# STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** DISTRICT October 26, 2023 **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

## STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## AGENDA LETTER

### Stonegate Preserve Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

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October 19, 2023

**ATTENDEES:** 

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Board of Supervisors Stonegate Preserve Community Development District

#### **Dear Board Members:**

The Board of Supervisors of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on October 26, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., at The Harrison Ranch Clubhouse, 5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd., Parrish, Florida 34219. The agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Presentation of Supplemental Report of District Engineer
- 4. Presentation of Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report
- 5. Consideration of Resolution 2024-01, Authorizing the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$11,500,000 Stonegate Preserve Community Development District, Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds") to Finance Certain Public Infrastructure for the Benefit of Development Within The District; Determining the Need for a Negotiated Limited Offering of the Bonds And Providing for a Delegated Award of Such Bonds; Approving the Underwriter for the Limited Offering of the Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Bond Purchase Contract with Respect to the Bonds; Authorizing the Use of that Certain Master Trust Indenture Previously Approved by the District With Respect to the Bonds and Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a First Supplemental Trust Indenture Governing the Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Distribution of a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; Approving the Execution and Delivery of a Final Limited Offering Memorandum; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution of a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and Appointing a Dissemination Agent; Approving the Application of Bond Proceeds; Authorizing Certain Modifications to the Assessment Methodology Report and Engineer's Report; Making Certain Declarations; Providing for the Registration of the Bonds Pursuant to the DTC Book-Entry Only System; Authorizing the Proper Officials to Do All Things Deemed Necessary in Connection with the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of the Bonds; and Providing for Severability, Conflicts and an Effective Date

- 6. Consideration of Issuer's Counsel Agreements
  - A. Acquisition Agreement
  - B. Collateral Assignment Agreement
  - C. Completion Agreement
  - D. True-up Agreement
- 7. Consideration of Resolution 2024-02, Adopting the Outdoor Solar Lighting Service Agreement; and Providing for an Effective Date
- 8. Consideration of Resolution 2024-03, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and Providing for an Effective Date
- 9. Consideration of Resolution 2024-04, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal Headquarters of the District; Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office; and Providing an Effective Date
- 10. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of September 30, 2023
- 11. Approval of July 21, 2023 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes
- 12. Staff Reports

A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP

B. District Engineer: Heidt Design, LLC

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

• NEXT MEETING DATE: November 9, 2023 at 11:30 AM

QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	KELLY EVANS	IN PERSON	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 2	CHARLIE PETERSON	IN PERSON	PHONE	□No
SEAT 3	LORI CAMPAGNA	IN PERSON	PHONE	□No
SEAT 4	Ben Gainer	IN PERSON	PHONE	□No
SEAT 5	CHRISTOPHER SMITH	IN PERSON	PHONE	No

- 13. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 14. Public Comments
- 15. Adjournment

Board of Supervisors Stonegate Preserve Community Development District October 26, 2023, Regular Meeting Agenda Page 3

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 719-8675 or Kristen Suit at (410) 207-1802.

Sincerely,

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE

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Craig Wrathell District Manager

## STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### Stonegate Preserve Community Development District

First Supplemental Engineer's Report

Prepared for:
Board of Supervisors of the
Stonegate Preserve Community Development District

Prepared by:

Heidt Design, LLC

October 2023

Strickland T. Smith, PE Date

District Engineer

Florida Registration #50652

### FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ENGINEER'S REPORT FOR THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

October 24, 2023

#### 1. PURPOSE

This report supplements the *Master Engineer's Report*, dated June 2022 ("Master Report") in order to address the portion of the District's CIP to be known as the "2023 Project." All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Report.

#### 2. 2023 PROJECT

The District's 2023 Project includes the portion of the CIP that is necessary for the development of Phases IA, IB1, IIB1, and 3 of the District's development plan, also known as the "2023 Project Area."

#### **Product Mix**

The table below shows the product types that will be part of the 2023 Project:

#### **Product Types**

Product Type	Phase IA	Phase IB1	Phase IIB1	Phase 3	2023 Project Area
Townhomes	0	0	0	124	124
Single-Family 50'	54	52	55	0	161
Single-Family 55'	125	0	0	0	125
Single-Family 65'	43	0	0	0	43
TOTAL	222	52	55	124	453

#### **List of 2023 Project Improvements**

The various improvements that are part of the overall CIP – including those that are part of the 2023 Project – are described in detail in the Master Report, and those descriptions are incorporated herein. The 2023 Project includes, generally stated, the following items relating to the 2023 Project Area: public roadways, stormwater management, water/sewer/reclaim utilities, hardscape/landscape/irrigation, soft costs, etc.

#### **Permits**

The status of the applicable permits necessary for the 2023 Project is as shown below. All permits and approvals necessary for the development of the 2023 Project have been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained in due course.

#### **Permit Table**

Permit	Status
Manatee County Construction Plans	Approved
Mantee County Preliminary Plat and Final Site Plan	Approved
Southwest Florida Water Management District Environmental Resource Permit (ERP)	Approved
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Water Permit	Approved
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Sewer Permit	Approved
Manatee County Phase 1A Final Plat	Recorded
FDOT Construction Permit	Approved

#### Estimated Costs / Benefits

The table below shows the costs necessary to complete the 2023 Project.

#### **ESTIMATED COSTS TO COMPELTE THE 2023 PROJECT**

Improvement	2023 Project Estimated Cost
Roadways	\$6,320,923
Sanitary Sewer System	\$5,211,839
Water Distribution System	\$4,056,241
Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$1,581,758
Stormwater Management System	\$8,755,951
Professional Fees	\$3,889,007
Contingency	\$2,981,572
TOTAL	\$32,797,291

- a. The probable costs estimated herein do not include anticipated carrying cost, interest reserves or other anticipated CDD expenditures that may be incurred.
- b. The developer reserves the right to finance any of the improvements outlined above, and have such improvements owned and maintained by a property owner's or homeowner's association, in which case such items would not be part of the 2023 Project.
- c. The District may enter into an agreement with a third-party, or an applicable property owner's or homeowner's association, to maintain any District-owned improvements, subject to the approval of the District's bond counsel.
- d. There are no impact fee credits available from the 2023 Project.

#### 3. CONCLUSION

The 2023 Project will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The 2023 Project will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design. It is further our opinion that:

- the estimated cost to the 2023 Project as set forth herein is reasonable based on prices currently being experienced in the jurisdiction in which the District is located, and is not greater than the lesser of the actual cost of construction or the fair market value of such infrastructure;
- all of the improvements comprising the 2023 Project are required by applicable development approvals issued pursuant to Section 380.06, Florida Statutes;
- the 2023 Project is feasible to construct, there are no technical reasons existing at this time that
  would prevent the implementation of the 2023 Project, and it is reasonable to assume that all
  necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained in due course; and
- the assessable property within the 2023 Project Area of the District will receive a special benefit from the 2023 Project that is at least equal to the costs of the 2023 Project.

As described above, this report identifies the benefits from the 2023 Project to the 2023 Project Area lands within the District. The general public, property owners, and property outside of the 2023 Project Area will benefit from the provisions of the 2023 Project; however, these are incidental to the 2023 Project, which is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the 2023 Project Area. Special and peculiar benefits accrue to property within the 2023 Project Area, and enable properties within its boundaries to be developed.

The 2023 Project will be owned by the District or other governmental units and such 2023 Project is intended to be available and will reasonably be available for use by the general public (either by being part of a system of improvements that is available to the general public or is otherwise available to the general public) including nonresidents of the District. All of the 2023 Project is or will be located on lands owned or to be owned by the District or another governmental entity or on perpetual easements in favor of the District or other governmental entity. The 2023 Project, and any cost estimates set forth herein, do not include any earthwork, grading or other improvements on private lots or property. The District will pay the lesser of the cost of the components of the 2023 Project or the fair market value.

Please note that the 2023 Project as presented herein is based on current plans and market conditions which are subject to change. Accordingly, the 2023 Project, as used herein, refers to sufficient public infrastructure of the kinds described herein (i.e., stormwater/floodplain management, sanitary sewer, potable water, etc.) to support the development and sale of the planned residential units in the District, which (subject to true-up determinations) number and type of units may be changed with the development of the site. Stated differently, during development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans, and the District expressly reserves the right to do so.

**EXHIBIT A:** Legal Description for the District

## STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 



## STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Preliminary First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report

October 26, 2023



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#### 1.0 Introduction

#### 1.1 Purpose

This Preliminary First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Preliminary First Supplemental Report") was developed to supplement the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Master Report") dated June 1, 2022 and to provide a supplemental financing plan and a supplemental special assessment methodology for the 2023 Project Area (to be defined further herein) of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District"), located in unincorporated Manatee County, Florida, as related to funding a portion of the costs of the acquisition and construction of public infrastructure improvements contemplated to be provided by the District to support the development of 453 residential dwelling units projected to be developed within Phase IA, Phase IB1, Phase IIB1, and Phase 3 of the District (collectively the "the 2023 Project Area").

#### 1.2 Scope of the Preliminary First Supplemental Report

This Preliminary First Supplemental Report presents the projections for financing a portion of what is known as the "2023 Project," which refers to the portion of the District's overall "Capital Improvement Plan" related to the development and supporting the development of the 2023 Project Area. The 2023 Project is described in the First Supplemental Engineer's Report developed by Heidt Design, LLC (the "District Engineer") and dated October 26, 2023 (the "Supplemental Engineer's Report"). This Preliminary First Supplemental Report also describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and funding a portion of the 2023 Project with proceeds of indebtedness projected to be issued by the District.

#### 1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

The public infrastructure improvements undertaken and funded by the District as part of the 2023 Project create special and peculiar benefits, different in kind and degree than general benefits, for properties within the 2023 Project Area as well as general benefits to properties outside of the 2023 Project Area and to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Preliminary First Supplemental Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special and peculiar benefits which accrue to property within the 2023 Project Area. The District's

2023 Project enables properties within the boundaries of the 2023 Project Area to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public and property owners of property outside the 2023 Project Area will benefit from the provision of the 2023 Project. However, these benefits are only incidental since the 2023 Project is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the 2023 Project Area. Properties outside the 2023 Project Area are not directly served by the 2023 Project and do not depend upon the 2023 Project to obtain or to maintain their development entitlements. This fact alone clearly distinguishes the special benefits which the 2023 Project Area properties receive compared to those lying outside of the 2023 Project Area's boundaries.

The 2023 Project will provide public infrastructure improvements which are all necessary in order to make the lands within the 2023 Project Area developable and saleable. The installation of such improvements will cause the value of the developable and saleable lands within the 2023 Project Area to increase by more than the sum of the financed cost of the individual components of the 2023 Project. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided by the 2023 Project is hard to estimate at this point, it is nevertheless greater than the costs associated with providing the same.

#### 1.4 Organization of the Preliminary First Supplemental Report

Section Two describes the development program for the 2023 Project Area as proposed by the Developer, as defined below.

Section Three provides a summary of the 2023 Project as determined by the District Engineer.

Section Four discusses the financing program for the 2023 Project Area.

Section Five introduces the special assessment methodology for the 2023 Project Area.

#### 2.0 Development Program

#### 2.1 Overview

The District serves the Stonegate Preserve development, a master planned residential development located in unincorporated Manatee

County, Florida. The land within the District consists of approximately 417.765 +/- acres and is generally located on the south side of Buckeye Road adjacent to the western right-of-way of I-75.

#### 2.2 The 2023 Project Area Development Program

The development of the 2023 Project Area is anticipated to be conducted by Lennar Homes, LLC or an affiliated entity (the "Developer"). Based upon the information provided by the Developer and the District Engineer, the current development plan for the 2023 Project Area envisions a total of 453 residential dwelling units, although unit numbers, land use types and phasing may change throughout the development period. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the development plan for the 2023 Project Area.

#### 3.0 The 2023 Project

#### 3.1 Overview

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

#### 3.2 The 2023 Project

The 2023 Project comprises a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan for the District and is designed to serve and will benefit the 453 residential dwelling units that are projected to be developed within the 2023 Project Area. According to the Supplemental Engineer's Report, the 2023 Project is comprised of roadways, sanitary sewer collection system, water distribution system, reclaimed water distribution system, and a stormwater management system, the costs of which, along with contingencies and professional services, were estimated by the District Engineer at \$32,797,291.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the CIP will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the CIP.

#### 4.0 Financing Program

#### 4.1 Overview

As noted above, the District is embarking on a program of public infrastructure improvements which will facilitate the development of lands within the 2023 Project Area. Generally, construction of public infrastructure improvements is either funded by the Developer and then acquired by the District or funded directly by the District. The choice of the exact mechanism for providing public infrastructure improvements has not yet been made at the time of this writing, and the District may either acquire the public infrastructure from the Developer or construct it, or even partly acquire it and partly construct it.

The District intends to issue Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area Project) in the estimated principal amount of \$9,130,000\* (the "Series 2023 Bonds") to fund a portion of the 2023 Project costs in the estimated total amount of \$8,397,800.00\*. It is anticipated that any costs of the 2023 Project which are not funded by the Series 2023 Bonds will be completed or funded by the Developer pursuant to a Completion Agreement and an Acquisition Agreement that will be entered into by the Developer and the District.

#### 4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed

The financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds in the estimated principal amount of \$9,130,000\* to finance a portion of the 2023 Project costs in the estimated total amount of \$8,397,800.00\*. The Series 2023 Bonds are structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments. Interest payments on the Series 2023 Bonds would be made every May 1 and November 1, and principal payments on the Series 2023 Bonds would be made on either May 1 or November 1.

In order to finance a portion of the costs of the 2023 Project in the estimated total amount of \$8,397,800.00\*, the District will need to borrow more funds and incur indebtedness in the estimated principal amount of \$9,130,000\*. The difference is comprised of funding a debt service reserve and costs of issuance, which include the underwriter's discount. Preliminary sources and uses of funding for the Series 2023 Bonds are presented in Table 3 in the *Appendix*.

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

#### 5.0 Assessment Methodology

#### 5.1 Overview

The issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds provides the District with construct/acquire the necessary to infrastructure improvements which are part of the 2023 Project outlined in Section 3.2 and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Supplemental Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to the assessable properties within the boundaries of the 2023 Project Area and general benefits accruing to areas outside of the 2023 Project Area but being only incidental in nature. The debt incurred in financing the public infrastructure will be secured by assessing properties that derive special and peculiar benefits from the 2023 Project. All properties that receive special benefits from the 2023 Project will be assessed for their fair share of the debt issued in order to finance all or a portion of the 2023 Project.

#### 5.2 Benefit Allocation

The most current development plan envisions the development of 453 residential dwelling units consisting of 124 Townhomes, 161 Single-Family 50' units, 125 Single-Family 55' units, and 43 Single-Family 65' units, although unit numbers and land use types may change throughout the development period.

The public infrastructure included in the CIP will comprise an interrelated system of public infrastructure improvements, which means that all of the improvements will serve in each respective assessment area within the District and such public improvements will be interrelated in such way that, once constructed, they will reinforce each other, and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. As a practical matter, this means that public improvements that are not financed by the Series 2023 Bonds may be constructed by the Developer or funded by a future series of bonds.

As stated previously, the public infrastructure has a logical connection to the special and peculiar benefits received by the properties within the District, as without such improvements, the development of such properties within the District would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the special and peculiar benefits to the designated lands within the District, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem

assessments, to the lands within the District receiving such special and peculiar benefits. Even though these special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the assessment related to the financed cost of constructing the District.

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

The rationale behind the different ERU values is supported by the fact that generally and on average units with smaller lot sizes will use and benefit from the improvements which are part of the District less than units with larger lot sizes, as, for instance, generally and on average units with smaller lot sizes will produce less storm water runoff, may produce fewer vehicular trips, and may need less water/sewer capacity than units with larger lot sizes. Additionally, the value of the units with larger lot sizes is likely to appreciate by more in terms of dollars than that of the units with smaller lot sizes as a result of the implementation of the infrastructure improvements. As the exact amount of the benefit and appreciation is not possible to be calculated at this time, the use of ERU measures serves as a reasonable approximation of the relative amount of benefit received by representatives of different unit types from the District's CIP.

Based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4, Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the allocation of the amount of CIP costs allocated to the various unit types proposed to be developed within the District based on the ERU benefit allocation factors present in Table 4. Further, Table 5 illustrates the approximate costs that are projected to be financed with the Series 2023 Bonds, and the approximate costs of the portion of the CIP costs to be contributed by the Developer, as the case may be. With the Series 2023 Bonds funding approximately \$8,397,800.00\* in costs of the CIP, the Developer is anticipated to fund improvements valued at an

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

estimated cost of \$23,667,291.00\* which will not be funded with proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds.

Finally, Table 6 in the *Appendix* present the apportionment of the bond assessments securing each series of the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Series 2023 Bond Assessments") and also present the annual levels of the projected annual debt service assessments per unit.

**Amenities** - No Series 2023 Bond Assessments will be allocated herein to any platted amenities or other platted common areas planned for the development. If owned by a homeowner's association, the amenities and common areas would be considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of certain property owners, and would not be subject to Series 2023 Bonds Assessments. If the amenities are owned by the District, then they would be governmental property not subject to the Series 2023 Bond Assessments and would be open to the general public, subject to District rules and policies.

**Governmental Property** - If at any time, any portion of the Property contained in the District is sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government (without consent of such governmental unit to the imposition of Series 2023 Bond Assessments thereon), or similarly exempt entity, all future unpaid Series 2023 Bond Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer.

Contributions - As referenced in the Master Report, Developer has opted to "buy down" the Series 2023 Bond Assessments on particular product types and/or lands using a contribution of cash, infrastructure or other consideration, and in order for Series 2023 Bond Assessments to reach certain target levels. The amount of such "buy down" for the Series 2023 Bond Assessments is identified in Table 5. Note that any "true-up," as described herein, may require a payment to satisfy "true-up" obligations as well as additional contributions to maintain such target assessment levels. Any amounts contributed by the Developer to pay down the Series 2023 Bond Assessments will not be eligible for "deferred costs" or any other form of repayment.

#### 5.3 Assigning Series 2023 Bond Assessments

As the land within the District is not yet platted for its intended final use and the precise location of the various land use types by lot or parcel is unknown, the Series 2023 Bond Assessments will initially be levied on all land within the District on an equal pro-rata gross

acre basis. Thus, the Series 2023 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of  $\$9,130,000^*$  will be preliminarily levied on approximately 417.765 +/- gross acres at the estimated rate of  $\$21,854.39^*$  per gross acre.

When the land is platted, the Series 2023 Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted parcel on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned land use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 6 in the *Appendix*. Such allocation of Series 2023 Bond Assessments from unplatted gross acres to platted parcels will reduce the amounts of Series 2023 Bond Assessments levied on unplatted gross acres within the District.

**Transferred Property.** In the event unplatted land is sold to a third party (the "Transferred Property"), the Series 2023 Bond Assessments will be assigned to such Transferred Property at the time of the sale based on the maximum total number of ERUs (as herein defined) assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to review by the District's methodology consultant, to ensure that any such assignment is reasonable, supported by current development rights and plans, and otherwise consistent with this Preliminary First Supplemental Report. The owner of the Transferred Property will be responsible for the total Series 2023 Bond Assessments applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs ultimately actually platted. This total amount of Series 2023 Bond Assessments is allocated to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale. If the Transferred Property is subsequently sub-divided into smaller parcels, the total Series 2023 Bond Assessments initially allocated to the Transferred Property will be re-allocated to the smaller parcels pursuant to the methodology as described herein (i.e., equal assessment per gross acre until platting).

#### 5.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District create special and peculiar benefits to certain properties within the 2023 Project Area. The District's public infrastructure improvements benefit assessable properties within the 2023 Project Area and accrue to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

Public infrastructure improvements undertaken by the District can be shown to be creating special and peculiar benefits to the property

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

within the 2023 Project Area. The special and peculiar benefits resulting from each improvement are:

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

The public infrastructure improvements which are part of the 2023 Project make the land in the 2023 Project Area developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the 2023 Project, provide special and peculiar benefits which are greater than the benefits of any single category of improvements. These special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, but not yet capable of being calculated and assessed in terms of numerical value; however, such benefits are more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual assessment levied for, the improvement or debt allocated to the parcel of land.

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

A reasonable estimate of the proportion of special and peculiar benefits received by the various land use types from the improvements is delineated in Table 4 (expressed as the ERU factors).

The apportionment of the assessments is fair and reasonable because it was conducted on the basis of consistent application of the methodology described in *Section 5.2* across all assessable property within the 2023 Project Area according to reasonable estimates of the special and peculiar benefits derived from the 2023 Project.

Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the 2023 Project Area will be liened for the payment of the Series 2023 Bond Assessments more than the determined special benefit peculiar to that property.

#### 5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The District's assessment program is predicated on the development of lots in a manner sufficient to include all of the planned Equivalent Residential Units ("ERUs") as set forth in Table 4 in the *Appendix* ("Development Plan"). At such time as lands are to be platted (or replatted) or site plans are to be approved (or re-approved), the plat or

site plan (either, herein, "Proposed Plat") shall be presented to the District for a "true-up" review as follows:

- a. If a Proposed Plat results in the same amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Remaining Developable Unplatted Lands" (i.e., those remaining developable unplatted lands after the Proposed Plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Series 2023 Bond Assessments to the product types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with this Second Supplemental Report, and cause the Series 2023 Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's improvement lien book.
- b. If a Proposed Plat results in a greater amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Remaining Developable Unplatted Lands as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Series 2023 Bond Assessments for all assessed properties within the Property, or may otherwise address such net decrease as permitted by law.
- c. If a Proposed Plat results in a lower amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Remaining Developable Unplatted Lands as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the difference between: (i) the Series 2023 Bond Assessments originally contemplated to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, and (ii) the Series 2023 Bond Assessments able to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, after the Proposed Plat (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's Assessment Consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer and District Counsel, shall determine in his or her sole discretion what amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Remaining Developable Unplatted Lands, taking into account a Proposed Plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the development, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the development, c) proof of the amount of entitlements for the Remaining Developable Unplatted Lands, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to

be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a true-up payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient assessments to pay debt service on the applicable series of bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

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

All Series 2023 Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated Series 2023 Bond Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

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

#### 5.7 Preliminary Assessment Roll

The Series 2023 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of \$9,130,000\* are proposed to be levied over the area described in Exhibit "A".

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

Excluding any capitalized interest period, debt service assessments shall be paid in no more than thirty (30) annual principal installments.

#### 6.0 Additional Stipulations

#### 6.1 Overview

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

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

#### 7.0 Appendix

Table 1

#### **Stonegate Preserve**

#### **Community Development District**

**Development Plan** 

Product Type	Phase IA	Phase IB1	Phase IIB1	Phase 3	Total Number of Units in the 2023 Project Area
Townhomes 20'	0	0	0	124	124
SF 50'	54	52	55	0	161
SF 55'	125	0	0	0	125
SF 65'	43	0	0	0	43
Total	222	52	55	124	453

Table 2

#### **Stonegate Preserve**

#### **Community Development District**

Project Costs - 2023 Project

Improvement	Total Costs
Roadways	\$6,320,923
Sanitary Sewer Collection System	\$5,211,839
Water Distribution System	\$4,056,241
Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$1,581,758
Stormwater Management System	\$8,755,951
Professional Services	\$3,889,007
Contingency	\$2,981,572
Total	\$32,797,291

Table 3

#### **Stonegate Preserve**

#### **Community Development District**

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds	Series 2023
Sources	
Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$9,130,000.00
Total Sources	\$9,130,000.00
<u>Uses</u>	
Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$8,397,800.00
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$349,600.00
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$0.00
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Costs of Issuance	\$382,600.00
Total Uses	\$9,130,000.00

Table 4

#### **Stonegate Preserve**

#### **Community Development District**

#### **Benefit Allocation**

Product Type	Total Number of Units in the 2023 Project Area	ERU Weight	Total ERU
Townhomes 20'	124	0.40	49.60
SF 50'	161	1.00	161.00
SF 55'	125	1.10	137.50
SF 65'	43	1.30	55.90
Total	453		404.00

#### Table 5

#### **Stonegate Preserve**

#### **Community Development District**

#### **Cost Allocation of CIP**

Product Type	Cost Allocation Based on ERU Method	Cost Allocation Financied with Series 2023 Bonds	Cost Contributed by Developer
Townhomes 20'	\$4,026,598.10	\$1,262,948.51	\$2,763,649.59
SF 50'	\$13,070,207.55	\$3,573,914.47	\$9,496,293.08
SF 55'	\$11,162,444.34	\$3,052,256.15	\$8,110,188.19
SF 65'	\$4,538,041.01	\$1,240,880.86	\$3,297,160.14
Total	\$32,797,291.00	\$9,130,000.00	\$23,667,291.00

#### Table 6

#### **Stonegate Preserve**

#### **Community Development District**

#### Assessment Apportionment

Product Type	Total Number of Units in the 2023 Project Area	Total Cost Allocation*	Total Series 2023 Bond Assessment Apportionment	Series 2023 Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Annual Debt Service Payment per Unit**
Townhomes 20'	124	\$1,031,017.03	\$1,262,948.51	\$10,185.07	\$838.71
SF 50'	161	\$3,346,648.02	\$3,573,914.47	\$22,198.23	\$1,827.96
SF 55'	125	\$2,858,162.13	\$3,052,256.15	\$24,418.05	\$2,010.75
SF 65'	43	\$1,161,972.82	\$1,240,880.86	\$28,857.69	\$2,376.34
Total	453	\$8,397,800.00	\$9,130,000.00		•

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes county collection costs estimated at 3% (subject to change) and an early collection discount allowance estimated at 4% (subject to change)

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**



<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

**DESCRIPTION:** A parcel of land lying in Sections 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16, Township 33 South, Range 18 East, Manatee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

**COMMENCE** at the Southwest corner of Section 15, run thence along the West boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, N.01°01'37"E., a distance of 2530.38 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**; thence N.01°01'37"E., a distance of 142.94 feet to the Southeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16, said Southeast corner also being the Southeast corner of Artisan Lakes Parcel J, Phases I & II, a subdivision recorded in Official Records Plat Book 66, Pages 105-117 of the Manatee County Records, thence along the East boundary of said Artisan Lakes Parcel J, Phases I & II, and the East boundary of Artisan Lakes Eaves Bend, Phase II, Subphases A, B & C, as recorded in Official Records Plat Book 69, Pages 176-194 of the Manatee County Records; thence N.00°14'00"W., a distance of 650.00 feet; thence N.00°25'54"W., a distance of 539.17 feet; thence N.00°19'00"W., a distance of 600.00 feet; thence N.00°17'14"W., a distance of 739.11 feet; thence S.89°50'16"E., a distance of 29.94 feet; thence N.02°28'39"E., a distance of 715.42 feet to the Northeast corner of said Artisan Lakes Eaves Bend, Phase II, Subphases A, B & C; thence continue N.02°28'39"E., a distance of 1900.90 feet to a point on the Southerly maintained right of way of BUCKEYE ROAD; thence along said maintained right of way in the following 7 (seven) courses: 1) S.89°32'09"E., a distance of 66.69 feet 2) S.89°39'51"E., a distance of 5245.09 feet; 3) S.89°49'42"E., a distance of 239.26 feet; 4) S.00°47'18"W., a distance of 203.72 feet; 5) S.89°49'42"E., a distance of 258.71 feet; 6) N.00°47'18"E., a distance of 203.72 feet; 7) S.89°49'42"E., a distance of 665.57 feet to a point on the Westerly limited access right of way line of Interstate Highway 75, as recorded in Official Records Book 867, Page 368, of Manatee County, Florida; thence along said Westerly limited access right of way line the following nine (9) courses: 1) S.37°11'54"W., a distance of 333.11 2) N.51°52'35"W., a distance of 65.97 feet; 3) Southwesterly, 2239.78 feet along the arc of a nontangent curve to the right having a radius of 7400.44 feet and a central angle of 17°20'27" (chord bearing S.46°47'38"W., 2231.24 feet); 4) S.55°27'52"W., a distance of 487.15 feet; 5) S.34°32'08"E., a distance of 65.00 feet; 6) S.55°27'52"W., a distance of 2492.42 feet; 7) Southwesterly, 1583.64 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left having a radius of 5903.58 feet and a central angle of 15°22'11" (chord bearing S.47°46'46"W., 1578.90 feet); 8) S.40°05'41"W., a distance of 1108.12 feet;9) N.89°32'39"W., a distance of 362.84 feet; thence N.01°01'37"E., a distance of 142.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 417.765 acres, more or less.

### **STONEGATE PRESERVE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2024-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT "DISTRICT") AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EXCEEDING \$11,500,000 STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023 "BONDS") TO **FINANCE CERTAIN** (THE **PUBLIC** INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE BENEFIT OF DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT: DETERMINING THE NEED FOR A NEGOTIATED LIMITED OFFERING OF THE BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR A AWARD OF SUCH BONDS; APPROVING **DELEGATED** UNDERWRITER FOR THE LIMITED OFFERING OF THE BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THAT CERTAIN MASTER TRUST INDENTURE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE DISTRICT WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE GOVERNING THE BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE **DISTRIBUTION PRELIMINARY LIMITED OF** A **OFFERING** MEMORANDUM; APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FINAL LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, AND APPOINTING A DISSEMINATION AGENT; APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT AND ENGINEER'S REPORT; MAKING CERTAIN DECLARATIONS; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS PURSUANT TO THE DTC BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM: AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS TO DO ALL THINGS DEEMED NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing in accordance with the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), created by Ordinance 22-37 (the "Ordinance") enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida (the "County"), on May 5, 2022, and becoming effective on May 9, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities within and outside its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District (herein, the "Board") has previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-24 on June 1, 2022, pursuant to which the District authorized the issuance of not to exceed \$70,000,000 of its Special Assessment Bonds to be issued in one or more series to finance all or a portion of the District's capital improvement program (the "Initial Bond Resolution"); and

**WHEREAS**, any capitalized term used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Initial Bond Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Initial Bond Resolution, the Board approved the form of Master Trust Indenture (the "Master Trust Indenture") to be entered into by the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and a Supplemental Trust Indenture (herein, the "Form Supplemental Trust Indenture") also to be entered into by the District and the Trustee; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the current development plans of the Developer of the lands within the District, the Board finds it necessary to finance a portion of the necessary public infrastructure necessary for the development within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby determines to issue its Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds") in the principal amount of not exceeding \$11,500,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance a portion of the public infrastructure within the District relating to the development planned therein necessary for the development of Phases 1 and 3, specifically, the "2023 Project" as described in the District's *Supplemental Report of District Engineer* dated October, 2023, as amended and supplemented from time to time (collectively, the "Engineer's Report"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by the special assessments levied on the assessable lands within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Project is hereby determined to be necessary to coincide with the Developer's plan of development; and

WHEREAS, in light of certain required changes in the structure than contemplated by the Form Supplemental Trust Indenture previously approved by the Board, the Board hereby finds it necessary to approve the form of and authorize the execution and delivery of a revised form of Supplemental Trust Indenture (the "First Supplemental" and, together with the Master Trust Indenture, the "Indenture") which will govern the Series 2023 Bonds; and

**WHEREAS,** there has been submitted to this meeting with respect to the issuance and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds and submitted to the Board forms of:

(i) a Bond Purchase Contract with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds by and between FMSbonds, Inc., as the underwriter (the "Underwriter") and the District, together with the form of a disclosure statement attached to the Bond Purchase Contract pursuant to Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> (the "Bond Purchase Contract");

- (ii) a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum");
- (iii) a Continuing Disclosure Agreement among the District, the dissemination agent named therein and the obligated parties named therein, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C; and
- (iv) the First Supplemental between the District and the Trustee, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D.

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds, it may be necessary that certain modifications be made to the *Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated October 26, 2023, as supplemented (collectively, "Assessment Methodology Report") and the Engineer's Report to conform such reports to the final terms of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall also fund a debt service reserve account and pay the costs of the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "Board"), as follows:

- **Section 1.** Negotiated Limited Offering of Series 2023 Bonds. The District hereby finds that because of the complex nature of assessment bond financings in order to better time the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds and secure better rates, it is necessary and in the best interest of the District that the Series 2023 Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$11,500,000 be sold on a negotiated limited offering basis. The District hereby further finds that it will not be adversely affected if the Series 2023 Bonds are not sold pursuant to competitive sales.
- Section 2. Purpose. The District has authorized its capital improvement plan, as set forth in the Engineer's Report, and hereby authorizes the financing of a portion of the acquisition and/or construction of certain public infrastructure benefiting the assessable lands within the District by issuing the Series 2023 Bonds to finance a portion of the 2023 Project. The 2023 Project includes, but is not limited to, stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork; roadway improvements, including any impact fees; water and wastewater systems, including connection charges; water reuse facilities; undergrounding differential cost of electric utilities, irrigation and landscaping and hardscaping in public rights-of-way; public amenities; entrance features; and related soft and incidental costs, all as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report.
- **Section 3.** Sale of the Series 2023 Bonds. Except as otherwise provided in the last sentence of this Section 3, the proposal submitted by the Underwriter offering to purchase the Series 2023 Bonds at the purchase price established pursuant to the parameters set forth below and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Contract (attached hereto as Exhibit A), are hereby approved and adopted by the District in substantially the form presented. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 3, the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the District, and the Secretary of the District is hereby authorized (if so required) to affix the Seal of the District and attest to the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract in substantially the form presented at this

meeting. The disclosure statements of the Underwriter, as required by Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, to be delivered to the District prior to the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract, a copy of which is attached as an exhibit to the Bond Purchase Contract, will be entered into the official records of the District. The Bond Purchase Contract, in final form as determined by counsel to the District and the Chairperson, may be executed by the District without further action provided that (i) the Series 2023 Bonds mature not later than the statutory permitted period; (ii) the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds issued does not exceed \$11,500,000; (iii) the rate on the Series 2023 Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted under Florida law; (iv) if the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to optional redemption, which determination will be made on or before the sale date of the Series 2023 Bonds, the first optional call date and the redemption price shall be determined on or before the Bond Purchase Contract is executed by the District; and (v) the purchase price to be paid by the Underwriter for the Series 2023 Bonds is not less than 98% of the par amount of the Series 2023 Bonds issued (exclusive of any original issuance discount).

Section 4. The Limited Offering Memorandum. The Limited Offering Memorandum, in substantially the form of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (as herein defined and subject to the other conditions set forth herein) attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such changes as are necessary to conform to the details of the Series 2023 Bonds and the requirements of the Bond Purchase Contract, is hereby approved. The District hereby authorizes the execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum and the District hereby authorizes the Limited Offering Memorandum, when in final form, to be used in connection with the limited offering and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds. The District hereby authorizes and consents to the use by the Underwriter of a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, in connection with the Limited Offering of the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"). The final form of a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum shall be determined by the Underwriter and the professional staff of the District, with final approval by the Chairperson. The Limited Offering Memorandum may be modified in a manner not inconsistent with the substance thereof and the terms of the Series 2023 Bonds as shall be deemed advisable by the Bond Counsel and counsel to the District, with final approval by the Chairperson. The Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) is hereby further authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the District, the Limited Offering Memorandum and any amendment or supplement thereto, with such changes, modifications and deletions as the member of the Board executing the same may deem necessary and appropriate with the advice of Bond Counsel and counsel to the District, with final approval by the Chairperson, such execution and delivery to be conclusive evidence of the approval and authorization thereof by the District. The District hereby authorizes the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) to deem "final" the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum except for permitted omissions all within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and to execute a certificate in that regard.

Section 5. <u>Details of the Series 2023 Bonds</u>. The proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. The Series 2023 Bonds shall mature in the years and in the amounts, bear interest at such rates and be subject to redemption, all as provided in the Indenture. The execution of the Indenture shall constitute approval of such terms as set forth in the Indenture and this Resolution. The maximum aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this Resolution and the respective Indenture shall not exceed \$11,500,000.

- **Section 6.** Continuing Disclosure; Dissemination Agent. The Board does hereby authorize and approve the execution and delivery of a Continuing Disclosure Agreement by the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) substantially in the form presented to this meeting and attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement is being executed by the District and the other parties thereto in order to assist the Underwriter in the marketing of the Series 2023 Bonds and compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC is hereby appointed the initial dissemination agent.
- **Section 7.** Authorization of Use of the Master Trust Indenture, Authorization of Execution and Delivery of the First Supplemental. The Board does hereby authorize and approve the execution by the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson or any other member of the Board) and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and the delivery of the First Supplemental and previously approved Master Trust Indenture, each by and between the District and the Trustee. The Indenture shall provide for the security of the Series 2023 Bonds, and express the contract between the District and the owners of the Series 2023 Bonds. The First Supplemental shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D and is hereby approved, with such changes therein as are necessary or desirable to reflect the terms of the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds as shall be approved by the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, or any other member of the Board) executing the same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval and the District's approval of any changes therein from the form of the First Supplemental attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- **Section 8.** <u>Authorization and Ratification of Prior Acts</u>. All actions previously taken by or on behalf of District in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.
- **Section 9.** <u>Authorization of Underwriter</u>. The Board hereby authorizes or ratifies FMSbonds, Inc., to serve as the Underwriter for the Series 2023 Bonds.
- **Section 10.** <u>Book-Entry Only Registration System</u>. The registration of the Series 2023 Bonds shall initially be by the book-entry only system established with The Depository Trust Company.
- **Section 11.** <u>Assessment Methodology Report</u>. The Board hereby authorizes any modifications to the Assessment Methodology Report prepared by Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds if such modifications are determined to be appropriate in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.
- **Section 12.** Engineer's Report. The Board hereby authorizes any modifications to the Engineer's Report prepared by Heidt Design, LLC in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds if such modifications are determined to be appropriate in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds or modifications to the 2023 Project.
- **Section 13.** Further Official Action. The Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, the Secretary and each member of the Board and any other proper official or member of the

professional staff of the District are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or desirable for carrying out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. In the event that the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson or the Secretary is unable to execute and deliver the documents herein contemplated, such documents shall be executed and delivered by the respective designee of such officer or official or any other duly authorized officer or official of the District herein authorized. The Secretary or any Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to apply and attest the official seal of the District to any agreement or instrument authorized or approved herein that requires such a seal and attestation.

**Section 14.** <u>Severability</u>. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this Resolution shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this Resolution would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause or provision.

**Section 15.** <u>Inconsistent Proceedings</u>. All resolutions or proceedings, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such inconsistency.

**PASSED** in public session of the Board of Supervisors of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

ATTEST:	DISTRICT	
By:	By:	
Title: Secretary	Title: <u>Chairperson/Vice</u>	Chairperson
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# EXHIBIT A

# FORM OF BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT

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# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023 (2023 PROJECT AREA)

#### BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT

[\_\_\_\_], 2023

Board of Supervisors Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Manatee County, Florida

Dear Board of Supervisors:

FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") with the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District"). The District is located entirely within the unincorporated area of Manatee County, Florida (the "County"). This offer of the Underwriter shall, unless accepted by the District, acting through its Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), expire at [5:00 P.M.] prevailing time within the jurisdiction of the District on the date hereof, unless previously withdrawn or extended in writing by the Underwriter. This Purchase Contract shall be binding upon the District and the Underwriter upon execution and delivery. Any capitalized word not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (as hereinafter defined). In conformance with Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Underwriter hereby delivers to the District the Disclosure and Truth-In-Bonding Statements attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- **1.** Purchase and Sale. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District, and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of its \$[\_\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of Stonegate Preserve Community Development Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area) (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on the dates, shall bear interest at the rates, and shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, all as provided in Exhibit B attached hereto. The purchase price for the Bonds shall be \$[\_\_\_\_\_] (representing the \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[\_\_\_\_] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[\_\_\_\_]). Payment of the purchase price and delivery of the Bonds and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the time of such payment and delivery are hereinafter referred to as the "Closing."
- 2. <u>The Bonds</u>. The Bonds are to be issued by the District, a local unit of special-purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State") created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, any successor statute thereto, the Florida Constitution, and other applicable provisions of law (the

"Act"), by Ordinance No. 22-37 of the Board of County Commissioners, effective on May 5, 2022 and effective May 9, 2022 (the "Ordinance"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act and secured pursuant to the provisions of a Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture, and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and Resolution No. 2022-29 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on June 1, 2022 and Resolution No. 2024-01 adopted by the Board on October 26, 2023 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"). The Series 2023 Special Assessments comprising the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues have been levied by the District on those lands within the District specially benefited by the 2023 Project pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions (as such terms are defined in the First Supplemental Indenture).

- 3. <u>Limited Offering; Establishment of Issue Price</u>. It shall be a condition to the District's obligation to sell and to deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter, and to the Underwriter's obligation to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds, that the entire principal amount of the Bonds be issued, sold and delivered by the District and purchased, accepted and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing and that the District and the Underwriter receive the opinions, documents and certificates described in Section 8(c) hereof.
  - (a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, in a form reasonably satisfactory to Bond Counsel, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds.
  - (b) Except as otherwise indicated in Exhibit B, the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Contract, the Underwriter shall report to the District the price or prices at which the Underwriter has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which the Bonds of that maturity have been sold by the Underwriter to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public provided that, the Underwriter's reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Issuer or bond counsel. For purposes of this Section, if Bonds mature on the same date but have different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the Bonds.
  - (c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to accredited investors constituting the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. Exhibit B also

sets forth, as of the date of this Purchase Contract, the maturities of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the District and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the District to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter will advise the District promptly after the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date whether it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

#### (d) The Underwriter confirms that:

- (i) any selling group agreement and any third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:
- (A) (i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter, and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter.
- (B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below), and
- (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.
- (ii) any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain

language obligating each dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Underwriter or the dealer that the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity, provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Underwriter or the dealer, and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter or the dealer and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

- The District acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth in (e) this section, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.
- (f) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bond to any person that is a related party to an Underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:
  - (i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
  - (ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

- (iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
- (iv) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Contract by all parties.
- <u>Use of Documents</u>. Prior to the date hereof, the District has caused to be prepared and provided to the Underwriter the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated 1, 2023 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"), of the District, relating to the Bonds that the District has deemed final as of its date, except for certain permitted omissions (the "Permitted Omissions"), as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule") in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds. The Underwriter has reviewed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum prior to the execution of this Purchase Contract. The District hereby ratifies and approves the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum by the Underwriter. The District shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, at its expense, to the Underwriter within seven (7) business days after the date hereof but not later than the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer such number of copies of the final Limited Offering Memorandum (the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda") as the Underwriter shall reasonably request to comply with the requirements of the Rule and all applicable rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The District hereby authorizes the use by the Underwriter of the Limited Offering Memoranda with respect to the Bonds.
- 5. <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes hereof, (a) this Purchase Contract, the Bonds, the Indenture, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager"), DRP FL 6, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner"), Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent"), the Trustee and the District Manager in substantially the form attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX E thereto (the "Disclosure Agreement"), and the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations entered into by the District, are referred to herein collectively as the "Financing Documents" and (b) [the Agreement between the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District and Lennar Homes, LLC, Regarding the Completion of District Improvements dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights to be dated as of the Closing Date by and between the District, the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner (the "Collateral Assignment"), the Agreement between the Stonegate Preserve Community

Development District and Lennar Homes, LLC, Regarding the Acquisition of Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (2023 Project) to be dated as of the Closing Date by and between the District and the Development Manager (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the True-Up Agreement by and between the District and the Primary Landowner to be dated as of the Closing Date (the "Primary Landowner True-Up"), [the True-Up Agreement by and between the District and the Development Manager (the "Development Manager True-Up") to be dated as of the Closing Date], Declaration of Consent to the Jurisdiction and Imposition of Special Assessments with the Primary Landowner in recordable form to be dated as of the Closing Date, [the Declaration of Consent to the Jurisdiction and Imposition of Special Assessments with the Development Manager in recordable form to be dated as of the Closing Date]] are collectively referred to herein as the "Ancillary Agreements."

- **6.** Representations, Warranties and Agreements. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees as follows:
  - (a) The Board is the governing body of the District and the District is and will be on the Closing Date duly organized and validly existing as a unit of special-purpose government created pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including, without limitation, the Act;
  - (b) The District has full legal right, power and authority to: (i) adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions; (ii) enter into the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (iii) sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; (iv) apply the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (v) authorize and acknowledge the use of the Limited Offering Memoranda and authorize the execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (vi) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements, and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum. The District has complied, and on the Closing Date will be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and with the obligations on its part contained in the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Bonds;
  - (c) At meetings of the Board that were duly called and noticed and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Board duly adopted the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions, and the same are in full force and effect and have not been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except as set forth therein. By all necessary official Board action, the District has duly authorized and approved the use and delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements, the Bonds and the Limited Offering Memorandum, has duly authorized and approved the performance by the District of the obligations on its part contained in the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Bonds and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Upon execution and delivery by the District and the Trustee (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the

Trustee), the Indenture will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law). Upon execution by the District and the other parties thereto (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such agreements by the other parties thereto) the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms; subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law);

- (d) The District is not in material breach of or material default under any applicable provision of the Act or any applicable constitutional provision or statute or, to the best of its knowledge, administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or material event of default under any such instrument; and the execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Limited Offering Memorandum, the delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions, and compliance with the provisions on the District's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or material default under any applicable constitutional provision, or law, or, to the best of its knowledge, any administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge, or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the District or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided by the Assessments Resolutions, the Bonds and the Indenture. To the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an event of default (as therein defined) under the Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements;
- (e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matters which are required for the due authorization by, or which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect, the due performance by the District of its obligations, to issue the Bonds, or under the Bonds, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements have been duly obtained, except for such approvals, consents and orders as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds;

- (f) The descriptions of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the 2023 Project, to the extent referred to in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, conform or with, respect to the Limited Offering Memorandum, will conform, in all material respects to the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the 2023 Project, respectively;
- (g) The Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and when sold to the Underwriter as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the District, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and upon such issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Indenture will provide, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the Bonds, a legally valid and binding pledge of and first lien on the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. On the Closing Date, all conditions precedent to the issuance of the Bonds set forth in the Indenture will have been complied with or fulfilled;
- As of the date hereof, there is no claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or (h) investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to its best knowledge, threatened against the District: (i) contesting the corporate existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the collection of Series 2023 Special Assessments or the pledge of and lien on the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues, pursuant to the Indenture; (iii) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District in any respect relating to the authorization for the issuance of the Bonds, or the authorization of the 2023 Project, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party, or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (iv) contesting the federal tax status of the Bonds; or (v) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (other than Permitted Omissions);
- (i) To the extent applicable, the District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to: (i) qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate; and (ii) determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and the District will use its best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial limited offering and distribution of the Bonds; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to execute a general or special consent to service of process or to qualify to do business in connection with any such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction or register as a broker/dealer;
- (j) As of its date (unless an event occurs of the nature described in paragraph (1) of this Section 6) and at all times subsequent thereto, up to and including the Closing

Date, the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (other than Permitted Omissions) and in the Limited Offering Memorandum are and will be accurate in all material respects for the purposes for which their use is authorized and do not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Development Manager," "LITIGATION – The Primary Landowner," and "UNDERWRITING";

- (k) If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant to subsection (1) of this Section 6, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing Date, the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will be accurate in all material respects for the purposes for which their use is authorized and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," Book-Entry Only "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION - The Development Manager," "LITIGATION – The Primary Landowner," and "UNDERWRITING";
- (1) If between the date of this Purchase Contract and the earlier of (i) the date that is ninety (90) days from the end of the "Underwriting Period" as defined in the Rule, or (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access system (but in no event less than twenty-five (25) days following the end of the Underwriting Period), any event shall occur, of which the District has actual knowledge, which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall notify the Underwriter thereof, and, if in the opinion of the Underwriter such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the District will at its expense supplement or amend the Limited Offering Memorandum in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter. The end of the Underwriting Period shall be the next business day after the Closing Date;
- (m) Since its inception, there has been no material adverse change in the properties, businesses, results of operations, prospects, management or financial or other condition of the District, except as disclosed in the Preliminary Limited Offering

Memorandum, and the District has not incurred liabilities that would materially adversely affect its ability to discharge its obligations under the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements, direct or contingent, other than as set forth in or contemplated by the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum;

- (n) The District has not and is not now in default in the payment of the principal of or the interest on any governmental security issued or guaranteed by it after December 31, 1975 which would require the disclosure pursuant to Section 517.051, Florida Statutes or Rule 69W-400.003 of the Florida Department of Financial Services;
- (o) Except as may be expressly disclosed in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the District has never failed to comply with any continuing disclosure obligations undertaken by the District in accordance with the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule;
- (p) The District has not been notified of any listing or the proposed listing of the District by the Internal Revenue Service as issue whose arbitrage certifications may not be relied upon;
- (q) Any certificate signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter will be deemed to be a representation by the District to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein; and
- (r) From the date of this Purchase Contract through the Closing Date, the District will not issue any bonds, notes or other obligations payable from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues.
- 7. Closing. At 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Closing Date") or at such later time as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter, the District will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, deliver to the Underwriter, the Bonds in definitive book-entry only form, duly executed and authenticated, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof, in federal or other immediately available funds to the order of the District. Delivery of the Bonds as aforesaid shall be made pursuant to the FAST system of delivery of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or at such other place as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter. The Bonds shall be typewritten, shall be prepared and delivered as fully registered bonds in book-entry only form, with one bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one (1) business day before the Closing Date for purposes of inspection and packaging, unless otherwise agreed by the District and the Underwriter.
- **8.** <u>Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the District contained herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date and upon the performance by the District of

its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds are conditioned upon the performance by the District of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing Date, and are also subject to the following additional conditions:

- (a) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct, on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date, as if made on the Closing Date;
- (b) At the time of the Closing, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Bonds, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements shall each be in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms and the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Indenture and the Limited Offering Memoranda shall not have been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except in any such case as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;
- (c) At or prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter and the District shall have received each of the following:
  - (1) The Limited Offering Memorandum and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto, executed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson of the Board or such other authorized member of the Board;
  - (2) A copy of each of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board under seal as having been duly adopted by the Board of the District and as being in full force and effect:
  - (3) Executed copies of each of the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's counsel;
  - (4) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form included in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX B or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel, together with a letter of such counsel, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and the Trustee, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter and the Trustee to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to them;
  - (5) The supplemental opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

- (6) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District and the Underwriter, of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the District, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (7) An opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, the District and Bond Counsel, of counsel to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel, Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, and the District;
- (8) A customary authorization and incumbency certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (9) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee, Bond Counsel and the Underwriter, of Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A., counsel to the Development Manager, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit E</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel:
- (10) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Underwriter, the Trustee, and Underwriter's Counsel, of Fox Rothschild LLP, counsel to the Primary Landowner, in the form annexed as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit}}$   $\underline{\text{F}}$  hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (11) Certificate of the Development Manager dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit G-1</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (12) Certificate of the Primary Landowner dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit G-2</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

#### (13) A copy of the Ordinance;

(14) A certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board, setting forth that: (i) each of the representations of the District contained herein was true and accurate in all material respects on the date when made, has been true and accurate in all material respects at all times since, and continues to be true and accurate in all material respects on the Closing Date as if made on such date; (ii) the District has performed all obligations to be performed hereunder as of the Closing Date; (iii) except as may be disclosed in the Limited Offering Memorandum, the District has never been in default as to principal or interest with respect to any obligation issued or guaranteed by the District; (iv) the District agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to use the Uniform Method as the means of collecting the Series 2023 Special Assessments as described in the Indenture; and

- (v) the Limited Offering Memoranda (other than the information under the captions ""DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION The Development Manager," "LITIGATION The Primary Landowner" and "UNDERWRITING," as to which no view need be expressed) as of their respective dates, and as of the date hereof, do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact which should be included therein for the purposes for which the Limited Offering Memoranda are to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (15) A customary signature and no litigation certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (16) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 189.051, Florida Statutes;
- (17) Executed copies of the District's certification as to arbitrage and other matters relative to the tax status of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- (18) Executed copy of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G relating to the Bonds;
- (19) Acknowledgments in recordable form by any mortgage holder on lands within the District, if any, as to the superior lien of the Series 2023 Special Assessments in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (20) A certificate of the District's consulting engineer, dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit H</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (21) A certificate of the District manager and methodology consultant in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit I</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (22) A certificate of the District whereby the District deemed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum final for purposes of the Rule as of the date of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum except for the Permitted Omissions;
- (23) To the extent required under the First Supplemental Indenture, an investor letter from each initial beneficial owner of the Bonds in the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture;

- (24) Such additional documents as may be required by the Indenture to be delivered as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Bonds;
- (25) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 215.84, Florida Statutes;
- (26) A certified copy of the final judgment of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Manatee County, Florida (the "County"), validating the Bonds and appropriate certificate of no-appeal;
- (27) A copy of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated June 1, 2022, as supplemented by the [Final First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology] dated the date hereof;
- (28) A copy of the Master Report of District Engineer dated [June 2022, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Engineer's Report dated October 26, 2023];
- (29) Declaration(s) of Consent to Jurisdiction of the District, Imposition of Special Assessments and Imposition of Lien of Record by all landowners with respect to all real property which is subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments in recordable form and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;
- (30) A certificate of the Dissemination Agent (i) acknowledging its agreement to serve as the initial Dissemination Agent for the District and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, (ii) representing that the Dissemination Agent is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement, and (iii) covenanting to comply with the District's continuing disclosure undertakings entered into pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 at all times in the future; and
- (31) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel or Bond Counsel may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, of the District's representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the due performance or satisfaction by the District, the Development Manager and Landowner on or prior to the Closing of all the agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by each.

All of the opinions, letters, certificates, instruments and other documents mentioned above or elsewhere in this Purchase Contract shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions hereof if, but only if, they are in form and substance as set forth herein or as described herein or as otherwise satisfactory to the Underwriter. Receipt of, and payments for, the Series 2023 Bonds shall constitute evidence of the satisfactory nature of such as to the Underwriter. The performance

of conditions set forth hereunder may be waived by the Underwriter, in the Underwriter's sole discretion.

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

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

or (iv) the District fails to adopt the Assessment Resolutions or fails to perform any action to be performed by it in connection with the levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments.

# 10. Expenses.

- The District agrees to pay, and the Underwriter shall not be obligated to pay, any (a) expenses incident to the performance of the District's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to: (i) the cost of the preparation and distribution of the Indenture; (ii) the cost of the preparation and printing, if applicable, of the Limited Offering Memoranda and any supplements thereto, together with a reasonable number of copies which the Underwriter may request; (iii) the cost of registering the Bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for such Bonds; (iv) the fees and disbursements of counsel to the District, the District Manager, the Dissemination Agent, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, the District's methodology consultant, the Consulting Engineer, and any other experts or consultants retained by the District; and (v) the cost of recording in the Official Records of the County any Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or other documents or certificates that are required to be recorded pursuant to the terms of this Purchase Contract. It is anticipated that such expenses shall be paid from the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. The District shall submit for recording all documents required to be provided in recordable form hereunder within three business days after the Closing Date, which obligation shall survive the Closing.
- (b) The Underwriter agrees to pay all advertising expenses in connection with the Bonds, if any.
- 11. No Advisory or Fiduciary Role. The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter, (ii) in connection with such transaction, the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and not as an advisor (including, without limitation, a Municipal Advisor (as such term is defined in Section 975(e) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)), agent or a fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed a fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering of the Bonds or the process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising the District on other matters) or any other obligation to the District except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iv) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District, (v) the District has consulted with its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Bonds, and (vi) the Underwriter has provided to the District prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the MSRB, which have been received by the District.
- 12. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the District under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to the District Manager at Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Rd., Ste. #410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to FMSbonds, Inc., 20660 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, Attention: Jon Kessler.

- 13. Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations. This Purchase Contract is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the District's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Purchase Contract shall remain operative and in full force and effect and survive the closing on the Bonds, regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract.
- 14. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Purchase Contract shall become effective upon the execution by the appropriate officials of the District and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Purchase Contract and any prior contract between the parties hereto, the provisions of this Purchase Contract shall govern.
- **15. Headings**. The headings of the sections of this Purchase Contract are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be a part hereof.
- **16.** <u>Amendment</u>. No modification, alteration or amendment to this Purchase Contract shall be binding upon any party until such modification, alteration or amendment is reduced to writing and executed by all parties hereto.
- **17.** Governing Law. This Purchase Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.
- **18.** Counterparts; Facsimile; PDF. This Purchase Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were signatures upon the same instrument. Facsimile and pdf signatures shall be deemed originals.

[Signature page follows.]

# EXHIBIT A

# DISCLOSURE AND TRUTH-IN-BONDING STATEMENT

[\_\_\_\_], 2023

Stonegate Pres Manatee Cour	serve Community Development District nty, Florida
	S[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special ssessment Bonds, Series 2023
Dear Board of	Supervisors:
above-reference purchased the (the "Bond Formunity I connection wi	ant to Chapter 218.385, Florida Statutes, and with respect to the issuance of the ced bonds (the "Series 2023 Bonds"), FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), having Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to a Bond Purchase Contract dated [], 2023 Purchase Contract"), by and between the Underwriter and Stonegate Preserve Development District (the "District"), furnishes the following information in the limited offering and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds. Capitalized terms used and trein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Bond Purchase Contract.
1.	The total underwriting discount paid to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Contract is approximately \$[] per \$1,000.00 or \$[].
2.	There are no "finders" as such term is used in Sections 218.385 and 218.386, Florida Statutes, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.
3.	The nature and estimated amounts of expenses to be incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds are set forth in Schedule I attached hereto.
4.	Any other fee, bonus or other compensation estimated to be paid by the Underwriter in connection with the Bonds to any person not regularly employed or retained by the Underwriter in connection with the Bonds to any person not regularly employed or retained by the Underwriter is as follows: None. GrayRobinson, P.A. has been retained as counsel to the Underwriter and will be compensated by the District.
5.	Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 218.385(2) and (3), <u>Florida Statutes</u> , as amended, the following truth-in-bonding statements are made with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds.
6.	The address of the Underwriter is:
	FMSbonds, Inc. 20660 W. Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, Florida 33180

The District is proposing to issue \$[] aggregate amount of the Series 2023 Bonds
Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds together with certain other legally available moneys of the
District will be used to provide funds for (i) the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion
of the 2023 Project, (ii) the funding of the Series 2023 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the
initial Series 2023 Reserve Recruitment, (iii) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Series
2023 Bonds. This debt or obligation is expected to be repaid over a period of approximately
[] () years, [] () months, and [] () days. [There shall be no
more than thirty (30) principal installments.] At a net interest cost of approximately []%
for the Series 2023 Bonds, total interest paid over the life of the Series 2023 Bonds will be
\$[].
The source of repayment for the Series 2023 Bonds is the Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed and collected by the District and other Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. Based solely upon the assumptions set forth in the paragraph above, the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds will result in approximately \$[] of the District's special assessment revenues not being available to the District on an average annual basis to finance other services of the District; provided however that in the event that the Series 2023 Bonds were not issued, the District would not be entitled to impose and collect the Series 2023 Special Assessments in the amount of the principal of and interest to be paid on the Series 2023 Bonds.

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Sincerely,	
FMSBONDS, INC.	
D	
By: Theodore A. Swinarski,	
Senior Vice President - Trading	

# **SCHEDULE I**

<u>Expense</u>	:	<u>Amount</u>
DALCOMP	\$[	]
Clearance		
CUSIP		
DTC		
FINRA/SIPC		
MSRB		
Electronic Orders		
TOTAL:	\$[	1

#### EXHIBIT B

#### TERMS OF BONDS

1.	Purchase Price: \$[_ of the Series 2023 F and] less an underwa	Bonds, [plus/les	s net original issue	- 00 0	• •
2.	<b>Principal Amounts</b>	, Maturities, I	nterest Rates, Yiel	ds, and Prices:	
	Amount	<u>Maturity</u>	Interest Rate	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Price</u>
- [*Yi	eld calculated to the fir	st optional call	date of, 20	]	
	The Underwriter has	s offered the Se	eries 2023 Bonds to	the public on o	or before the date of
	Purchase Contract at the		0 1		
	maturity of the Series			_	her than such initial
offer	ring prices[, except for the	the following n	naturities:]	•	

# 3. **Redemption Provisions:**

# **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds may, at the option of the District, provided written notice has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after June 15, 20\_\_ (less than all Series 2023 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the District shall select such principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds is substantially level.

# **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

# Mandatory Sinking Fund Year Redemption Amount

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\*Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

# Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Year</u> <u>Redemption Amount</u>

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\*Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Mandatory Sinking Fund
Year Redemption Amount

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\*Maturity

Upon any redemption or purchase of Series 2023 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the District shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2023 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2023 Bonds in any year. In the event

of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

# **Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the District in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:

- (i) from Series 2023 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2023 Reserve Account pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture) following a Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture.
- (ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2023 Funds, Accounts and subaccounts in the Funds and Accounts (other than the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.
- (iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2023 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.

# EXHIBIT C

# BOND COUNSEL'S SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

[\_\_\_\_], 2023

Changesta Daggamya Communita Davalammant District
Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Manatee County, Florida
FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida
Re: \$[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023
Ladies and Gentlemen:
We have acted as Bond Counsel to the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District"), a community development district established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), in connection with the issuance by the District of its \$[] original aggregate principal amount of Stonegate Preserv Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are secured pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture, dated November 1, 2023, a supplemented and amended by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2023 by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee").
In connection with the rendering of this opinion, we have reviewed records of the acts taken by the District in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, were present at various meetings and participated in various discussions in connection therewith and have reviewed such other documents, records and other instruments as we deem necessary to delive this opinion.
The District has entered into a Bond Purchase Contract dated [], 2023 (the "Purchase Agreement"), for the purchase of the Bonds. Capitalized words used but not define therein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Purchase Agreement.
Based upon the forgoing, we are of the opinion that:
1. The sale of the Bonds by the District is not subject to the registration requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), pursuant to the exemption provided in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act.

2. The 1939, as amended.

The Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of

3. The information in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "INTRODUCTION" (other than the fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs thereunder), "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" (other than the subheading "Book-Entry Only System"), "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" and "APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE," insofar as such statements constitute descriptions of the Bonds or the Indenture, are accurate as to the matters set forth or documents described therein, and the information under the captions "TAX MATTERS" and "AGREEMENT BY THE STATE," insofar as such information purports to describe or summarize certain provisions of the laws of the State of Florida (the "State") and the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), are accurate.

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

Very truly yours,

#### EXHIBIT D

# ISSUER'S COUNSEL'S OPINION

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Stonegate Pres Manatee Coun	serve Community Development District aty, Florida
FMSbonds, In	c.
North Miami l	Beach, Florida
Ft. Lauderdale	est Company, National Association e, Florida ance upon Sections C.1., C.2. and C.3.)
Re:	\$[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (Manatee County, Florida) Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

We serve as counsel to the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District ("**District**"), a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, in connection with the sale by the District of its \$[\_\_\_\_\_] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "**Bonds**"). This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 3.01(2) of the Master Indenture (defined below), Section 2.09(c) of the Second Supplemental Trust Indenture (defined below), and Section 8(c)(6) of the Bond Purchase Contract (referenced below), and is effective as of the date first written above. Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning given it to it in the Indenture (defined herein).

# A. DOCUMENTS EXAMINED

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

- 1. Ordinance No. 22-37 of the Board of County Commissioners, effective on May 5, 2022 and effective May 9, 2022 (the "Establishment Ordinance");
- 2. the *Master Trust Indenture*, dated as November 1, 2023 ("**Master Indenture**"), as amended and supplemented by a *Second Supplemental Trust Indenture*, dated as of November 1, 2023 ("**Second Supplemental Trust Indenture**" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "**Indenture**"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee ("**Trustee**");
- 3. Resolutions Nos. 2022-29 and 2024-01 adopted by the District on June 1, 2022 and October 26, 2023, respectively (collectively, "**Bond Resolution**");

- 4. The *Master Report of District Engineer*, dated June 2022, as supplemented by the [Stonegate Preserve Community Development District First Supplemental Engineer's Report dated October 26, 2023] (collectively, the "Engineer's Report"), which describes among other things the 2023 Project ("Project");
- 5. Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated June 1, 2022, and the First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, (collectively, "Assessment Methodology");
- 6. Resolution Nos. 2022-27, 2022-28, 2022-32, and 2024-\_\_ (collectively, "Assessment Resolution"), establishing the debt service special assessments ("Debt Assessments") securing the Bonds;
- 7. the *Final Judgment* issued on August 30, 2022, and by the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Manatee County, Florida in Case No. 2022-CA-002430, and Certificate of No Appeal issued on October 4, 2022;
- 8. the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 ("PLOM") and Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 ("LOM");
- 9. certain certifications by FMSbonds, Inc. ("**Underwriter**"), as underwriter to the sale of the Bonds;
- 10. certain certifications of Heidt Design, LLC, as District Engineer;
- 11. certain certifications of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as District Manager and Assessment Consultant;
- 12. general and closing certificate of the District;
- 13. an opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A. ("**Bond Counsel**"), issued to the District in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds (which has been examined but is not being relied upon);
- 14. an opinion of Holland & Knight LLP ("**Trustee Counsel**"), issued to the District and Underwriter in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
- 15. the following agreements ("**Bond Agreements**"):
  - (a) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "**Development Manager**"), DRP FL 6, a Florida limited liability company (the "**Primary Landowner**") and the dissemination agent named therein;
  - (b) the Bond Purchase Contract between Underwriter and the District and dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 ("BPA");
  - (c) [the Completion Agreement (Series 2023 Bonds) by and between the District and the Development Manager and dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement");
  - (d) the Acquisition Agreement by and between the District and the Development Manager and dated as of the Closing Date (the "**Acquisition Agreement**");
  - (e) the Collateral Assignment Agreement (Series 2023 Bonds), in recordable form, by and between the District, the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager and dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"); and
  - (f) the True-Up Agreement (Series 2023 Bonds) in recordable form by and between the District and the Development Manager and dated as of the Closing Date (the "Development Manager True-Up Agreement");

- (g) the True-Up Agreement (Series 2023 Bonds) in recordable form by and between the District and the Primary Landowner and dated as of the Closing Date (the "**Primary Landowner True-Up Agreement**");]
- 16. [Declaration of Consent (Series 2023 Bonds) executed by the Development Manager]; and
- 17. Declaration of Consent (Series 2023 Bonds) executed by the Primary Landowner; and
- 18. such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in rendering the opinions set forth below.

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

#### **B. RELIANCE**

This opinion is solely for the benefit of (i) the District; (ii) the Underwriter; and (iii) the Trustee provided however that the Trustee may only rely on this opinion for the limited purposes of the opinions stated in Sections C.1, C.2 and C.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between the undersigned and the Underwriter or Trustee in connection with the Bonds by virtue of this opinion. This opinion may not be relied on by any other party or for any other purpose without our prior written consent. That said, this opinion may be relied upon by Greenberg Traurig, P.A., serving as bond counsel to the District, for the limited purposes of the following opinions: (1) that under the Florida Constitution and laws of the State, the District has been duly established and validly exists as a local unit of special purpose government, and (2) that each member of the Board has taken and subscribed to the oath of affirmation required by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### C. OPINIONS

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

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

- 2. Assessments The proceedings by the District with respect to the Debt Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law. The District has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Debt Assessments, as set forth in the Assessment Resolution, Assessment Methodology, and/or other applicable documents. The Debt Assessments constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable first liens upon the property against which such Debt Assessments are assessed, co-equal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes and assessments, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid.
- 3. **Documents** The Bond Resolution and Assessment Resolution have been duly and validly adopted and executed by the District, are in full force and effect, and constitute legal, valid and binding actions of the District. The Bonds, Indenture, and Bond Agreements (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the foregoing documents by any parties thereto other than the District) have been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the District, are in full force and effect, and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, and are enforceable against the District in accordance with their respective terms. All conditions prescribed in the Indenture as precedent to the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled.
- 4. **Validation** The Bonds have been validated by a final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for Manatee County, Florida, of which no timely appeal was filed.
- 5. Governmental Approvals —As of the date hereof, all necessary consents, approvals, waivers or other actions by or filings with any governmental authority or other entity that are required for: (a) the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; (b) the issuance, sale, execution and delivery of the Bonds upon the terms set forth in the BPA and the LOM; (c) the execution and delivery of the Indenture and Bond Agreements; and (d) the performance by the District of the transactions required hereby, have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect.
- **PLOM and LOM** The District has duly authorized the execution, delivery and distribution by the Underwriter of the PLOM and LOM. To our knowledge, and based upon our review of the PLOM and LOM and without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the PLOM and LOM, and as of the date of their respective issuances, and the date of the BPA, and with respect to the LOM, the date hereof, nothing has come to our attention which would lead us to believe that the PLOM and LOM contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided however that the opinions stated herein extend only to the following provisions of the PLOM and LOM: "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Prepayment of Series 2023 Special Assessments," "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS," "THE DISTRICT" (excluding the subcaption "District Manager and Other Consultants"), "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" (excluding the last paragraph of that section addressing, among other things, administrative and operation costs), "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Manager and Primary Landowner Agreements" (solely as to the description of the agreements), "AGREEMENT BY THE STATE," "LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The District," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the District only), "VALIDATION,"

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and "AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL," and further provided however that the opinions stated herein do not extend to any statements that constitute descriptions of the Bonds or the Indenture. No information or opinion is offered as to any remaining provisions of the PLOM or LOM.

- 7. Litigation –Based on this firm serving as the District's Registered Agent for service of process and the fact that we have not been served with notice, there is no litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District: (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds thereof, or the imposition, levy or collection of the Debt Assessments or the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues pledged for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; (b) contesting or affecting the authority for the authority for the Debt Assessments, the authority for the issuance of the Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Indenture, the Bond Agreements or the transactions contemplated thereunder; (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the District or any of its Supervisors, officers or employees, its assets, property or condition, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the District, including its power to enter into the Indenture or the Bond Agreements, or its power to determine, assess, levy, collect and pledge the Debt Assessments for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; or (d) specifically contesting the exclusion from federal gross income of interest on the Bonds.
- 8. **Compliance with Laws** To the best of our knowledge, the District is not, in any manner material to the issuance of the Bonds or the Debt Assessments, in breach of or default under any applicable provision of the Act or constitutional provision, statute, or administrative regulation of the State of Florida, or any applicable judgment or decree, any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement (including the Bond Agreements and Indenture), or any other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of our knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or event of default by the District under any such instrument; provided, however, that no opinion is expressed as to compliance with any state or federal tax or securities laws.
- 9. **Authority to Undertake the Project** The District has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake, finance, acquire, construct, own, and operate the Project, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body.

#### D. CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS

In rendering the foregoing opinions, we have assumed the following: (1) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents examined by us that have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities are authentic, truthful and accurate; (2) that copies of such public records, certifications, agreements, and other documents furnished to us are authentic and conform to the originals; (3) that all signatures on executed public records, certifications, agreements and other documents are genuine; (4) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents have been properly authorized and are binding on each of the other parties thereto; and (5) the continued application of the legislative

determinations of the District's Board of Supervisors. Such assumptions do not apply to District documents.

# E. CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following qualifications:

- 1. The opinions or statements expressed above are based solely on the laws of Florida in effect at the time of issuance of the Bonds. Accordingly, we express no opinion nor make any statement regarding the effect or application of the laws of the federal government (including but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code or any proposed changes thereto), or any other state or other jurisdiction.
- 2. Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws, relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court.
- 3. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws or federal securities laws, as to which no opinion is expressed.
- 4. We further express no opinion as to the necessity for an interest rate waiver under Florida law, or the applicability of any provision or section of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 5. We express no opinion and make no representations with regard to financial, statistical or other similar information. We express no opinion as to compliance with any state or federal tax laws.
- 6. Except as set forth in Section C.9., we express no opinion and make no representations as to the Project, including but not limited to the costs, estimates, projections, status, technical provisions or anything else related to the Project.
- 7. We have not reviewed, and therefore express no opinion, regarding any land use, real property or other related items, including but not limited to whether the Development Manager is able to convey good and marketable title to any particular real property or interest therein and related to the Project.
- 8. With respect to any of the opinions set forth in this letter which are based on or qualified by the phrase "to our knowledge," the words "to our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the District, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any

independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our representation of District.

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

# **EXHIBIT E**

# FORM OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S COUNSEL OPINION

[], 2023
Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Manatee County, Florida
FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida
U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Re: \$[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (Manatee County, Florida) Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 ("Series 2023 Bonds")
Ladies and Gentlemen:
We are special counsel for Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager" or the "Builder"), in connection with the above-referenced issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds by the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") ("Bond Transaction"). This opinion letter is furnished to you at the request of and is given with the consent of the Development Manager.
This opinion is delivered specifically in connection with (a) the execution and delivery by the Development Manager of the following documents, each of even date herewith unless otherwise stated, and all relating to the Bond Transaction (collectively, the "Development Manager Documents"):
(i) Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated [], 2023, by and among the District, the Development Manager, DRP FL 6, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner") and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC;
(ii) Agreement between the District and the Development Manager Regarding the Completion of District Improvements dated [], 2023;
(iii) Agreement between the District and the Development Manager Regarding the Acquisition of Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (2023 Project), dated [], 2023;
(iv) Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights between the District, DRP FL 6, LLC, and the Development Manager, dated [], 2023;
(v) [True-Up Agreement between the District and the Development Manager dated [], 2023];

	. , _	Declaration	of Cons	ent to	Jurisdiction	executed	by Deve	elopment
Manager]; and	l							
	(vii) Ce	ertificate of	the Devel	opment	Manager date	ed [	], 202	3.
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In our Transaction, v organizational	we have	examined t	he Devel	opment	_	ocuments,	and the	following
(a) Department of					elopment Ma nent No. L060			e Florida
(b) August 23, 20		Liability Co	mpany Ag	greemen	t of the Deve	elopment M	lanager, d	ated as of
(c) Department of					and	, 2023, iss	ued by th	ne Florida
(d)	Certificat	e of the Dev	elopment	Manag	er dated [	], 20	023.	

Further, we have examined such matters of law as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the expression of the opinions contained herein. Where appropriate, we have relied on certificates, resolutions, consents and representations of the Development Manager, its representatives, and other parties to the Bond Transaction.

The opinions hereinafter expressed are subject to the following qualifications:

- A. The enforceability of the Development Manager Documents in accordance with their respective terms is subject to (i) the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights and/or remedies generally, and (ii) general equitable principles which limit specific enforcement of, or indemnification provisions in the Development Manager Documents. Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is, therefore, subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights and/or remedies generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), commercial reasonableness, good faith and the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.
- B. Certain rights and remedies contained in the Development Manager Documents may be rendered ineffective, or limited, by applicable laws or judicial decisions governing such provisions, but such laws and judicial decisions do not, in our opinion, make the Development

Manager Documents inadequate for the practical realization of the benefits intended to be provided by the Development Manager Documents.

- C. We have examined the originals or copies of such records of the Development Manager, certificates of public officials, the Development Manager Organizational Documents, and such other agreements, instruments and documents that we have deemed necessary as a basis for the opinions hereinafter expressed.
- D. In rendering this opinion, we have assumed the accuracy and truthfulness of all public records and of all certifications, documents and other proceedings examined by us that have been executed or certified by the public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities and have not verified the accuracy or truthfulness thereof.
- E. In rendering this opinion, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed or photostatic copies, and the legal capacity of all natural persons.
- F. Except for the Development Manager, we have assumed that on the date of closing of the Bond Transaction, each other party to the Development Manager Documents has the requisite power and authority to enter into and perform its respective obligations under the Development Manager Documents, and has duly authorized and executed and delivered the respective Development Manager Documents, and that such Development Manager Documents are valid, binding and enforceable against such other parties.
- G. We have assumed that the Development Manager Documents reviewed by us contain the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof, and that there are no other oral or written agreements between the parties that would modify the Development Manager Documents.
- H. As to any fact relevant to this opinion, we have relied solely upon representations of the Development Manager. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our limited representation of the Development Manager in connection with the Bond Transaction. Whenever our opinion herein with respect to the existence or absence of facts is indicated to be based upon our knowledge or awareness, it is intended to signify that during the course of our limited representation of the Development Manager as herein described, no information has come to our attention which would give us knowledge of the existence or absence of such facts.
- I. The opinions expressed herein relate solely to Florida law and the laws of the United States of America as now existing. We express no opinion with regard to any matters which may be, or which purport to be, governed by the laws of any other state or jurisdiction. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of federal or state securities laws, as to which no opinion is expressed, except with regard to number 5 below.
- J. We exclude from this opinion letter any opinion as to the applicability or effect of any Federal or state taxes, including income taxes, sales taxes and franchise fees.

- K. We exclude from this opinion any opinion as to title matters concerning any real or personal property.
- L. We express no opinions other than those specifically set forth herein and no other opinions may be considered implied or inferred hereby.
- M. With respect to any of the opinions set forth in this letter which are based on or qualified by the phrase "to our knowledge," the words "to our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the Development Manager, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our representation of Development Manager.

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

- 1. The Development Manager is a Florida limited liability company, in good standing under the laws of the State of Florida and is authorized to transact business in the State of Florida.
- 2. The Development Manager has the power to conduct its business and to undertake the commitments and obligations as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, and to enter into the Development Manager Documents.
- 3. The Development Manager Documents have been authorized by all necessary limited liability company action, executed and delivered by the Development Manager and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of each of the Development Manager Document by the other parties thereto, the Development Manager Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Development Manager, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.
- 4. The execution, delivery and performance of the Development Manager Documents by the Development Manager do not violate (a) the Development Manager's organizational documents, (b) to our knowledge, any agreement, instrument of Florida law, rule or regulation known to us to which the Development Manager is a party or by which the Development Manager's assets are or may be bound; or (c) to our knowledge, any judgment, decree or order of any administrative tribunal, which judgment, decree, or order is binding on the Development Manager or its assets.
- 5. Based on our representation of the Development Manager as special counsel to the Development Manager in the Bond Transaction [(we have not separately acted as land use, permitting, environmental or development counsel to the Development Manager)] and our limited participation in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memoranda, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE 2023 PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (as it relates to the Development

Manager and the Development) and "LITIGATION – The Development Manager," does not accurately and fairly present the information purported to be shown or contains any untrue statement of a material fact, nor omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda or as of the date hereof.

- 6. Nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the Development Manager is not in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Development Manager as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, including, without limitation, the section thereof entitled "THE DEVELOPMENT": (a) we have no knowledge that the Development Manager has not received all government permits required in connection with the development of the 2023 Project Area as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, other than certain permits, which permits are expected to be received in due course; (b) we have no knowledge of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability of the 2023 Project Area to be developed and completed as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda; and (c) we have no knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the 2023 Project Area as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required.
- 7. The levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on the 2023 Project Area will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which the Development Manager is a party or to which the Development Manager or any of its property or assets is subject.
- 8. There e is no threatened litigation which would prevent or prohibit the development of the 2023 Project Area in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Engineer's Report annexed thereto, or which may result in any material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Development Manager.
- 9. The Development Manager has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of the State of Florida. To our knowledge, based on the Certificate of the Development Manager as to certain factual matters, the Development Manager has not indicated its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.
- 10. The Development Manager is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Series 2023 Bonds or the development of the 2023 Project Area.

This opinion letter speaks only as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update or supplement this opinion letter if any applicable laws change after the date of this opinion letter

or if we become aware after the date of this opinion letter of any facts, whether existing before or arising after the date hereof, that might change the opinions expressed above.

We have no obligation to update this opinion letter or otherwise advise you with respect to any event or circumstance arising after the date hereof or with respect to events or circumstances occurring prior to the date hereof, which are not known to us but of which we subsequently become aware. This opinion letter is provided as a legal opinion only and not as a guaranty or warranty of the matters discussed herein or in documents referred to herein. No opinion may be inferred or implied beyond the matters expressly stated herein.

This opinion letter is furnished by us in our limited capacity as special counsel to the Development Manager in connection with the Bond Transaction. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and FMSbonds, Inc., or U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, or DRP FL 6, as Primary Landowner, in connection with the Bond Transaction, the Series 2023 Bonds or by virtue of this letter.

This opinion letter has been prepared and is to be construed in accordance with the Report on Third-Party Legal Opinion Customary Practice in Florida, dated December 3, 2011 ("Report"). The Report is incorporated by reference into this opinion letter.

This opinion is solely for the benefit of the addressees in connection with the Bond Transaction and this opinion may not be circulated, quoted, or other referred to or relied upon in any manner, nor used, by any other persons or entities or for any other purpose without our express written consent in each instance.

Very truly yours,

STEARNS WEAVER MILLER WEISSLER ALHADEFF & SITTERSON, P.A.

## EXHIBIT F

### FORM OF PRIMARY LANDOWNER'S COUNSEL OPINION

[], 2023
Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Manatee County, Florida
FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida
U.S. Bank National Association, Trustee Fort Lauderdale, Florida
GrayRobinson, P.A. Tampa, Florida
RE: \$[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2023
Ladies and Gentlemen:
We are counsel to DRP FL 6, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner"), which is the landowner of certain land within the residential community located in the Manatee County, Florida and commonly referred to as "Stonegate Preserve" (the "Development"), as such lands are described in the Limited Offering Memoranda (as hereinafter defined). This opinion is rendered at the request of the Primary Landowner in connection with the issuance by the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") of the Series 2023 Bonds as described in the District's Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated March 16, 2022 and final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [], 2023, including, in each case, the appendices attached thereto (collectively, the "Limiting Offering Memoranda"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda. It is our understanding that the Series 2023 Bonds are being issued to provide funds for (i) the costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2023 Project, (ii) the funding of the Series 2023 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement, and (iii) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.
In our capacity as counsel to the Primary Landowner, we have examined originals or copies identified to our satisfaction as being true copies of the Limiting Offering Memoranda, the Declaration of Consent, dated as of [], 2023 (the "Closing Date") (the "Declaration of Consent"), executed by the Primary Landowner and to be recorded in the public records of Manatee County, Florida, the Certificate of Primary Landowner dated [], 2023; the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [], 2023, by and among the District, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager"), the Primary Landowner and the Dissemination Agent named therein (collectively, the "Documents"); and have

opinion.

In connection with the foregoing, we also have reviewed and examined the following organizational documents (collectively, the "Organizational Documents"):

(a) Certificate of Formation filed with the Delaware Department of State on [\_\_\_\_\_\_];

(b) Certificate of Good Standing, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 issued by the Florida Secretary of State, as to the Primary Landowner;

(c) Certificate of Good Standing, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 issued by the Delaware Secretary of State, as to the Primary Landowner;

(d) Operating Agreement dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_];

(e) [insert authorization resolutions] authorizing the execution of the Documents and authorizing [\_\_\_\_\_\_], as Authorized Agent of the Primary Landowner to sign the Documents, as applicable, on behalf of the Primary Landowner.

In rendering this opinion, we have assumed, without having made any independent investigation of the facts, the genuineness of all signatures and the authenticity of all documents submitted to me as originals and the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to me as certified, conformed or photostatic copies, and the legal capacity of all natural persons.

In basing the opinions set forth in this opinion on "our knowledge", the words "our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of Landowner, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge or actual notice that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except as otherwise stated in this opinion, we have undertaken no investigation or verification of such matters and as to any fact relevant to this opinion, we have relied solely upon representations of the Primary Landowner, including, without limitation, that certain Certificate of Landowner dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Primary Landowner is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and in good standing to transact business in the State of Florida.
- 2. The Primary Landowner has the power to conduct its business and to own the lands in the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and to enter into the Documents, as applicable.
- 3. The execution, delivery and performance by the Primary Landowner of the Documents are within the powers of the Primary Landowner, and the Documents and the Ancillary Agreements have been duly authorized by all required company action of the Primary Landowner. Assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such instruments by the other parties thereto and their authority to perform such instruments, the Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Primary Landowner, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

- 4. Nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE 2023 PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER," "LITIGATION The Primary Landowner" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Primary Landowner only) and with respect to the Primary Landowner and the District Lands (as such terms are defined in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the caption "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" does not accurately and fairly present the information purported to be shown or contains any untrue statement of a material fact nor omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statement made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda or as of the date hereof.
- 5. The execution, delivery and performance of the Documents by the Primary Landowner do not violate (i) the Primary Landowner's operating agreement, (ii) to our knowledge, any agreement, instrument or Federal or Florida law, rule or regulation known to us to which the Primary Landowner is a party or by which any of the Primary Landowner's assets are or may be bound; or (iii) to our knowledge, any judgment, decree or order of any administrative tribunal, which judgment, decree, or order is binding on the Primary Landowner or the Primary Landowner's assets.
- 6. Nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the Primary Landowner is not in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Primary Landowner as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) we have no knowledge that the Primary Landowner has not received all government permits, consents and licenses required in connection with the construction and completion of the development of the 2023 Project and the lands in the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda; (b) we have no knowledge of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability to complete development of the 2023 Project or the lands in the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the lands in the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Primary Landowner.
- 7. The levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on the applicable lands within the District will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which the Primary Landowner is a party or to which the Primary Landowner or any of the Primary Landowner's properties or assets are subject.
- 8. There is no litigation pending which would prevent or prohibit the development of the 2023 Project and the lands in the 2023 Project Area in accordance with the descriptions thereof in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Engineer's Report annexed thereto or which may result in any material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Primary Landowner.

- 9. The Primary Landowner has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. To our knowledge, the Primary Landowner has not indicated its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.
- 10. The Primary Landowner is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which the Primary Landowner or any of the Primary Landowner's assets are subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Series 2023 Bonds or the development of the 2023 Project and the lands in of the District.

This opinion is given as of the date hereof, and we disclaim any obligation to update this opinion letter for events occurring after the date of this opinion letter. The foregoing opinion applies only with respect to the laws of the State of Florida and the federal laws of the United States of America and we express no opinion with respect to the laws of any other jurisdiction. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws, as to which no opinion is expressed. This letter is for the benefit of and may be relied upon solely by the addressees and this opinion may not be relied upon in any manner, nor used, by any other persons or entities.

Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws relating to or affecting creditor's rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Very truly yours,

Fox Rothschild LLP

#### **EXHIBIT G-1**

#### CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

LENNAR HOMES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Lennar Homes", the "Development Manager" or the "Builder"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

- 1. This Certificate of Lennar Homes is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(11) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract") between Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") relating to the sale by the District of its \$[\_\_\_\_\_] original aggregate principal amount of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.
- 2. Lennar Homes is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Articles of Organization of Development Manager, filed with the Florida Secretary of State on November 30, 2006, as Document No. L06000114706 and Limited Liability Company Agreement of Lennar Homes LLC, dated as of August 23, 2016, which remain in full force and affect without amendment. The Development Manager's status is active with the State of Florida Department of State.
- 3. Representatives of Lennar Homes have provided information to the District to be used in connection with the offering by the District of its Bonds, pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").
- [The Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Stonegate Preserve Community 4. Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments dated [\_ executed by Lennar Homes and to be recorded in the public records of Manatee County, Florida (the "Declaration of Consent"),] the Agreement between the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District and Lennar Homes, LLC, Regarding the Completion of District Improvements dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights to be dated as of the Closing Date by and between the District, DRP FL 6, LLC, and the Development Manager (the "Collateral Assignment"), the Agreement between the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District and Lennar Homes, LLC, Regarding the Acquisition of Work Product, Improvements and Real Property (2023 Project) to be dated as of the Closing Date by and between the District and the Development Manager (the "Acquisition Agreement"), [the True-Up Agreement by and between the District and the Development Manager to be dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement")] and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date by and among the District, Lennar Homes, DRP FL 6 and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement") each constitute valid and binding obligations of Lennar Homes, enforceable against Lennar Homes in accordance with their respective terms.
- 5. Lennar Homes has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE

2023 PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" and "LITIGATION – The Development Manager" and, with respect to Lennar Homes, the 2023 Project, and the Development (as defined in the Limited Offering Memoranda), under the captions "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" and warrants and represents that such information did not as of their respective dates, and does not as of the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, Lennar Homes is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- 6. Lennar Homes represents and warrants that, to its knowledge, it has complied with and will continue to comply with Section 190.048 and Section 190.009, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, as amended.
- 7. As of the date hereof, there has been no material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of Lennar Homes which would have a material adverse effect on the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, Ancillary Documents or on the Development, which has not been disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda or in the other information provided in writing by Lennar Homes to the Underwriter.
- 8. Lennar Homes hereby consents to the levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on the lands in the District for which Lennar Homes either owns or has an option to acquire. The levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on the lands within the District will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, mortgage, lien or other instrument to which Lennar Homes is a party or to which its property or assets are subject.
- 9. Lennar Homes has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. Lennar Homes has not indicated its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.
- 10. Lennar Homes acknowledges that the Bonds have the debt service requirements set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum and that the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be levied by the District at times, and in amounts sufficient, to enable the District to pay debt service on the Bonds when due.
- 11. To the best of its knowledge, Lennar Homes is not in default under any resolution, ordinance, agreement or indenture, mortgage, lease, deed of trust, note or other instrument to which Lennar Homes is subject or by which Lennar Homes or its properties are or may be bound, which would have a material adverse effect on the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, Ancillary Documents or on the Development and is not delinquent in the payment of any ad valorem, federal or state taxes associated with the Development.

- 12. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, there is no action, suit or proceedings at law or in equity by or before any court or public board or body pending or, solely to the best of its knowledge, threatened against Lennar Homes (or any basis therefor) (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of Financing Documents, Declaration of Consent or Ancillary Documents to which Lennar Homes is a party, (b) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Financing Documents, Declaration of Consent or Ancillary Documents, or any and all such other agreements or documents as may be required to be executed, or the transactions contemplated thereunder, (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of Lennar Homes, or of Lennar Homes' business, assets, property or conditions, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of Lennar Homes; or (d) which would materially and adversely affect the ability of Lennar Homes to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed against the land within the District owned by Lennar Homes or materially and adversely affect the ability of Lennar Homes to perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.
- 13. To the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, Lennar Homes is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, including, without limitation, applying for all necessary permits for the development of the 2023 Project within the 2023 Project Area. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) the District is zoned and properly designated for its intended use; (b) all government permits other than certain permits, which permits are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (c) Lennar Homes is not aware of any default of any zoning condition, permit or development agreement which would adversely affect Lennar Homes' ability to complete or cause the completion of the 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (d) there is no reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the 2023 Project Area as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained as required.
- 14. Lennar Homes acknowledges that it will have no rights under Chapter 170, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, as amended, to prepay without interest the Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed on lands in the District owned by Lennar Homes within thirty (30) days following completion of the 2023 Project and acceptance thereof by the District.
- 15. Lennar Homes is not insolvent and is not in default of any obligations to pay special assessments levied by the District.
- 16. Lennar Homes represents and warrants that, to its knowledge, it has provided on a timely basis all reporting information requested by the applicable dissemination agent with respect to prior continuing disclosure agreements entered into pursuant to the Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Lennar Homes has been made aware of instances where the information required to be provided to the dissemination agents was not timely requested, not filed with the appropriate repository or, if filed, not filed on a timely basis. Lennar Homes represents that it has instituted internal processes to provide information to the dissemination agents on a timely basis and obtained assurances from the dissemination agents that they will in turn request the required reporting information timely and file such information timely with the appropriate repository.

Dated: [], 2023.	LENNAR HOMES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company
	By:

connection with SEC Rule 15c2-12, and the information presented in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (at it relates to the Development

Manager only) accurately reflects the continuing disclosure history of the Development Manager.

Lennar Homes has entered into prior continuing disclosure obligations in

#### **EXHIBIT G-2**

#### CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY LANDOWNER

DRP FL 6, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

- 1. This Certificate of Landowner is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(12) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract") between Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") relating to the sale by the District of its \$[\_\_\_\_\_] original aggregate principal amount of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.
- 2. The Primary Landowner is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida.
- 3. Representatives of the Primary Landowner have provided information to the District to be used in connection with the offering by the District of its Bonds, pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").
- 4. The Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 executed by the Primary Landowner and to be recorded in the public records of Manatee County, Florida (the "Declaration of Consent"), the True-Up Agreement by and between the District and the Primary Landowner to be dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights to be dated as of the Closing Date by and between the District, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager") and the Primary Landowner (the "Collateral Assignment"), Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date by and among the District, the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager and the dissemination agent named therein (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement" and together with the Declaration of Consent, the True-Up Agreement and the Collateral Assignment, the "Landowner Documents") constitute valid and binding obligations of the Primary Landowner, enforceable against the Primary Landowner in accordance with their respective terms. The execution and delivery by the Primary Landowner of the Landowner Documents does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Primary Landowner or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which the Primary Landowner is a party. There are no proceedings pending against or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency relating to the Primary Landowner which are either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the Primary Landowner's ability to perform its obligations under the Landowner Documents.
- 5. The Primary Landowner has reviewed and approved the Landowner Documents and the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE

DEVELOPMENT," "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" (as it relates to the Primary Landowner) and "LITIGATION – The Primary Landowner" and, with respect to the Primary Landowner and the Development (as defined in the Limited Offering Memoranda), under the captions "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" and warrants and represents that such information did not as of their respective dates, and does not as of the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, the Primary Landowner is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- 6. To the best of my knowledge, the Primary Landowner is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Primary Landowner and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits and approvals required in connection with the development of the 2023 Project Area and the construction of the 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, other than certain permits and approvals, which permits and approvals are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Primary Landowner's ability to complete development of the 2023 Project Area and the 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, approvals, consents and licenses required to complete development of the 2023 Project Area and the 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Primary Landowner.
- 7. The Primary Landowner is not insolvent. The Primary Landowner has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. The Primary Landowner has not indicated its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.
- 8. To the best of my knowledge, the levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments (as defined in the Landowner Documents) on the lands within the District will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which the Primary Landowner is a party or to which the Primary Landowner or any of its property or assets is subject.
- 9. To the best of my knowledge, the Primary Landowner is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Series 2023 Bonds or the District.
- 10. To the best of my knowledge and in reliance on the environmental site assessments provided to the Primary Landowner, the Primary Landowner is not aware of any condition related

	epresents and warrants that it has not previously entered ments in connection with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities
Dated: [], 2023	
	<b>DRP FL 6</b> , a Delaware limited liability company, AS PRIMARY LANDOWNER
	By:
	By: Name:

Title:\_\_\_\_

to the District which currently requires, or is reasonably expected to require in the foreseeable future, investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws

or regulations relating to the environment.

#### EXHIBIT H

#### CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT ENGINEER

[\_\_\_\_], 2023 Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Manatee County, Florida FMSbonds Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association Ft. Lauderdale, Florida GrayRobinson, P.A. Tampa, Florida Re: \$[\_\_\_\_\_] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 Ladies and Gentlemen: The undersigned representative of HEIDT DESIGN, LLC (the "Engineers"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that: This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(20) of the Bond Purchase 1. Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \_\_ Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated \_], 2023 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with

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

the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"), as

applicable.

- 3. The plans and specifications for the 2023 Project (as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda) were approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them. All environmental and other regulatory permits or approvals required in connection with the construction of the 2023 Project were obtained.
- 4. The Engineers prepared a report entitled Master Report of District Engineer dated [June 2022, as supplemented by the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District First Supplemental Engineer's Report dated October 26, 2023] (collectively, the "Report"). The Report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. The Report is included

as "APPENDIX C: ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Limited Offering Memoranda and a description of the Report and certain other information relating to the 2023 Project are included in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE 2023 PROJECT" and "THE DEVELOPMENT." The Report and said information are true and complete in all material respects, contain no untrue statement of a material fact, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- 5. The Engineers hereby consent to the inclusion of the Report as "APPENDIX C: ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Limited Offering Memoranda and to the references to the Engineers in the Limited Offering Memoranda.
- 6. The 2023 Project improvements are or will be inspected and tested in accordance with the prevailing governmental requirements to ensure that the improvements are constructed in sound workmanlike manner.
- 7. The price being paid by the District to Lennar Homes for acquisition of the improvements included within the 2023 Project does not exceed the lesser of the cost of the 2023 Project or the fair market value of the assets acquired by the District.
- 8. To the best of our knowledge, after due inquiry, Lennar Homes is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to Lennar Homes and the development of the 2023 Project Area of the District as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits required in connection with the development of 2023 Project Area and the construction of the 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda have been received; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability to complete development of the s 2023 Project Area as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete development of the 2023 Project Area and the construction of the 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by Lennar Homes, or any other person or entity, necessary for the development of the 2023 Project Area as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto.
- 9. The utility provider (Manatee County) has committed to provide water and wastewater service to the Development and has indicated that there is adequate water and sewer service capacity to serve the Development within the District.

Date: [], 2023	HEIDT DESIGN, LLC
	Ву:
	Print Name:
	Title:

## EXHIBIT I

## CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT MANAGER AND METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

[], 2023
Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Manatee County, Florida
FMSbonds Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida
U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
GrayRobinson, P.A. Tampa, Florida
Re: \$[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023
Ladies and Gentlemen:
The undersigned representative of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC ("WHA"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:
1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(21) and (30) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[] Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [], 2023 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [], 2023 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memorandum") relating to the Bonds, as applicable.
2. WHA has acted as district manager and methodology consultant to the District ir connection with the sale and issuance by the District of its \$[] aggregate principal amount of Bonds and have participated in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memoranda.
3. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, we have been retained by the District to prepare the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated June 1, 2022, as supplemented by the Final [First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology dated], 2023, including the special assessment tax roll included as part thereof (collectively the "Assessment Report"), which Assessment Report has been included as an appendix to the Limited Offering Memoranda. We hereby consent to the use of such Assessment Report in the Limited Offering Memoranda and consent to the references to us therein.

- 4. As District Manager, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the Limited Offering Memoranda, as they relate to the District, the 2023 Project, or any information provided by us, and the Assessment Report, as of their date and as of this date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to be stated therein in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 5. The information set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "INTRODUCTION," "THE DISTRICT," "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS," "LITIGATION The District," "CONTINGENT FEES," "EXPERTS," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION," "DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE," "MISCELLANEOUS" and "AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL" and in "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" and "APPENDIX F: DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" did not as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda and does not as of the date hereof contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- 6. To the best of our knowledge, there has been no change which would materially adversely affect the assumptions made or the conclusions reached in the Assessment Report and the considerations and assumptions used in compiling the Assessment Report are reasonable. The Assessment Report and the assessment methodology set forth therein were prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida law.
- 7. As District Manager and Registered Agent for the District, we are not aware of any litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, or the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or the existence or powers of the District.
- 8. The Series 2023 Special Assessments, as initially levied, and as may be reallocated from time to time as permitted by resolutions adopted by the District with respect to the Series 2023 Special Assessments, are sufficient to enable the District to pay the debt service on the Bonds through the final maturity thereof.
- 9. WHA hereby acknowledges its agreement to serve as the Dissemination Agent for the District for the Bonds and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Disclosure Agreement") by and among the District, Lennar Homes, LLC, as Development Manager, DRP FL 6, as Primary Landowner, and WHA, as Dissemination Agent, and acknowledged by WHA, as District Manager, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee. WHA hereby represents that it is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement, and that it will comply with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement.

Assessments equals or exc	from the 2023 Project to the lands subject to the Series 2023 Special eds the amount of the Series 2023 Special Assessments, and the Series re fairly and reasonably allocated across all such benefitted properties.
Dated: [], 202	WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company
	By:

## EXHIBIT B

## DRAFT COPY OF PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM

DRAFT-1

GrayRobinson, P.A. October 16, 2023

], 2023

#### PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED [\_\_\_\_\_

NEW ISSUE - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY LIMITED OFFERING

NOT RATED

In the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, assuming the accuracy of certain representations and certifications and the continuing compliance with certain tax covenants, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, interest on the Series 2023 Bonds (as hereinafter defined) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and, further, interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will not be an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the case of the alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code), interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is not excluded from the determination of adjusted financial statement income. See "TAX MATTERS" herein for a description of certain other federal tax consequences of ownership of the Series 2023 Bonds. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that the Series 2023 Bonds and the interest thereon are not subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Florida, except as to estate taxes and taxes under Chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on interest, income or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations as defined in said Chapter 220. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

# \$[9,130,000]\* STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023 (2023 PROJECT AREA)

Dated: Date of Delivery Due: As set forth herein.

The Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area) (the "Series 2023 Bonds") are being issued by the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District" or "Issuer") only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

The District is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida, created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 22-37 of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida (the "County"), enacted on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022. The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as hereinafter defined) and has previously determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands.

The Series 2023 Bonds will bear interest at the fixed rates set forth below, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30 day months, payable semi-annually on each June 15 and December 15, commencing June 15, 2024. The Series 2023 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") of New York, New York. Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2023 Bonds will be made only in book-entry form. Accordingly, principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be paid from sources provided below by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee") directly to Cede & Co as the nominee of DTC as the registered owner thereof. Disbursements of such payments to the Direct Participants (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of Cede & Co. and disbursements of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of the Direct Participants and the Indirect Participants (as hereinafter defined), as more fully described herein. Any purchaser of a beneficial interest in a Series 2023 Bond must maintain an account with a broker or dealer who is, or acts through, a Direct Participant to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Series 2023 Bond. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Book-Entry Only System" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolutions No. 2022-29 and No. 2024-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on June 1, 2022, and October 26, 2023, respectively (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"), and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and the Trustee. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used to provide funds for (i) the payment of the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing all or a portion of the 2023 Project (as hereinafter defined), (ii) the funding of the Series 2023 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement, and (iii) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. See "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE 2023 PROJECT" and "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" shall mean (a) all revenues received by the District from the Series 2023 Special Assessments (as hereinafter defined) levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2023 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2023 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2023 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2023 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and

Construction Fund, and (C) "special assessments" levied and collected by the District under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance assessments" levied and collected by the District under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to optional, mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption at the times, in the amounts and at the redemption prices as more fully described herein. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Redemption Provisions" herein.

THE SERIES 2023 BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE, AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE "STATE"), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE DISTRICT IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION SERIES 2023 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO SECURE AND PAY THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. THE SERIES 2023 BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

The Series 2023 Bonds involve a degree of risk (see "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein) and are not suitable for all investors (see "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" herein). The Underwriter named below is limiting this offering to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds are not credit enhanced or rated and no application has been made for a credit enhancement or a rating with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds.

This cover page contains information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of the Series 2023 Bonds. Investors must read the entire Limited Offering Memorandum to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE

\$ 	% Series	2023 Term	Bond due J	une 15, 20_	, Yield _	%, Price _	CUSIP #	**
\$ 	% Series	2023 Term	Bond due J	une 15, 20_	, Yield _	%, Price _	CUSIP #	**
\$ _	% Series	2023 Term	Bond due J	une 15, 20	. Yield	%, Price	CUSIP#	**

The initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds is subject to certain conditions precedent, including, without limitation, receipt of the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Series 2023 Bonds and the excludability of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Development Manager (as hereinafter defined) by its counsel, Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, for the Primary Landowner (as hereinafter defined) by its counsel, Fox Rothschild LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida. It is expected that the Series 2023 Bonds will be delivered in bookentry form through the facilities of DTC on or about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

## FMSbonds, Inc.

Dated:	,	2023

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The District is not responsible for the CUSIP numbers, nor is any representation made as to their correctness. The CUSIP numbers are included solely for the convenience of the readers of this Limited Offering Memorandum.

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### DISTRICT ENGINEER

Heidt Design, LLC Tampa, Florida NO DEALER, BROKER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTRICT TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH OTHER INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTRICT. THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, AND THERE SHALL BE NO OFFER, SOLICITATION, OR SALE OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS BY ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SUCH PERSON TO MAKE SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE.

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER (EACH AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED), THE DISTRICT, PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND OTHER SOURCES, WHICH SOURCES ARE BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE BUT WHICH INFORMATION IS NOT GUARANTEED AS TO ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS BY, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REPRESENTATION OF, THE UNDERWRITER NAMED ON THE COVER PAGE OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM.

THE UNDERWRITER HAS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND AS PART OF, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION, BUT THE UNDERWRITER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION.

THE INFORMATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION HEREIN CONTAINED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, AND NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER OR THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER OR IN THE STATUS OF THE DEVELOPMENT, THE DISTRICT, THE 2023 PROJECT AREA OR THE 2023 PROJECT (AS SUCH TERMS ARE HEREINAFTER DEFINED) SINCE THE DATE HEREOF.

THE SERIES 2023 BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, NOR HAS THE INDENTURE BEEN QUALIFIED UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939, AS AMENDED, IN RELIANCE UPON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS SET FORTH IN SUCH ACTS. THE REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATION OR EXEMPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAW PROVISIONS OF ANY JURISDICTIONS WHEREIN THESE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED OR EXEMPTED SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF. NEITHER THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, NOR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF HAVE GUARANTEED OR PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THE SERIES 2023

BONDS, UPON THE PROBABILITY OF ANY EARNINGS THEREON OR UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM.

"FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" ARE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT BY USING FORWARD LOOKING WORDS SUCH AS "MAY," "WILL," "SHOULD," "INTENDS," "EXPECTS," "BELIEVES," "ANTICIPATES," "ESTIMATES," OR OTHERS. THE READER IS CAUTIONED THAT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO A VARIETY OF UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER FROM THE PROJECTED RESULTS. THOSE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES INCLUDE GENERAL ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS, CONDITIONS IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS AND REAL ESTATE MARKET, THE DISTRICT'S COLLECTION OF THE SERIES 2023 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND VARIOUS OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY BE BEYOND THE DISTRICT'S, THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER'S AND THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER'S CONTROL. BECAUSE THE DISTRICT, THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AND THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER CANNOT PREDICT ALL FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE DECISIONS, ACTIONS, EVENTS, OR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS INCLUDED IN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.

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THIS PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM IS IN A FORM DEEMED FINAL BY THE DISTRICT FOR PURPOSES OF RULE 15C2-12 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, EXCEPT FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION PERMITTED TO BE OMITTED PURSUANT TO RULE 15C2-12(B)(1).

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## \$[9,130,000]\* STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023 [(2023 PROJECT AREA)]

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum is to set forth certain information in connection with the offering for sale by the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District" or "Issuer") of its \$[9,130,000]\* Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area) (the "Series 2023 Bonds").

THE SERIES 2023 BONDS ARE NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ALL INVESTORS. PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAW, THE UNDERWRITER IS LIMITING THIS INITIAL OFFERING OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS TO ONLY ACCREDITED INVESTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF CHAPTER 517, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED AND THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES. THE LIMITATION OF THE INITIAL OFFERING TO ACCREDITED INVESTORS DOES NOT DENOTE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS IN ANY SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. SEE "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" AND "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" HEREIN. NO PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTRICT OR THE UNDERWRITER TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH OTHER INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ANY OF THE FOREGOING.

The District was created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 22-37 of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida (the "County"), enacted on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022. The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as hereinafter defined) and has previously determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands. The Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purposes of, among others, financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, or equipping water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, public roads, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the District as provided in the Act.

The boundaries of the District include approximately 417.765 acres of land (the "District Lands") located entirely within the unincorporated area of the County. The District Lands are being developed as a master planned residential community known as "Stonegate Preserve" (the "Development"). At build out, the Development is planned to include approximately 790 residential units and associated landscaping, irrigation and recreational amenities. The Development is located in the Parrish submarket, approximately

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

2.5 miles north of Moccasin Wallow Road and along Interstate-75 to the east and along Buckeye Road to the north. and US Highway 301.

For more complete information about the District, its Board of Supervisors and the District Manager, see "THE DISTRICT" herein. The District Lands are being developed as a 673-unit residential community to be known as "Stonegate Preserve" (the "Development"). See "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information.

Land development will occur in phases. Currently under development are Phases 1A, 1B1, 2B1 and 3 of the Development, which are planned to contain 453 residential units at buildout (the "2023 Project Area"). Phases 1B2, 2A and 2B2 of the Development are planned to contain 337 lots and will be developed in the future. The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued in order to finance a portion of public infrastructure associated with the 2023 Project Area. The 2023 Project consists of the portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with the 453 planned lots within the 2023 Project Area (the "2023 Project"). See "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE 2023 PROJECT" herein for more information.

DRP FL 6, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner"), is the primary owner of the assessable land in the District. The Primary Landowner has entered into the Construction Agreement with Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager"), pursuant to which the Development Manager will manage the installation of infrastructure improvements in the District. The Primary Landowner is obligated to reimburse the Development Manager for the associated costs incurred that are not funded with net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. In addition, the Primary Landowner has entered into the Option Agreement with the Development Manager, pursuant to which the Development Manager has the option to purchase all of the developed lots in [the District] in a series of takedowns, [with the initial takedown of four lots having occurred in March 2023]. The Development Manager is expected to construct and market residential units within the District for sale to purchasers. "THE DEVELOPMENT — Land Acquisition and the Option Agreement" and "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" herein for more information.

The Series 2023 Special Assessments will be levied on the 417.765 gross acres which comprise the District until such time lots are platted. As lots are platted, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be assigned to platted lots in the District on a first platted, first assigned basis to the first [\_\_] ERUs within the District that are platted, which are anticipated to consist of the 453 lots planned for Phases 1A, 1B1, 2B1 and 3 of the Development (the "2023 Project Area"). See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" hereto for more information regarding allocation of the Series 2023 Special Assessments.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolutions No. 2022-29 and No. 2024-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on June 1, 2022 and October 26, 2023, respectively (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"), and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture," and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms used in this Limited Offering Memorandum not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" hereto.

Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used to provide funds for: (i) the payment of the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing all or a portion of the 2023 Project, (ii) the funding of the Series 2023 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement (as defined herein),

and (iii) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. See "THE 2023 PROJECT" and "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" shall mean (a) all revenues received by the District from Series 2023 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2023 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2023 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2023 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2023 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) "special assessments" levied and collected by the District under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance assessments" levied and collected by the District under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS."

There follows in this Limited Offering Memorandum a brief description of the District, the Development Manager, the Primary Landowner, the Development, the 2023 Project Area, the 2023 Project and summaries of certain terms of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Indenture and certain provisions of the Act. All references herein to the Indenture and the Act are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents and statute, and all references to the Series 2023 Bonds are qualified by reference to the definitive form thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture. Proposed forms of the Master Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture appear in APPENDIX A hereto.

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

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS**

#### **General Description**

The Series 2023 Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof. The Series 2023 Bonds will initially be offered only to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder; provided, however, the limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2023 Bonds. See "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Regularly scheduled interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. "Interest Payment Date" means June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2024, any other date the principal of the Series 2023 Bonds is paid, including any Quarterly Redemption Date. "Quarterly Redemption Date" is defined in the Indenture as March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 of any calendar year. Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Series 2023 Bonds will mature, subject to the redemption provisions set forth herein, on the dates and in the amounts set forth on the cover page hereof.

Upon initial issuance, the Series 2023 Bonds shall be issued as one fully registered bond for each maturity of Series 2023 Bonds and deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which is responsible for establishing and maintaining records of ownership for its participants. As long as the Series 2023 Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, Cede & Co. shall be considered the registered owner for all purposes of the Indenture. DTC shall be responsible for maintaining a book-entryonly system for recording the ownership interest of its participants ("Direct Participants") and other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will be responsible for maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds ("Beneficial Owners"). Principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC. Disbursal of such amounts to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Trustee or the District. During the period for which Cede & Co. is registered owner of the Series 2023 Bonds, any notices to be provided to any Beneficial Owner will be provided to Cede & Co. DTC shall be responsible for notices to Direct Participants and Direct Participants shall be responsible for notices to Indirect Participants, and Direct Participants and Indirect Participants shall be responsible for notices to Beneficial Owners. In the event DTC, any successor of DTC or the District, but only in accordance with the procedures of DTC, elects to discontinue the book-entry only system for the Series 2023 Bonds, the Trustee shall deliver bond certificates in accordance with the instructions from DTC or its successor, and after such time the Series 2023 Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds in Authorized Denominations upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee. See "- Book-Entry Only System."

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, is initially serving as the Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds.

#### **Redemption Provisions**

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds may, at the option of the District, provided written notice has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after June 15, 20\_\_ (less than all Series 2023 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the District shall select such principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds is substantially level.

#### **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

## Mandatory Sinking Fund Year Redemption Amount

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\*Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Year

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount

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\*Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20\_\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Year

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount

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\*Maturity

Upon any redemption or purchase of Series 2023 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the District shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2023 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2023 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

#### **Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the District in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:

- (i) from Series 2023 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2023 Reserve Account pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture) following a Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture.
- (ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2023 Funds, Accounts and subaccounts in the Funds and Accounts (other than the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.
- (iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2023 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.

#### **Notice of Redemption and of Purchase**

When required to redeem or purchase Series 2023 Bonds under any provision of the Indenture or directed to do so by the District, the Trustee shall cause notice of the redemption to be provided by Electronic means or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption or purchase date to all Owners of Bonds to be redeemed or purchased (as such Owners appear on the Bond Register on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day prior to such mailing), at their registered addresses, but failure to mail any such notice or defect in the notice or in the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption or purchase of the Series 2023 Bonds for which notice was duly mailed in accordance with the Indenture. The District is authorized to direct the Trustee to give a conditional notice of redemption.

#### **Purchase of Series 2023 Bonds**

At the written direction of the District, the Trustee shall apply moneys from time to time available in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account to the purchase of the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with the Indenture, at prices not higher than the principal amount thereof, in lieu of redemption, provided that firm purchase commitments can be made before the notice of redemption would otherwise be required to be given.

#### **Book-Entry Only System**

The information in this caption concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from DTC, and neither the District nor the Underwriter make any representation or warranty or take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, NY, will act as securities depository for the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Series 2023 Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Series 2023 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Series 2023 Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2023 Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Series 2023 Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Series 2023 Bonds, except in the event that use of the bookentry system for the Series 2023 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2023 Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Series 2023 Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2023 Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial

Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Series 2023 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Series 2023 Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Series 2023 Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Series 2023 Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2023 Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Series 2023 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, distributions,\* and interest payments on the Series 2023 Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Trustee, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District and/or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Series 2023 Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Series 2023 Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

#### SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS

#### General

THE SERIES 2023 BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE

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<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable to the Series 2023 Bonds.

INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY (AS DEFINED HEREIN), THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE DISTRICT IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, SERIES 2023 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO SECURE AND PAY THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. THE SERIES 2023 BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" shall mean (a) all revenues received by the District from Series 2023 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2023 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2023 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2023 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2023 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) "special assessments" levied and collected by the District under Section 190.021 of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso).

The Series 2023 Special Assessments consist of the non-ad valorem special assessments imposed and levied by the District against certain assessable lands within the District, as a result of the District's acquisition and/or construction of a portion of the 2023 Project, corresponding in amount to the debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds and designated as such in the Assessment Methodology (as defined herein) relating thereto. The Series 2023 Special Assessments are levied pursuant to Section 190.022 of the Act, resolutions of the District adopted prior to delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, as amended and supplemented from time to time (collectively, the "Assessment Resolutions") and assessment proceedings conducted by the District (together with the Assessment Resolutions, the "Assessment Proceedings"). The Assessment Methodology, which describes the methodology for allocating the Series 2023 Special Assessments to the assessable lands within the District, is included as APPENDIX D hereto. See also "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein.

Non-ad valorem assessments are not based on millage and are not taxes, but can become a lien against the homestead as permitted in Section 4, Article X of the Florida State Constitution. The Series 2023 Special Assessments will constitute a lien against the land as to which the Series 2023 Special Assessments are imposed. See "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS" herein.

#### **Covenant to Levy the Series 2023 Special Assessments**

The District will covenant to levy the Series 2023 Special Assessments in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds when due. If any Series 2023 Special Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the District shall be satisfied that any such Series 2023 Special Assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the District shall have omitted to make such Series 2023 Special Assessment when it might have done so, the District has additionally covenanted in the Indenture

to either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Series 2023 Special Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of such improvement or against any property benefited by such improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Series 2023 Special Assessment from legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Inadequacy of Reserve Account" herein. In case such second Series 2023 Special Assessment shall be annulled, the District shall obtain and make other Series 2023 Special Assessments until a valid Series 2023 Special Assessment shall be made.

# **Prepayment of Series 2023 Special Assessments**

Pursuant to the Act and the Assessment Proceedings, an owner of property subject to the levy of Series 2023 Special Assessments may pay the entire balance of the Series 2023 Special Assessments remaining due, without interest, within thirty (30) days after the 2023 Project has been completed or acquired by the District, and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting the 2023 Project pursuant to Chapter 170.09, Florida Statutes. The Primary Landowner [and the Development Manager], [as the sole owners] of the property within the District, will waive this right in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to declarations of consent. Such declarations will be recorded in the public records of the County, and the covenants contained therein will be binding on the Primary Landowner[, the Development Manager] and their successors and assigns.

Pursuant to the Assessment Proceedings, an owner of land against which a Series 2023 Special Assessment has been levied may prepay the entire remaining balance of such Series 2023 Special Assessment or a portion of the remaining balance at any time if there is also paid, in addition to the prepaid principal balance of the Series 2023 Special Assessment, an amount equal to the interest that would otherwise be due on such prepaid amount on the next succeeding interest payment date, or, if prepaid during the forty-five (45) day period preceding such interest payment date, to the interest payment date following such next succeeding interest payment date.

Any prepayment of Series 2023 Special Assessments will result in the extraordinary mandatory redemption of Series 2023 Bonds, as indicated under "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Redemption Provisions – Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption." See also "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Prepayment and Redemption Risk" herein. The prepayment of Series 2023 Special Assessments does not entitle the owner of the property to a discount for early payment.

# **Additional Obligations**

In the Indenture, the District will covenant not to issue any other Bonds or other debt obligations secured by the Series 2023 Special Assessments. Such covenant shall not prohibit the District from issuing refunding bonds. In addition, the District will covenant not to issue any other Bonds or debt obligations [for capital projects], secured by any Special Assessments on assessable land within the District which secure the Series 2023 Special Assessments until the Series 2023 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. "Substantially Absorbed" means the date at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Special Assessments have been assigned to residential units within the District that have received certificates of occupancy. The District's covenants described above shall not preclude the imposition of Special Assessments or other non-ad valorem assessments on such lands in connection with other capital projects that are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster. The District, or the District Manager on behalf of the District, shall provide the Trustee with a certification that the Series 2023 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed and the Trustee may conclusively rely upon such certification and shall have no duty to verify if the Series 2023 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the District may issue other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments levied on the same

land upon which the Series 2023 Special Assessments have been levied at any time upon the written consent of the Majority Holders or at any time without such consent if Special Assessments are levied on any lands within the District which are not subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments.

Except as set forth above, the District and/or other public entities may impose taxes or other special assessments on the same properties encumbered by the Series 2023 Special Assessments without the consent of the Majority Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds. Additionally, the District expects to impose certain non-ad valorem special assessments called maintenance assessments, which are of equal dignity with the Series 2023 Special Assessments, on the same lands upon which the Series 2023 Special Assessments are imposed, to fund the maintenance and operation of the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" and "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein.

# **Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance**

In the Master Indenture, the District will covenant that (a) except for those improvements comprising any Project that are to be conveyed by the District to the County, the State Department of Transportation or another governmental entity and (b) except as otherwise permitted in the Indenture, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any Project or any part thereof, including the 2023 Project. See "APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" herein for more information.

# Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account

The First Supplemental Indenture establishes a separate account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account." A portion of the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account in the amount set forth in the First Supplemental Indenture, together with any moneys transferred to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account pursuant to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture, and such moneys in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied by the District as set forth in the Indenture and the Acquisition Agreement. Upon presentment by the District Manager or the District to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such moneys to the Person such requisition so directs.

Subject to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture, any moneys remaining in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account after the Completion Date, and after the expenditure of all moneys remaining therein that have not been requisitioned pursuant to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture after satisfaction of the Release Conditions (as defined herein) and notice of the same has been given to the Trustee and the District Manager, except for any moneys reserved therein for the payment of any costs of the 2023 Project owed but not yet requisitioned, as evidenced in a certificate from the Consulting Engineer to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and the adoption of a resolution by the District accepting the 2023 Project, as evidenced by a certificate from the District Manager delivered to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account. Subject to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture, the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed upon the expenditure or transfer of all funds therein including moneys deposited therein as a result of satisfaction of the Release Conditions. For more information regarding the Release Conditions, see "—Series 2023 Reserve Account" herein.

#### **Series 2023 Reserve Account**

The Indenture establishes a Series 2023 Reserve Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund for the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Reserve Account will, at the time of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, be funded from a portion of the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds in the amount of the initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement. The "Series 2023 Reserve Requirement" or "Reserve Requirement" shall mean an amount initially equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the initial principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds determined on the date of issue. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions, the Series 2023 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds. If a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds are redeemed (other than by way of a mandatory sinking fund redemption) pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, the Reserve Requirement shall be reduced as set forth in the First Supplemental Indenture. Any amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account may, upon final maturity or redemption of all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds be used to pay principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds at that time. The initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement shall be equal to \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

"Release Conditions" shall mean all of the following: (a) all of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Special Assessments has been assigned to residential units that have been constructed and have been sold and closed; and (b) no Event of Default under the Master Indenture has occurred, all as evidenced pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture.

Net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Reserve Account in the amount set forth in the First Supplemental Indenture, and such moneys, together with any other moneys deposited into the Series 2023 Reserve Account pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, shall be applied for the purposes provided in the First Supplemental Indenture.

On each May 1 and November 1 (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account and transfer any excess therein above the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2023 Bonds caused by investment earnings prior to the Completion Date to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and, after the Completion Date, to the Series 2023 Revenue Account.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee, in the amounts directed in writing by the Majority Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account, if as a result of the application of Article X of the Master Indenture, the proceeds received from lands sold subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments and applied to redeem a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds is less than the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds indebtedness attributable to such lands.

Subject to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture, on any date the District or the District Manager, on behalf of the District, receives notice that a landowner wishes to prepay its Series 2023 Special Assessments relating to the benefited property of such landowner within the District, or as a result of a mandatory true-up payment, the District shall, or cause the District Manager, on behalf of the District, to calculate the principal amount of such Prepayment taking into account a credit against the amount of the Series 2023 Prepayment Principal due by the amount of money in the Series 2023 Reserve Account that will be in excess of the applicable Reserve Requirement, taking into account the proposed Prepayment. Such excess in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account, as a result of such Prepayment. The District Manager, on behalf of the District, shall make such calculation within ten (10) Business Days after receiving notice of such Prepayment and shall instruct the Trustee in writing to transfer such amount of

credit given to the landowner from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account to be used for the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with the First Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee is authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions, the Trustee shall deposit such excess on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as described below to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such amount deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Person or Persons designated in a requisition in the form attached as an exhibit to the First Supplemental Indenture that has been submitted to the Trustee, all or a portion of which remains unfunded for the payment of the Costs of the 2023 Project as further provided in the First Supplemental Indenture and applied for the purposes provided therein. Such payment is authorized notwithstanding that the Completion Date might have been declared provided there are Costs of the 2023 Project that were not paid from moneys initially deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Trustee has on file one or more properly executed unfunded requisitions. In the event there are multiple executed unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, the Trustee shall fund such requisitions in the order directed in writing by the District Manager. In the event that there are no unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, such excess moneys shall be transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account into the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.

Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions as evidenced by a written certificate of the District Manager delivered to the District and the Trustee, stating that the Release Conditions have been satisfied and setting forth the amount of the new Series 2023 Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall without further direction reduce the Series 2023 Reserve Requirement to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds as calculated by the District Manager. The excess amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be transferred to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written certificate of the District Manager.

In addition, in the event of an extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, the District or the District Manager, on behalf of the District, shall calculate the applicable Reserve Requirement and communicate the same to the Trustee and Trustee shall apply any excess in the Series 2023 Reserve Account toward such extraordinary mandatory redemption.

# Deposit and Application of the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues

The Indenture establishes a Series 2023 Revenue Account within the Revenue Fund for the Series 2023 Bonds. Series 2023 Special Assessments (except for Prepayments of the Series 2023 Special Assessments, which shall be identified as such by the District to the Trustee and deposited in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount) shall be deposited by the Trustee into the Series 2023 Revenue Account and applied as set forth in the Indenture. Pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15, commencing June 15, 2024, to the Series 2023 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding June 15, less any amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each December 15, commencing December 15, 2024, to the Series 2023 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount

equal to the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding December 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

THIRD, no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15, commencing June 15, 20[\_\_], to the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds subject to sinking fund redemption on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15, which is a principal payment date for any Series 2023 Bonds, to the Series 2023 Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds Outstanding maturing on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Principal Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption on a date which is not a June 15 or December 15 Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall be authorized to transfer from the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Series 2023 Interest Account, the amount necessary to pay interest on the Series 2023 Bonds subject to redemption on such date;

SIXTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Series 2023 Bonds remain Outstanding, to the Series 2023 Reserve Account, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2023 Bonds; and

SEVENTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining after making the foregoing deposits shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account to cover any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2023 Bonds and next, any balance in the Series 2023 Revenue Account shall remain on deposit in such Series 2023 Revenue Account, unless pursuant to the Arbitrage Certificate, it is necessary to make a deposit into the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, in which case, the District shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

#### **Investments**

The Trustee shall, as directed by the District in writing, invest moneys held in the Series 2023 Accounts in the Debt Service Fund, the Series 2023 Reserve Account in the Debt Service Reserve Fund and the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account in Government Obligations and the other securities described in the definition of Investment Securities. All deposits in time accounts shall be subject to withdrawal without penalty and all investments shall mature or be subject to redemption by the holder without penalty, not later than the date when the amounts will foreseeably be for the purposes set forth in the Indenture. All securities securing investments under the Indenture shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee, as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000. The interest and income received upon such investments and any interest paid by the Trustee or any other depository of any Fund or Account and any profit or loss resulting from the sale of securities shall be added or charged to the Fund or Account for which such investments are made; provided, however, that if the amount in any Fund or Account equals or exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, subject to the provisions of the Indenture, any interest and other income so received shall be deposited in Series 2023 Revenue Account. Upon request of the District, or on its own initiative whenever payment is to be made out of any Fund or Account, the Trustee shall sell such securities as may be requested to make the payment and restore the proceeds to the Fund or Account in which the securities were held. The Trustee shall not be accountable for any depreciation in the value of any such security or for any loss resulting from the sale thereof. If net proceeds from the sale of securities held in any Fund or Account shall be less than the amount invested and, as a result, the amount on deposit in such Fund or Account is less than the amount required to be on deposit in such Fund or Account, the amount of such deficit shall be transferred to such Fund or Account from the Series 2023 Revenue Account of the Revenue Fund.

In the absence of written investment instructions from the District, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for keeping the moneys held by it under the Indenture invested or for any losses because such amounts were not invested. Moneys in any of the Funds and Accounts established pursuant to the Indenture, when held by the Trustee, shall be promptly invested by the Trustee in accordance with all written directions from the District and the District shall be responsible for ensuring that such instructions conform to requirements of the Master. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or entitled to any gain resulting from any investment or sale upon the investment instructions of the District or otherwise, including that set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon the District's written instructions as to both the suitability and legality of all investments directed under the Indenture.

The Trustee shall value the assets in each of the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture forty-five (45) days prior to each Interest Payment Date, and as soon as practicable after each such valuation date (but no later than ten (10) days after such valuation date) shall provide the District a report of the status of each Fund and Account as of the valuation date.

See "APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" hereto for more information.

# **Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of a Landowner**

For purposes of the following, each Series of Bonds secured by and payable from Special Assessments levied against property owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer (as defined below) are collectively referred to herein as the "Affected Bonds" and (b) the Special Assessments levied against any Insolvent Taxpayer's property and pledged under one or more Supplemental Indentures as security for the Affected Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Affected Special Assessments."

The Master Indenture will contain the following provisions which, pursuant to the Indenture, shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel subject to the Affected Special Assessments (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding"). For as long as any Affected Bonds remain Outstanding, the District, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be obligated to act in accordance with any direction from the Trustee with regard to all matters directly or indirectly affecting at least three percent (3%) of the Outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Affected Bonds or for as long as any Affected Bonds remain Outstanding, in any proceeding involving the District, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Affected Bonds, the Affected Special Assessments or the Trustee. The District will agree that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenant that it has acted upon advice of counsel in not complying with this covenant.

The District will also acknowledge and agree that, although the Affected Bonds will be issued by the District, the Owners of the Affected Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake with respect to the Affected Bonds and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving any Insolvent Taxpayer: (a) the District, to the extent permitted by applicable law, will agree that it shall follow the direction of the Trustee in making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a

Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Affected Special Assessments, the Affected Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture; (b) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the District will agree that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Affected Special Assessments, the Affected Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that is inconsistent with any direction from the Trustee; (c) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee shall have the right, but is not obligated to, (i) vote in any such Proceeding any and all claims of the Issuer, or (ii) file any motion, pleading, plan or objection in any such Proceeding on behalf of the District, including without limitation, motions seeking relief from the automatic stay, dismissal the Proceeding, valuation of the property belonging to the Insolvent Taxpayer, termination of exclusivity, and objections to disclosure statements, plans of liquidation or reorganization, and motions for use of cash collateral, seeking approval of sales or post-petition financing. If the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the District shall be deemed to have appointed the Trustee as its agent and granted to the Trustee an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest, and its proxy, for the purpose of exercising any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the Issuer in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute any claims, to propose and prosecute a bankruptcy plan, to vote to accept or reject a plan, and to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (d) the District shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in such Proceeding by the Trustee in good faith or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted by the Trustee in good faith in such Proceeding or take any other action in such Proceeding, which is adverse to Trustee's enforcement of the District claim and rights with respect to the Affected Special Assessments or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District will agree that the Trustee shall have the right (i) to file a proof of claim with respect to the Affected Special Assessments, (ii) to deliver to the District a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (iii) to defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

Nothing in the Indenture shall preclude the District from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for operation and maintenance assessments, or claims for moneys or performance under a contract, and the District shall be free to pursue such claim in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion, provided that such claim does not involve the amount of Special Assessments relating to Bonds Outstanding or in any way has the effect of reducing the Pledged Revenues. Any actions taken by the District in pursuance of its claim for operation and maintenance assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Special Assessments relating to the Bonds Outstanding, whether such claim is pursued by the District or the Trustee. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Bankruptcy Risks" herein for more information.

#### **Events of Default and Remedies**

The Indenture provides that each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds:

- (a) if payment of any installment of interest on any Series 2023 Bond is not made when it becomes due and payable; or
- (b) if payment of the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2023 Bond is not made when it becomes due and payable at maturity or upon call or presentation for redemption; or

- (c) if the District, for any reason, fails in, or is rendered incapable of, fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture or under the Act which may be determined solely by the Majority Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds; or
- (d) if the District proposes or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or enters into a composition agreement with all or a material part of its creditors, or a trustee, receiver, executor, conservator, liquidator, sequestrator or other judicial representative, similar or dissimilar, is appointed for the District or any of its assets or revenues, or there is commenced any proceeding in liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement of debts, debtor rehabilitation, creditor adjustment or insolvency, local, state or federal, by or against the District and if such is not vacated, dismissed or stayed on appeal within ninety (90) days; or
- (e) if the District defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Indenture or in any Series 2023 Bond and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the District shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or
- (f) if at any time the amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account is less than the Series 2023 Reserve Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirement on the Series 2023 Bonds and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal; or
- (g) more than twenty percent (20%) of the "maintenance special assessments" levied by the District on District lands upon which the Series 2023 Special Assessments are levied to secure the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to Section 190.021(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, and collected directly by the District have become due and payable and have not been paid, when due.

The Trustee shall not be required to rely on any official action, admission or declaration by the District before recognizing that an Event of Default under (c) above has occurred.

No Series 2023 Bonds shall be subject to acceleration. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to the Indenture shall occur unless all of the Series 2023 Bonds where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or if 100% of the Holders of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds agree to such redemption.

If any Event of Default with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee, in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction shall, in its capacity as Trustee:

- (a) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, including, without limitation, the right to require the District to carry out any agreements with, or for the benefit of, the Series 2023 Bondholders and to perform its or their duties under the Act;
  - (b) bring suit upon the Series 2023 Bonds;

- (c) by action or suit in equity require the District to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds;
- (d) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds; and
- (e) by other proceeding in law or equity, exercise all rights and remedies provided for by any other document or instrument securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

If any proceeding taken by the Trustee on account of any Event of Default is discontinued or is determined adversely to the Trustee, the District, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights under the Indenture as though no such proceeding had been taken.

The Majority Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds then subject to remedial proceedings under the Indenture shall have the right to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee under the Indenture, provided that such directions shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law or the provisions of the Indenture.

#### ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS

#### General

The primary source of payment for the Series 2023 Bonds is the collection of Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed on the District Lands specially benefited by the 2023 Project pursuant to the Assessment Proceedings. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" attached hereto.

The imposition, levy, and collection of Series 2023 Special Assessments must be done in compliance with the provisions of Florida law. Failure by the District, the Manatee County Tax Collector ("Tax Collector") or the Manatee County Property Appraiser (the "Property Appraiser") to comply with such requirements could result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, Series 2023 Special Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of Series 2023 Special Assessments, or complete inability to collect the Series 2023 Special Assessments, would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on the Series 2023 Bonds. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS." To the extent that landowners fail to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments, delay payments, or are unable to pay the same, the successful pursuance of collection procedures available to the District is essential to continued payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds.

For the Series 2023 Special Assessments to be valid, the Series 2023 Special Assessments must meet two requirements: (1) the benefit from the 2023 Project to the lands subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments must exceed or equal the amount of the Series 2023 Special Assessments, and (2) the Series 2023 Special Assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated across all such benefitted properties.

Pursuant to the Act and the Assessment Proceedings, the District may collect the Series 2023 Special Assessments through a variety of methods. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS." Initially, with respect to any assessable lands which have not yet been platted, or when the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method, unless the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Holders directs the District otherwise, the District will directly issue annual bills to landowners requiring payment of the Series 2023 Special Assessments and will enforce that bill through foreclosure proceedings. See

"ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" hereto. As lands are platted, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be added to the County tax roll and collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. The following is a description of certain statutory provisions relating to each of these collection methods. Such description is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such statutes. See also "APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto for more information on the use of the Uniform Method.

# **Direct Billing and Foreclosure Procedure**

As noted above, and pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, the District may directly levy, collect and enforce the Series 2023 Special Assessments. In this context, Section 170.10 of the Florida Statutes provides that upon the failure of any property owner to timely pay all or any part of the annual installment of principal and/or interest of a special assessment due, including the Series 2023 Special Assessments, the whole assessment, with the interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable and subject to foreclosure. Generally stated, the governing body of the entity levying the special assessment, in this case the District, may foreclose by commencing a foreclosure proceeding in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage, or, alternatively, by commencing an action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, which relates to foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens. Such proceedings are in rem, meaning that the action would be brought against the land, and not against the landowner. In light of the one year tolling period required before the District may commence a foreclosure action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, it is likely the District would commence an action to foreclose in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage rather than proceeding under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes.

Enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2023 Special Assessments and the ability to foreclose the lien of such Series 2023 Special Assessments upon the failure to pay such Series 2023 Special Assessments may not be readily available or may be limited because enforcement is dependent upon judicial action which is often subject to discretion and delay. Additionally, there is no guarantee that there will be demand for any foreclosed lands sufficient to repay the Series 2023 Special Assessments. See "BONDHOLDER'S RISKS."

#### **Uniform Method Procedure**

Subject to certain conditions, the District may alternatively elect to collect the Series 2023 Special Assessments using the Uniform Method. The Uniform Method of collection is available only in the event the District complies with statutory and regulatory requirements and enters into agreements with the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser providing for the Series 2023 Special Assessments to be levied and then collected in this manner.

If the Uniform Method of collection is used, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be collected together with County, City, school, special district, and other ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments (together, "Taxes and Assessments"), all of which will appear on the tax bill (also referred to as a "tax notice") issued to each landowner in the District. The statutes relating to enforcement of Taxes and Assessments provide that such Taxes and Assessments become due and payable on November 1 of the year when assessed, or as soon thereafter as the certified tax roll is received by the Tax Collector, and constitute a lien upon the land from January 1 of such year until paid or barred by operation of law. Such taxes and assessments – including the Series 2023 Special Assessments – are to be billed, and landowners in the District are required to pay, all Taxes and Assessments without preference in payment of any particular increment of the tax bill, such as the increment owing for the Series 2023 Special Assessments.

All Taxes and Assessments are payable at one time, except for partial payment schedules as may be provided by Florida law such as Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes. Partial payments made pursuant to Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes, are distributed in equal proportion to all taxing districts and levying authorities applicable to that account. If a taxpayer does not make complete payment of the total amount, he or she cannot designate specific line items on his or her tax bill as deemed paid in full. Therefore, in the event the Series 2023 Special Assessments are to be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, any failure to pay any one line item, would cause the Series 2023 Special Assessments to not be collected to that extent, which could have a significant adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on the Series 2023 Bonds.

Under the Uniform Method, if the Series 2023 Special Assessments are paid during November when due or during the following three months, the taxpayer is granted a variable discount equal to 4% in November and decreasing one percentage point per month to 1% in February. All unpaid Taxes and Assessments become delinquent on April 1 of the year following assessment.

The Tax Collector is required to collect the Taxes and Assessments on the tax bill prior to April 1 and, after that date, to institute statutory procedures upon delinquency to collect such Taxes and Assessments through the sale of "tax certificates," as discussed below. Delay in the mailing of tax notices to taxpayers may result in a delay throughout this process. Neither the District nor the Underwriter can give any assurance to the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds (1) that the past experience of the Tax Collector with regard to tax and special assessment delinquencies is applicable in any way to the Series 2023 Special Assessments, (2) that future landowners and taxpayers in the District will pay such Series 2023 Special Assessments, (3) that a market may exist in the future for tax certificates in the event of sale of such certificates for taxable units within the District, and (4) that the eventual sale of tax certificates for real property within the District, if any, will be for an amount sufficient to pay amounts due under the Assessment Proceedings to discharge the lien of the Series 2023 Special Assessments and all other liens that are coequal therewith.

Collection of delinquent Series 2023 Special Assessments under the Uniform Method is, in essence, based upon the sale by the Tax Collector of "tax certificates" and remittance of the proceeds of such sale to the District for payment of the Series 2023 Special Assessments due. Prior to the sale of tax certificates, the landowner may bring current the delinquent Taxes and Assessments and cancel the tax certificate process by paying the total amount of delinquent Taxes and Assessments plus all applicable interest, costs and charges. If the landowner does not act, the Tax Collector is required to attempt to sell tax certificates by public bid to the person who pays the delinquent Taxes and Assessments owing, and any applicable interest, costs and charges, and who accepts the lowest interest rate per annum to be borne by the certificates (but not more than 18%).

If there are no bidders, the tax certificate is issued to the County. The County is to hold, but not pay for, the tax certificate with respect to the property, bearing interest at the maximum legal rate of interest, which is currently 18%. The Tax Collector does not collect any money if tax certificates are issued, or struck off, to the County. The County may sell such certificates to the public at any time after issuance, but before a tax deed application is made, at the face amount thereof plus interest at the rate of not more than 18% per annum, costs and charges. Proceeds from the sale of tax certificates are required to be used to pay Taxes and Assessments (including the Series 2023 Special Assessments), interest, costs and charges on the real property described in the certificate.

Unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of court, including documentary stamps and recording fees, any tax certificate in the hands of a person other than the County may be redeemed and canceled, in whole or in part (under certain circumstances), at any time before a tax deed is issued, and at a price equal to the face amount of the certificate or portion thereof together with all interest, costs, and

charges due. Regardless of the interest rate actually borne by the certificates, persons redeeming tax certificates must pay a minimum interest rate of 5%, unless the rate borne by the certificates is zero percent. The proceeds of such a redemption are paid to the Tax Collector who transmits to the holder of the tax certificate such proceeds less service charges, and the certificate is canceled. Redemption of tax certificates held by the County is effected by purchase of such certificates from the County, as described above.

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

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

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

If there are no bidders at the public sale, the clerk shall enter the land on a list entitled "lands available for taxes" and shall immediately notify the County Commission that the property is available. At any time within ninety (90) days from the date the property is placed on the list, the County may purchase the land for the opening bid, or may waive its rights to purchase the property. Thereafter, and without further notice or advertising, any person, the County or any other governmental unit may purchase the land by paying the amount of the opening bid. Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments accruing after the date of public sale do not require repetition of the bidding process but are added to the minimum bid.

Three years from the date the property was offered for sale, unsold lands escheat to the County in which they are located, free and clear, and all tax certificates and liens against the property are canceled and a deed is executed vesting title in the governing board of such County.

There can be no guarantee that the Uniform Method will result in the payment of Series 2023 Special Assessments. For example, the demand for tax certificates is dependent upon various factors, which include the rate of interest that can be earned by ownership of such certificates and the underlying value of the land that is the subject of such certificates and which may be subject to sale at the demand of the certificate holder. Therefore, the underlying market value of the property within the District may affect the demand for certificates and the successful collection of the Series 2023 Special Assessments, which are the primary source of payment of the Series 2023 Bonds. Additionally, legal proceedings under Federal bankruptcy law brought by or against a landowner who has not yet paid his or her property taxes or assessments would likely result in a delay in the sale of tax certificates. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS."

#### **BONDOWNERS' RISKS**

There are certain risks inherent in an investment in bonds issued by a public authority or governmental body in the State and secured by special assessments. Certain of these risks are described under other headings of this Limited Offering Memorandum. Certain additional risks are associated with the Series 2023 Bonds offered hereby and are set forth below. Prospective investors in the Series 2023 Bonds should have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Series 2023 Bonds and have the ability to bear the economic risks of such prospective investment, including a complete loss of such investment. This heading does not purport to summarize all risks that may be associated with purchasing or owning the Series 2023 Bonds, and prospective purchasers are advised to read this Limited Offering Memorandum in its entirety for a more complete description of investment considerations relating to the Series 2023 Bonds.

# **Concentration of Land Ownership**

As of the date hereof, the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager own [all] of the assessable lands within the District, which are the lands that will initially be subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds. Payment of the Series 2023 Special Assessments is primarily dependent upon their timely payment by the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager and the other future landowners of land in the District subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments. Non-payment of the Series 2023 Special Assessments by any of the landowners could have a substantial adverse impact upon the District's ability to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds. See "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" herein.

# **Bankruptcy and Related Risks**

In the event of the institution of bankruptcy or similar proceedings with respect to the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or any other owner of benefited property, delays could occur in the payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds, as such bankruptcy could negatively impact the ability of: (i) the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager and any other landowner to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments; (ii) the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in relation to such property with respect to the Series 2023 Special Assessments being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; and (iii) the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2023 Special Assessments not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. In addition, the remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, the remedies specified by

federal, state and local law and in the Indenture and the Series 2023 Bonds, including, without limitation, enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2023 Special Assessments and the ability of the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2023 Special Assessments if not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds (including Bond Counsel's approving opinion) will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery. The inability, either partially or fully, to enforce remedies available with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds could have a material adverse impact on the interest of the Owners thereof.

A 2011 bankruptcy court decision in Florida held that the governing body of a community development district, and not the bondholders or indenture trustee, was the creditor of the landowners/debtors in bankruptcy with respect to claims for special assessments, and thus only the district could vote to approve or disapprove a reorganization plan submitted by the debtors in the case. The district voted in favor of the plan. The governing body of the district was at that time elected by the landowners rather than qualified electors. Under the reorganization plan that was approved, a two-year moratorium was placed on the debtor landowners' payment of special assessments. As a result of this non-payment of assessments, debt service payments on the district's bonds were delayed for two years or longer. The Master Indenture provides for the delegation of certain rights from the District to the Trustee in the event of a bankruptcy or similar proceeding with respect to an "Insolvent Taxpayer" (as previously defined). See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of a Landowner" herein. The District cannot express any view whether such delegation would be enforceable.

# Series 2023 Special Assessments Are Non-Recourse

The principal security for the payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is the timely collection of the Series 2023 Special Assessments. The Series 2023 Special Assessments do not constitute a personal indebtedness of the landowners of the land subject thereto, but are secured by a lien on such land. There is no assurance that the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or subsequent landowners will be able to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments or that they will pay such Series 2023 Special Assessments even though financially able to do so. Neither the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager nor any other subsequent landowners have any personal obligation to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments. Neither the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager nor any subsequent landowners are guarantors of payment of any Series 2023 Special Assessments, and the recourse for the failure of the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or any subsequent landowner to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land subject to such unpaid Series 2023 Special Assessments, as described herein. Therefore the likelihood of collection of the Series 2023 Special Assessments may ultimately depend on the market value of the land subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments. While the ability of the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments is a relevant factor, the willingness of the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments, which may also be affected by the value of the land subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments, is also an important factor in the collection of Series 2023 Special Assessments. The failure of the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments could render the District unable to collect delinquent Series 2023 Special Assessments and provided such delinquencies are significant, could negatively impact the ability of the District to make the full or punctual payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds.

# **Regulatory and Environmental Risks**

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

The value of the land within the District, the success of the Development, the development of the District Lands and the likelihood of timely payment of principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds could be affected by environmental factors with respect to the land in the District. Should the land be contaminated by hazardous materials, this could materially and adversely affect the value of the land in the District, which could materially and adversely affect the success of the development of the lands within the District and the likelihood of the timely payment of the Series 2023 Bonds. The District has not performed, nor has the District requested that there be performed on its behalf, any independent assessment of the environmental conditions within the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT - Environmental" for information on environmental site assessments obtained or received. Such information is being provided solely for informational purposes, and nothing herein or in such assessments grants any legal rights or remedies in favor of the Series 2023 Bondholders in the event any recognized environmental conditions are later found to be present on District Lands. Nevertheless, it is possible that hazardous environmental conditions could exist within the District or in the vicinity of the District and that such conditions could have a material and adverse impact upon the value of the benefited lands within the District. No assurance can be given that unknown hazardous materials, protected animals or vegetative species, etc., do not currently exist or may not develop in the future, whether originating within the District or from surrounding property, and what effect such may have on the development or sale of the lands in the District, including, without limitation, the lands in the 2023 Project Area.

The value of the lands subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments could also be adversely impacted by flooding or wind damage caused by hurricanes, tropical storms, or other catastrophic events. In addition to potential damage or destruction to any existing development or construction in or near the District, such catastrophic events could potentially render the District Lands unable to support future development. The occurrence of any such events could materially adversely impact the District's ability to pay principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds are not insured, and the District's casualty insurance policies do not insure against losses incurred on private lands within its boundaries.

# **Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans**

The successful development of the District Lands, including the lands in the 2023 Project Area, and the sale of residential units therein, once such homes are built, may be affected by unforeseen changes in general economic conditions, fluctuations in the real estate market and other factors beyond the control of the Primary Landowner or the Development Manager. Moreover, the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager have the right to modify or change plans for development of the Development from time to time, including, without limitation, land use changes, changes in the overall land and phasing plans, and changes to the type, mix, size and number of units to be developed, and may seek in the future, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act, to contract or expand the boundaries of the District.

#### **Other Taxes and Assessments**

The willingness and/or ability of an owner of benefited land to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments could be affected by the existence of other taxes and assessments imposed upon such property by the District, the County or any other local special purpose or general purpose governmental entities. County, school, special district taxes and special assessments, and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on debt, including the Series 2023 Special Assessments, collected pursuant to the Uniform Method are payable at one time. Public entities whose boundaries overlap those of the District could, without the consent of the owners of the land within the District, impose additional taxes on the property within the District. The District anticipates imposing operation and maintenance assessments encumbering the same property encumbered by the Series 2023 Special Assessments. In addition, lands within the District may also be subject to assessments by property owners' and homeowners' associations. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" herein for additional information.

Under Florida law, a landowner may contest the assessed valuation determined for its property that forms the basis of ad-valorem taxes such landowner must pay. During this contest period, the sale of a tax certificate under the Uniform Method will be suspended. If the Series 2023 Special Assessments are being collected along with ad valorem taxes pursuant to the Uniform Method, tax certificates will not be sold with respect to such Series 2023 Special Assessment, even though the landowner is not contesting the amount of the Series 2023 Special Assessment. However, Section 194.014, Florida Statutes, requires taxpayers challenging the assessed value of their property to pay all non-ad valorem assessments and at least 75% of their ad valorem taxes before they become delinquent. Likewise, taxpayers who challenge the denial of an exemption or classification or a determination that their improvements were substantially complete must pay all non-ad valorem assessments and the amount of ad valorem taxes that they admit in good faith to be owing. If a taxpayer fails to pay property taxes as set forth above, the Value Adjustment Board considering the taxpayer's challenge is required to deny such petition by written decision by April 20 of such year.

# **Limited Secondary Market for Series 2023 Bonds**

The Series 2023 Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Series 2023 Bonds in the event an Owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers for the Series 2023 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2023 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the Development and the lands within the District, including the 2023 Project Area, as applicable, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors.

# **Inadequacy of Reserve Account**

Some of the risk factors discussed herein, which, if materialized, would result in a delay in the collection of the Series 2023 Special Assessments, may not adversely affect the timely payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds because of the Series 2023 Reserve Account. The ability of the Series 2023 Reserve Account to fund deficiencies caused by delinquencies in the Series 2023 Special Assessments is dependent on the amount, duration and frequency of such deficiencies. Moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account may be invested in certain obligations permitted under the Indenture. Fluctuations in interest rates and other market factors could affect the amount of moneys in such Series 2023 Reserve Account to make up deficiencies. If the District has difficulty in collecting the Series 2023 Special Assessments, the Series 2023 Reserve Account would be rapidly depleted and the ability of the District to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds could be materially adversely affected. In addition, during an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Trustee may withdraw moneys from the Series 2023 Reserve Account and such other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts created under the Indenture to pay its

extraordinary fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Event of Default. If in fact the Series 2023 Reserve Account is accessed for any purpose, the District does not have a designated revenue source for replenishing such account. Moreover, the District may not be permitted to re-assess real property then burdened by the Series 2023 Special Assessments in order to provide for the replenishment of Series 2023 Reserve Account. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Series 2023 Reserve Account" herein for more information about the Series 2023 Reserve Account.

# **Legal Delays**

If the District should commence a foreclosure action against a landowner for nonpayment of Series 2023 Special Assessments that are not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, such landowner and/or its mortgagee(s) may raise affirmative defenses to such foreclosure action. Although the District expects that such affirmative defenses would likely be proven to be without merit, they could result in delays in completing the foreclosure action. In addition, the District is required under the Indenture to fund the costs of such foreclosure. It is possible that the District will not have sufficient funds and will be compelled to request the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds to allow funds on deposit under the Indenture to be used to pay the costs of the foreclosure action. Under the Code (as defined herein), there are limitations on the amounts of proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds that can be used for such purpose.

#### **IRS Examination and Audit Risk**

The Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") routinely examines bonds issued by state and local governments, including bonds issued by community development districts. In 2016, the IRS concluded its lengthy examination of certain issues of bonds (for purposes of this subsection, the "Audited Bonds") issued by Village Center Community Development District (the "Village Center CDD"). During the course of the audit of the Audited Bonds, Village Center CDD received a ruling dated May 30, 2013, in the form of a non-precedential technical advice memorandum ("TAM") concluding that Village Center CDD is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code because Village Center CDD was organized and operated to perpetuate private control and avoid indefinitely responsibility to an electorate, either directly or through another elected state or local government body. Such a conclusion could lead to the further conclusion that the interest on the Audited Bonds was not excludable from gross income of the owners of such bonds for federal income tax purposes. Village Center CDD received a second TAM dated June 17, 2015, which granted relief to Village Center CDD from retroactive application of the IRS's conclusion regarding its failure to qualify as a political subdivision. Prior to the conclusion of the audits, the Audited Bonds were all refunded with taxable bonds. The audit of the Audited Bonds that were issued for utility improvements were closed without change to the tax exempt status of those Audited Bonds on April 25, 2016, and the audit of the remainder of the Audited Bonds (which funded recreational amenity acquisitions from entities related to the principal landowner in the Village Center CDD) was closed on July 14, 2016, without the IRS making a final determination that the interest on the Audited Bonds in question was required to be included in gross income. However, the IRS letter to the Village Center CDD with respect to this second set of Audited Bonds noted that the IRS found that the Village Center CDD was not a "proper issuer of tax-exempt bonds" and that those Audited Bonds were private-activity bonds that did not fall in any of the categories that qualify for tax-exemption. Although the TAMs and the letters to the Village Center CDD from the IRS referred to above are addressed to, and binding only on, the IRS and Village Center CDD in connection with the Audited Bonds, they reflect the audit position of the IRS, and there can be no assurance that the IRS would not commence additional audits of bonds issued by other community development districts raising issues similar to the issues raised in the case of the Audited Bonds based on the analysis set forth in the first TAM or on the related concerns addressed in the July 14, 2016 letter to the Village Center CDD.

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

It has been reported that the IRS has closed audits of other community development districts in the State with no change to such districts' bonds' tax-exempt status, but has advised such districts that such districts must have public electors within the timeframe established by the applicable state law or their bonds may be determined to be taxable retroactive to the date of issuance. Pursuant to the Act, general elections are not held until the later of six years from the date of establishment of the community development district or the time at which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the district. The District, unlike Village Center CDD, was formed with the intent that it will contain a sufficient number of residents to allow for a transition to control by a general electorate. Currently, all of the members of the Board of the District were elected by the landowners and none were elected by qualified electors. The Development Manager will certify as to its expectations as to the timing of the transition of control of the Board of the District to qualified electors pursuant to the Act. Such certification by the Development Manager does not ensure that such certification shall be determinative of, or may influence the outcome of any audit by the IRS, or any appeal from such audit, that may result in an adverse ruling that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code. Further, there can be no assurance that an audit by the IRS of the Series 2023 Bonds will not be commenced. The District has no reason to believe that any such audit will be commenced, or that any such audit, if commenced, would result in a conclusion of noncompliance with any applicable State or federal law.

Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds are advised that, if the IRS does audit the Series 2023 Bonds, under its current procedures, at least during the early stages of an audit, the IRS will treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds may have limited rights to participate in those proceedings. The commencement of such an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Series 2023 Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome. In addition, in the event of an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, it is unlikely the District will have available revenues to enable it to contest such determination or enter into a voluntary financial settlement with the IRS. Further, an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds would adversely affect the availability of any secondary market for the Series 2023 Bonds. Should interest on the Series 2023 Bonds become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, not only will Owners of Series 2023 Bonds be required to pay income taxes on the interest received on such Series 2023 Bonds and related penalties, but because the interest rate on such Series 2023 Bonds will not be adequate to compensate Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds for the income taxes due on such interest, the value of the Series 2023 Bonds may decline.

THE INDENTURE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY ADJUSTMENT IN THE INTEREST RATES ON THE SERIES 2023 BONDS IN THE EVENT OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION BY THE IRS WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS SHOULD EVALUATE WHETHER THEY CAN OWN THE SERIES 2023 BONDS IN THE EVENT THAT THE INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2023 BONDS BECOMES TAXABLE AND/OR THE DISTRICT IS EVER DETERMINED TO NOT BE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR PURPOSES OF THE CODE AND/OR SECURITIES ACT (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED).

# **Loss of Exemption from Securities Registration**

The Series 2023 Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any state securities laws, because of the exemption for securities issued by political subdivisions. It is possible that federal or state regulatory authorities could in the future determine that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of federal and state securities laws, including without limitation as the result of a determination by the IRS, judicial or otherwise, of the District's status for purposes of the Code. In such event, the District and purchasers of Series 2023 Bonds may not be able to rely on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act relating to securities issued by political subdivisions. In that event, the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds would need to ensure that subsequent transfers of the Series 2023 Bonds are made pursuant to a transaction that is not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

#### Federal Tax Reform

Various legislative proposals are mentioned from time to time by members of Congress of the United States of America and others concerning reform of the internal revenue (tax) laws of the United States. In addition, the IRS may, in the future, issue rulings that have the effect of challenging the interpretation of existing tax laws. Certain of these proposals and interpretations, if implemented or upheld, could have the effect of diminishing the value of obligations of states and their political subdivisions, such as the Series 2023 Bonds, by eliminating or changing the tax-exempt status of interest on such bonds. Whether any such proposals will ultimately become or be upheld as law, and if so, the effect such proposals could have upon the value of bonds such as the Series 2023 Bonds cannot be predicted. However, it is possible that any such law or interpretation could have a material and adverse effect upon the availability of a liquid secondary market and/or the value of the Series 2023 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the impact of any proposed or pending legislation. See also "TAX MATTERS" herein.

# **State Tax Reform**

It is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding tax reform and/or community development districts during upcoming legislative sessions, whether such new proposals or any previous proposals regarding the same will be adopted by the Florida Senate and House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, and, if adopted, the form thereof. On October 31, 2014, the Auditor General of the State released a 31-page report which requests legislative action to establish parameters on the amount of bonds a community development district may issue and provide additional oversight for community development district bonds. This report renewed requests made by the Auditor General in 2011 that led to the Governor of the State issuing an Executive Order on January 11, 2012 (the "Executive Order") directing the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor ("OPB") to examine the role of special districts in the State. As of the date hereof, the OPB has not made any recommendations pursuant to the Executive Order nor has the Florida legislature passed any related legislation. It is impossible to predict with certainty the impact that any existing or future legislation will or may have on the security for

the Series 2023 Bonds. It should be noted that Section 190.16(14) of the Act provides in pertinent part that "The state pledges to the holders of any bonds issued under the Act that it will not limit or alter the rights of the district to levy and collect the ... assessments... and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds ... and that it will not impair the rights or remedies of such holders."

# **Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development**

The cost to finish the 2023 Project will exceed the net proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds. There can be no assurance, in the event the District does not have sufficient moneys on hand to complete the 2023 Project, that the District will be able to raise, through the issuance of additional bonds or otherwise, the moneys necessary to complete the 2023 Project and the development of the 2023 Project Area. Further, the Indenture sets forth certain limitations on the issuance of additional bonds. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Additional Obligations" for more information.

Although the Development Manager will agree to fund or cause to be funded the completion of the 2023 Project regardless of the insufficiency of proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds and will enter into a completion agreement with the District as evidence thereof, there can be no assurance that the Development Manager will have sufficient resources to do so. Such obligation of the Development Manager is an unsecured obligation. See "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" herein for more information.

There are no assurances that the 2023 Project and any other remaining development work associated with the 2023 Project Area will be completed. Further, there is a possibility that, even if the 2023 Project Area is developed, there can be no assurance that the Development Manager will close on any [more] of the lots therein or that homes will be constructed and sold within the District or the 2023 Project Area. See "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" herein for more information.

# **Pandemics and Other Public Health Emergencies**

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

# **Cybersecurity**

The District relies on a technological environment to conduct its operations. The District, its agents and other third parties the District does business with or otherwise relies upon are subject to cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. Entities or individuals may attempt to gain unauthorized access to such parties' digital systems for the purposes of misappropriating assets or information or causing operational disruption and damage. No assurances can be given that any such attack(s) will not materially impact the operations or finances of the District, which could impact the timely payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds.

# **Prepayment and Redemption Risk**

In addition to being subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption, including, without limitation, as a result of prepayments of the Series 2023 Special Assessments by the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager or subsequent owners of the land in the District subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments. Any such redemptions of the Series 2023 Bonds would be at the principal amount of such Series 2023 Bonds being redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. In such event, owners of the Series 2023 Bonds may not realize their anticipated rate of return on the Series 2023 Bonds and owners of any Premium Bonds (as defined herein) may receive less than the price they paid for the Series 2023 Bonds. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Redemption Provisions," "– Purchase of Series 2023 Bonds" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2023 Special Assessments" herein for more information.

# Payment of Series 2023 Special Assessments after Bank Foreclosure

In the event a bank forecloses on property because of a default on a mortgage in favor of such bank on any of the assessable lands within the District subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments, and then the bank itself fails, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the "FDIC"), as receiver, will then become the fee owner of such property. In such event, the FDIC will not, pursuant to its own rules and regulations, likely be liable to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments levied on such property. In addition, the District would require the consent of the FDIC prior to commencing a foreclosure action.

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# ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Source of Funds

# Par Amount of Series 2023 Bonds [Original Issue Premium/Discount] Total Sources S Use of Funds Deposit to Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account Deposit to Series 2023 Reserve Account Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter's Discount(1) Total Uses S Total Uses

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 $<sup>(1) \ \</sup> Costs \ of issuance includes, without \ limitation, \ legal \ fees \ and \ other \ costs \ associated \ with \ the \ issuance \ of \ the \ Series \ 2023 \ Bonds.$ 

# DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table sets forth the scheduled debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds:

Period Ending	eriod Ending Principal		Total	
December 15	(Amortization)	Interest	Debt Service	

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**TOTALS** 

<sup>\*</sup>The final maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds is June 15, 20\_\_.

#### THE DISTRICT

#### **General Information**

The District was established by Ordinance No. 22-37 of the Board of County Commissioners of the County enacted on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022 (the "Ordinance"), under the provisions of the Act. The District encompasses approximately 417.765 acres of land (the "District Lands"). The District is located in the north portion of unincorporated Manatee County in the Parrish submarket, approximately 2.5 miles north of Moccasin Wallow Road and along Interstate-75 to the east and along Buckeye Road to the north. and US Highway 301. See "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information.

# **Legal Powers and Authority**

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

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

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

The Act exempts all property owned by the District from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from judgment liens, but does not limit the right of any bondholders to pursue any remedy for enforcement of any lien or pledge of the District in connection with its bonds, including the Series 2023 Bonds.

# **Board of Supervisors**

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

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

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

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

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

Name	Title	Term Expires
Kelly Evans*	Chairperson	November 2026
Lori Campagna*	Vice-Chairperson	November 2024
Charlie Peterson	Assistant Secretary	November 2026
Ben Gainer*	Assistant Secretary	November 2024
Christopher Smith*	Assistant Secretary	November 2024

<sup>\*</sup>Employee of the Development Manager.

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

# The District Manager and Other Consultants

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

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

Thus, the District has employed the services of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, as Bond Counsel; Heidt Design, LLC, Tampa, Florida, as District Engineer; and Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, as District Counsel. The Board has also retained Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida, to serve as Methodology Consultant, to prepare the Assessment Methodology and to serve as Dissemination Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds.

# **No Outstanding Bond Indebtedness**

The District has not previously issued any bonds or other similar debt obligations.

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# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND THE 2023 PROJECT

Heidt Design, LLC (the "District Engineer") has prepared the Master Report of District Engineer dated [June 2022] (the "Master Engineer's Report"), as supplemented by the [Stonegate Preserve Community Development District First Supplemental Engineer's Report dated October 26, 2023] (the "Supplemental Engineer's Report" and, together with the Master Engineer's Report, the "Engineer's Report"). The Engineer's Report sets forth certain public infrastructure improvements associated with the 790 lots planned for the District (the "Capital Improvement Program"). In the Master Engineer's Report, the District Engineer estimated the total cost of the Capital Improvement Plan to be approximately \$[55,187,453].

Land development will occur in phases. Currently under development are Phases 1A, 1B1, 2B1 and 3 of the Development, which are planned to contain 453 residential units at buildout (the "2023 Project Area"). Phases 1B2, 2A and 2B2 of the Development are planned to contain 337 lots and will be developed in the future.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued in order to finance a portion of the 2023 Project. The 2023 Project consists of the portion of the Capital Improvement Plan associated with the 453 planned lots within the 2023 Project Area. The District Engineer estimates the total cost of the 2023 Project to be approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as more particularly described below. See "APPENDIX C: ENGINEER'S REPORT" for more information regarding the below improvements.

	<u> 2023 Project</u>
<b>Facility Description</b>	Cost
Earthwork	\$
Erosion Control	
Sanitary Sewer	
Water	
Stormwater Management	
Roadways	
Professional Fees	
Contingency	
Total	\$

Land development associated with Phase 1A is substantially complete, a plat for the 222 lots planned therein was recorded on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Land development associated with Phases 1B1 and 3 is underway with completion expected by February 2024. Land development associated with Phase 2B1 is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.] As of [September 26], 2023, approximately [\$20.4] million has been spent toward land development associated with the 2023 Project Area. [note to update as we get closer to posting] See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Land Acquisition and Finance Plan" and "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan and Status" for more information on the development status in the 2023 Project Area.

The available net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to be deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account are expected to be approximately \$8.9 million\*, and such proceeds will be used by the District towards the funding and/or acquisition of a portion of the 2023 Project. The Development Manager will enter into a completion agreement to fund the completion of 2023 Project. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete Development."

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change

The District anticipates issuing additional series of bonds in the future in order to finance public infrastructure costs associated with Phases 1B2, 2A and 2B. Such bonds will be secured by special assessments levied on lands which will be separate and distinct from the land subject to the levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments which have been pledged as security for the Series 2023 Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Additional Obligations" herein for more information.

The District Engineer has indicated that all permits necessary to construct the 2023 Project have been obtained or are expected to be obtained in the ordinary course. In addition to the Engineer's Report, see "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan and Permitting Status" for a more detailed description of the entitlement and permitting status of the Development.

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#### ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS

Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC (the "Methodology Consultant"), has prepared the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated June 1, 2022 (the "Master Assessment Methodology Report"), as supplemented by the [Preliminary First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology dated \_\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Supplemental Assessment Methodology Report" and, together with the Master Assessment Methodology Report, the "Assessment Methodology"). The Assessment Methodology is included herein as APPENDIX D and sets forth an overall method for allocating the Series 2023 Special Assessments to be levied against the lands within the District benefited by the 2023 Project and collected by the District as a result thereof. Once the final terms of the Series 2023 Bonds are determined, the Supplemental Assessment Methodology Report will be revised to reflect such final terms. Once levied and imposed, the Series 2023 Special Assessments are a first lien on the land against which assessed until paid or barred by operation of law, co-equal with other taxes and assessments levied by the District, including the operation and maintenance assessments, and other units of government. See "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured solely by the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues, which consist primarily of the revenues received by the District from the Series 2023 Special Assessments. As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be levied on the 417.765 gross acres which comprise the District until such time lots are platted. As lots are platted, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be assigned to platted lots in the District on a first platted, first assigned basis to the first [\_\_] ERUs within the District that are platted, which are anticipated to consist of the 453 lots planned for Phases 1A, 1B1, 2B1 and 3 of the Development (the "2023 Project Area"). Upon completion of platting within the 2023 Project Area, the Series 2023 Special Assessments levied to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds, along with the total Series 2023 Bonds par amount allocated per unit, are expected to be as follows:

	# of Units	2023 Assessment	2023 Par
Lot Size	Planned	Per Unit*	Per Unit
TH	124	\$ 780	\$10,185
50'	161	1,700	22,198
55'	125	1,870	24,418
65'	<u>43</u>	2,210	28,858
Total	453		

<sup>\*</sup> Annual amounts of Series 2023 Special Assessments will be grossed up to include estimated County collection costs/payment discounts, which may fluctuate.

The District anticipates levying operation and maintenance assessments which are currently estimated to range from \$\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_ per residential lot yearly, which amounts are subject to change. The land within the District has been and will continue to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate applicable to lands within the Development in 2022 was approximately \_\_\_\_\_ mills, which is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the County and the School Board of Manatee County each levy ad valorem taxes upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in 2022. See "BONDOWNERS RISKS" and "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" for more information, including proposed associations' assessments.

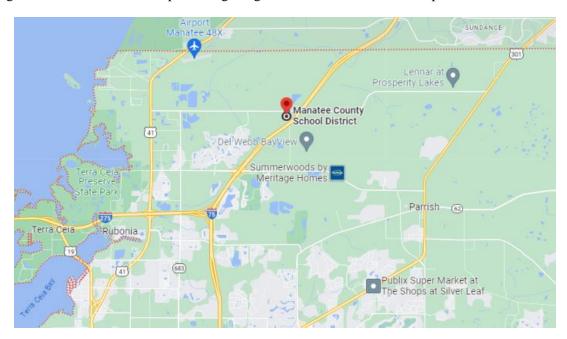
The information appearing below under the captions "THE DEVELOPMENT" and "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" has been furnished by the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager for inclusion in this Limited Offering Memorandum and, although believed to be reliable, such information has not been independently verified by Bond Counsel, the District or its counsel, or the Underwriter or its counsel, and no persons other than the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information supplied by them. The following information is provided by the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager as a means for the prospective bondholders to understand the anticipated development plan and risks associated with the Development. Neither the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager, nor any other party is guaranteeing payment of the Series 2023 Bonds or the Series 2023 Special Assessments.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT

#### General

The District Lands contain approximately 417.765 acres of land and are located in the north portion of unincorporated Manatee County (the "County") and are being developed as a master planned residential community under the name "Stonegate Preserve" (the "Development"). At build out, the Development is planned to include approximately 790 residential units and associated landscaping, irrigation and recreational amenities. The Development is located in the Parrish submarket, approximately 2.5 miles north of Moccasin Wallow Road and along Interstate-75 to the east and along Buckeye Road to the north. and US Highway 301.

The Development is in a part of the County which is experiencing rapid growth, in part due to the southern portion of Hillsborough County being substantially built out, and due to the completion of the Fort Hamer Bridge over the Manatee River, which connects Fort Hamer Road with Upper Manatee River Road. This bridge provides a more direct route from the Development to Lakewood Ranch, better connecting the northern and southern parts of the County. Several projects are in the development stage to meet demand in this portion of the County, including North River Ranch, Del Webb Bayview, Isles of Bayview by Kolter, Parrish Lakes by Metro, [Buckhead Trails] by Eisenhower, and Prosperity Lakes by the Development Manager. Set forth below is a map showing the general location of the Development.



Land development will occur in phases. Currently under development are Phases 1A, 1B1, 2B1 and 3 of the Development, which are planned to contain 453 residential units at buildout (the "2023 Project Area"). Phases 2A and 2B of the Development are planned to contain 320 lots and will be developed in the future.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued in order to finance a portion of the 2023 Project. The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured solely by the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues, which consist primarily of the revenues received by the District from the Series 2023 Special Assessments. As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be levied 417.765 gross acres which comprise the District until such time lots are platted. As lots are platted, the Series 2023 Special Assessments will be assigned to platted lots in the District on a first platted, first assigned basis to the first [\_\_] ERUs within the District that are platted, which are anticipated to consist of the 453 lots planned for Phases 1A, 1B1, 2B1 and 3 of the Development (the "2023 Project Area"). See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein for more information.

The District anticipates issuing additional series of bonds in the future in order to finance public infrastructure costs associated with Phases 1B1, 2A and 2B. Such bonds will be secured by special assessments levied on lands which will be separate and distinct from the land subject to the levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments which have been pledged as security for the Series 2023 Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Additional Obligations" herein for more information.

DRP FL 6, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner"), is the primary owner of the assessable land in the District. The Primary Landowner has entered into the Construction Agreement with Lennar Homes, LLC. The Primary Landowner has entered into the Construction Agreement with Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager") pursuant to which the Development Manager will manage the installation of infrastructure improvements for the Development and the Primary Landowner is obligated to reimburse the Development Manager for the associated costs incurred, not funded with the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, up to the contracted amount and subject to the provisions of the Construction Agreement. In addition, the Primary Landowner has entered into the Option Agreement with the Development Manager pursuant to which the Development Manager has the option to purchase the [790 planned lots in the Development] in a series of takedowns. The Development Manager will construct and market residential units for sale to home purchasers. As of the date hereof, the Primary Landowner owns \_\_\_ lots within the Development, of which \_\_\_ lots are located within the 2023 Project Area. The Development Manager owns \_\_\_\_\_ lots within the Development, of which lots are located within the 2023 Project Area. In addition, as of the date hereof, approximately \_\_\_\_ homes are under construction. See "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" herein for more information on the Primary Landowner and the Development Manager. At buildout, the 2023 Project Area is expected to contain 453 residential units, consisting of (i) 124 townhomes, (ii) 161 single-family homes on 50' lots, (iii) 125 single-family homes on 55' lots, and (iv) 43 single-family homes on 65' lots. Townhomes are expected to range in size from \_\_\_\_\_ square feet to square feet, with starting selling prices ranging from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_\_. Single-family homes are expected to range in size from \_\_\_\_\_ square feet to \_\_\_\_\_ square feet, with starting selling prices ranging from \$\_\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_. See "—Residential Product Offerings" herein for more information. **Land Acquisition and Option Agreement** The Primary Landowner acquired the lands in the District in \_\_\_\_\_ for approximately

\$ . There are currently no mortgages on the District Lands.

The Primary Landowner has entered into a Construction Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_ (the "Construction Agreement") with the Development Manager pursuant to which the Development Manager will manage the installation of infrastructure improvements for the Development and the Primary Landowner is obligated to reimburse the Development Manager for the associated costs incurred, not funded with the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, up to the contracted amount and subject to the provisions of the Construction Agreement.

The Development Manager and the Primary Landowner entered into an Option Agreement dated \_, 202\_ (the "Option Agreement"). Pursuant to the Option Agreement, the Development Manager has paid the Primary Landowner an option payment of approximately \$\_\_\_ million (the "Option Payment") for the right for the Development Manager to acquire the [790 residential units planned for the \_\_\_\_ per single-family 50' lot, \$ District] at the following prices: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per townhome, \$\_ per single-family 55' lot, and \$\_\_\_\_\_ per single-family 65' lot, subject to adjustment as set forth in the Option Agreement, [including additional option payments.] The Option Payment is nonrefundable except in accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement. The initial takedown of lots occurred in 2023 and additional takedowns totaling between \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ lots are required to occur every quarter thereafter until all lots have been acquired. The Development Manager has the right to acquire the lots early, subject to an early purchase premium, and to terminate the Option Agreement at any time upon delivery of written notice to the Primary Landowner. As of the date hereof, the Primary Landowner owns lands planned or platted for a total of approximately \_\_\_\_ lots in the District, of which \_\_\_\_ lots are located within the 2023 Project Area, and the Development Manager owns approximately lots within the District, of which \_\_\_\_\_ lots are within the 2023 Project Area. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS - Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development" herein.

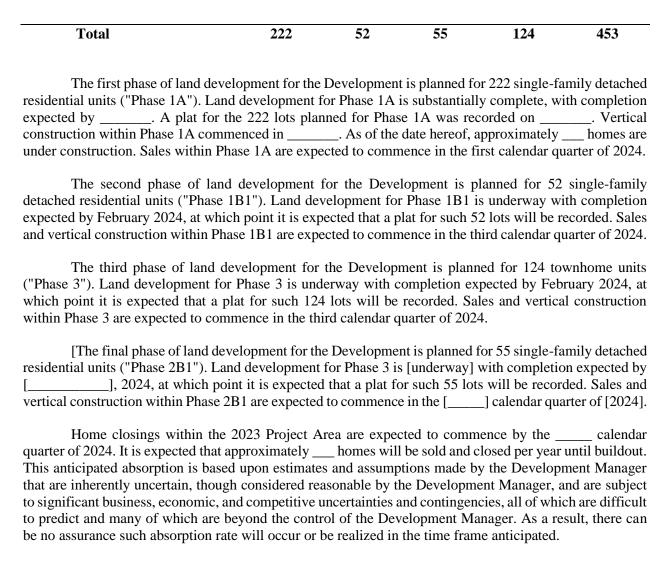
#### **Development Finance Plan**

The Development Manager estimates the total land development cost associated with the 2023 Project Area to be approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As of [September 26], 2023, approximately [\$20.4] million has been spent toward land development associated with the 2023 Project Area. The available net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to be deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account are estimated to be approximately \$8.9 million\*, and such proceeds will be used by the District towards the funding and/or acquisition of a portion of the 2023 Project. The Development Manager will enter into a completion agreement to fund the completion of 2023 Project to the extent that the available net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds are not sufficient therefor. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete 2023 Project or the Construction of Homes in the 2023 Project Area."

# **Development Plan and Status**

<b>Product Type</b>	Lot Width	Phase 1A	Phase 1B1	Phase 2B1	Phase 3	Total
Townhomes	[20]	0	0	0	124	124
Single-Family	50	54	52	55	0	161
Single-Family	55	125	0	0	0	125
Single-Family	65	43	0	0	0	43

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change



#### **Residential Product Offerings**

The target market for the Development consists of first-time homebuyers and move-up buyers. The following table reflects the Development Manager's current expectations for the homes to be constructed in the 2023 Project Area, all of which are subject to change.

Lot Size	Est. Home Sizes (sf)	Expected Beds/Baths	Expected Home Price
Townhomes		/	\$ \$
50'		/	\$ \$
55'		/	\$ \$
65'		/	\$ \$

## **Development Approvals**

The land within the Development, including, without limitation, the land in the 2023 Project Area subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments, is zoned to allow for the contemplated residential uses described herein. All permits have been received by jurisdictional agencies to allow for the development contemplated herein or are reasonably expected to be received in the ordinary course.

[any material development obligations?] [any outstanding permits?]

See "BONDOWNERS' RISK – Regulatory and Environmental Risks" herein for more information regarding permitting and other regulatory risks.

#### **Environmental**

The Development Manager has obtained a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ (the "ESA"), covering the land in the Development. [The ESA revealed no Recognized Environmental Conditions in connection with the Development.] See "BONDOWNERS' RISK — Environmental and Regulatory Risks" herein for more information regarding potential environmental risks.

## Amenities

The Development will include a [pool, clubhouse, fitness center, tennis courts, pickleballs courts, a playground, tot lot, and walking trails] [please add/remove features as necessary] throughout the community which will be available to residents of the Development (the "Amenities"). Construction of the Amenities is expected to commence in \_\_\_\_\_\_, with completion expected by the \_\_\_\_\_ quarter of 202\_ at an approximate cost of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. See "APPENDIX D: ENGINEER'S REPORT" for more information.

#### **Utilities**

Water and sewer services to the Development will be provided by [the County]. \_\_\_\_\_ will provide electrical power to the Development.

## Taxes, Fees and Assessments

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Total	453		

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The District anticipates levying operation and maintenance assessments which are currently estimated to range from \$\_\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_\_ per residential lot yearly, which amounts are subject to change. In addition, landowners in the District are expected to pay homeowners association fees which are currently estimated to range from \$\_\_\_ to \$\_\_\_ per residential lot monthly, which amounts are subject to change. The land within the District has been and will continue to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate applicable to lands within the Development in 2022 was approximately \_\_\_\_\_ mills, which is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the County and the School Board of Manatee County each levy ad valorem taxes upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in 2022.

## Education

The public schools for children residing in the Development are expected to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which are located approximately \_\_ miles, \_\_ miles, and \_\_ miles from the Development, respectively, and which were rated \_\_\_, \_\_ and \_\_\_, respectively, by the Florida Department of Education in [2022]. The Manatee County School Board may change school boundaries from time to time and there is no requirement that students residing in the Development be permitted to attend the schools which are closest to the Development.

## Competition

The Development is expected to compete with projects in the Parrish submarket and Manatee County generally, which include [North River Ranch], [Bella Lago], [Isles at BayView], [Del Webb Bayview], [Villages of Glen Creek], [Parrish Lakes], [Parrish Plantation], and [Prosperity Lakes]. [please add/remove competition as necessary] The foregoing does not purport to summarize all of the existing or planned communities in the area of the Development.

## **Development Manager and Primary Landowner Agreements**

[The Development Manager will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate the Development Manager to complete any portions of the 2023 Project not funded with proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development" herein.

In addition, the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner will execute and deliver to the District a Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights (the "Collateral Assignment"), pursuant to which the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner will collaterally assign to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner, respectively, certain development rights relating to the 2023 Project and the development of the Development. [Any mortgages?] Notwithstanding such Collateral Assignment, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments as a result of the failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District or its assignee will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the 2023 Project or the development of the Development.

Finally, [the Development Manager and] the Primary Landowner will also enter into a True-Up Agreement in connection with its obligation to pay true-up payments in the event that debt levels remaining on unplatted lands in the Development increase above the maximum debt levels set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See "APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" herein for additional information regarding the "true-up mechanism."]

Such obligations of the Development Manager and Primary Landowner are unsecured obligations. [The Primary Landowner is a special purpose entity whose assets consists primarily of its interests in the District.] See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development" and "THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER" herein for more information regarding such entities.

## THE PRIMARY LANDOWNER AND THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

## The Primary Landowner

DRP FL 6, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner") is the [primary] owner of assessable land within the District. The Primary Landowner is a special purpose entity that was organized on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_, and whose primary asset is its interest in the District and other Florida real property.

The Primary Landowner is wholly-owned by [DRP Holdco 3], LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdco") organized on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_. Holdco is wholly-owned by Domain Real Estate Partners, LLC ("Domain"), a Delaware limited liability company organized on August 13, 2015, and managed by DW General Partner, LLC ("Manager"). DW Partners is a multi-strategy/special situations credit firm with core expertise in structured finance and special situation real estate investments. DW Partners was founded by David Warren in 2009.

#### Domain Real Estate Partners

Domain is affiliated with DW Partners and is a national residential real estate investment firm. Domain aims to provide flexible financing solutions to homebuilders, land developers, and condominium developers who own land entitled for residential development. The Domain management team has significant development and construction experience, led by Robert Clark, Managing Director. Its

investment activities focus on land banking, joint venture equity and debt and it seeks to invest alongside proven management teams experienced in their local market. Since its founding in 2015, Domain has invested in 150 communities nationwide, comprising of approximately \$4 billion of project costs. Domain has invested in 13 other communities with Toll Brothers (hereinafter defined). An affiliate of Toll Brothers comprises the TSE Landowner (hereinafter defined) as discussed in more detail herein.

## The Development Manager

Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager"), is managing the installation of infrastructure and building homes for sale within the Development.

Lennar Homes was formed on November 30, 2006 and is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Lennar Corporation ("Lennar Corp."). Lennar Corp. stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LEN. Lennar Corp. is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934, as amended, and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements, and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The file number for Lennar Corp. is No-1-11749. Such reports, proxy statements, and other information can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Section of the SEC, Room 100 F Street, N.E., Washington D.C. 20549 and at the SEC's internet website at http://www.sec.gov. Copies of such materials can be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at prescribed rates. All documents subsequently filed by Lennar Corp. pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission Act of 1934 after the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum will be available for inspection in the same manner as described above

Neither the Primary Landowner, the Development Manager, Lennar Corp, nor any other entity or individual listed above is guaranteeing payment of the Series 2023 Bonds or the Series 2023 Special Assessments. None of the entities or individuals listed above, aside from the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner, have entered into any agreements in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

## **TAX MATTERS**

## General

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), includes requirements that the District must continue to meet after the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds in order that the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District's failure to meet these requirements may cause the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. The District has covenanted in the Indenture to take the actions required by the Code in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds.

In the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, assuming the accuracy of certain representations and certifications and continuing compliance by the District with the tax covenants referred to above, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings, and court decisions, the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes; and, further, interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the case of the alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55(b)(2) of the Code on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code), interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is not excluded from the determination of adjusted financial statement income. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that the Series 2023 Bonds and the interest thereon are not subject to

taxation under the laws of the State, except as to estate taxes and taxes under Chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on interest, income, or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations as defined in said Chapter 220. Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other tax consequences regarding the Series 2023 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the status of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds under the tax laws of any state other than the State.

The above opinion on federal tax matters with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds will be based on and will assume the accuracy of certain representations and certifications of the District and the Development Manager, and compliance with certain covenants of the District to be contained in the transcript of proceedings and that are intended to evidence and assure the foregoing, including that the Series 2023 Bonds will be and will remain obligations the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel will not independently verify the accuracy of those certifications and representations. Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other consequences regarding the Series 2023 Bonds.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding the federal income tax consequences resulting from the receipt or accrual of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, or the ownership or disposition of the Series 2023 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of Series 2023 Bonds should be aware that the ownership of Series 2023 Bonds may result in other collateral federal tax consequences, including (i) the denial of a deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Series 2023 Bonds, (ii) the reduction of the loss reserve deduction for property and casualty insurance companies by the applicable statutory percentage of certain items, including the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, (iii) the inclusion of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds in the earnings of certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States for purposes of a branch profits tax, (iv) the inclusion of the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds in the passive income subject to federal income taxation of certain Subchapter S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year, (v) the inclusion of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds in the determination of the taxability of certain Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits to certain recipients of such benefits, (vi) net gain realized upon the sale or other disposition of property such as the Series 2023 Bonds generally must be taken into account when computing the Medicare tax with respect to net investment income or undistributed net investment income, as applicable, imposed on certain high income individuals and specified trusts and estates and (vii) receipt of certain investment income, including interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, is considered when determining qualification limits for obtaining the earned income credit provided by Section 32(a) of the Code. The nature and extent of the other tax consequences described above will depend on the particular tax status and situation of each owner of the Series 2023 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the impact of these and any other tax consequences.

Bond Counsel's opinion is based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinion is further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a particular result, and is not binding on the IRS or the courts; rather, such opinion represents Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

## **Original Issue Discount and Premium**

Certain of the Series 2023 Bonds ("Discount Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount ("OID"). OID is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity (the principal amount) over the "issue price" of a Discount Bond determined under Code Section 1273 or 1274 (*i.e.*, for

obligations issued for money in a public offering, the initial offering price to the public (other than to bond houses and brokers) at which a substantial amount of the obligation of the same maturity is sold pursuant to that offering). For federal income tax purposes, OID accrues to the owner of a Discount Bond over the period to maturity based on the constant yield method, compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). The portion of OID that accrues during the period of ownership of a Discount Bond (i) is interest excludable from the owner's gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent, and subject to the same considerations discussed above, as other interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, and (ii) is added to the owner's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss on the maturity, redemption, prior sale, or other disposition of that Discount Bond.

Certain of the Series 2023 Bonds ("Premium Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated redemption price (the principal amount) at maturity (or earlier for certain Premium Bonds callable prior to maturity). That excess constitutes bond premium. For federal income tax purposes, bond premium is amortized over the period to maturity of a Premium Bond, based on the yield to maturity of that Premium Bond (or, in the case of a Premium Bond callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond), compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). No portion of that bond premium is deductible by the owner of a Premium Bond. For purposes of determining the owner's gain or loss on the sale, redemption (including redemption at maturity), or other disposition of a Premium Bond, the owner's tax basis in the Premium Bond is reduced by the amount of bond premium that accrues during the period of ownership. As a result, an owner may realize taxable gain for federal income tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond for an amount equal to or less than the amount paid by the owner for that Premium Bond.

Owners of Discount and Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisers as to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of OID or bond premium properly accruable in any period with respect to the Discount or Premium Bonds and as to other federal tax consequences, and the treatment of OID and bond premium for purposes of state and local taxes on, or based on, income.

## **Changes in Federal and State Tax Law**

From time to time, there are legislative proposals suggested, debated, introduced, or pending in Congress or in the State legislature that, if enacted into law, could alter or amend one or more of the federal tax matters, or state tax matters, respectively, described above including, without limitation, the excludability from gross income of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, or adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Series 2023 Bonds, or otherwise prevent the holders from realizing the full current benefit of the status of the interest thereon. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal may be enacted, or whether, if enacted, any such proposal would affect the Series 2023 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the impact of any proposed or pending legislation.

On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (H.R. 5376) into law. For tax years beginning after 2022, this legislation will impose a minimum tax of 15 percent on the adjusted financial statement income of applicable corporations as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code (which is primarily designed to impose a minimum tax on certain large corporations). For this purpose, adjusted financial statement income is not reduced for interest earned on tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers that could be subject to this minimum tax should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the potential consequences of owning the Series 2023 Bonds.

## **Information Reporting and Backup Withholding**

Interest paid on tax-exempt bonds such as the Series 2023 Bonds is subject to information reporting to the Internal Revenue Service in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. This reporting requirement does not affect the excludability of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, in conjunction with that information reporting requirement, the Code subjects certain non-corporate owners of Series 2023 Bonds, under certain circumstances, to "backup withholding" at the rates set forth in the Code, with respect to payments on the Series 2023 Bonds and proceeds from the sale of Series 2023 Bonds. Any amount so withheld would be refunded or allowed as a credit against the federal income tax of such owner of Series 2023 Bonds. This withholding generally applies if the owner of Series 2023 Bonds (i) fails to furnish the payor such owner's social security number or other taxpayer identification number ("TIN"), (ii) furnished the payor an incorrect TIN, (iii) fails to properly report interest, dividends, or other "reportable payments" as defined in the Code, or (iv) under certain circumstances, fails to provide the payor or such owner's securities broker with a certified statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the TIN provided is correct and that such owner is not subject to backup withholding. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds may also wish to consult with their tax advisors with respect to the need to furnish certain taxpayer information in order to avoid backup withholding.

## AGREEMENT BY THE STATE

Under the Act, the State pledges to the holders of any bonds issued thereunder, including the Series 2023 Bonds, that it will not limit or alter the rights of the issuer of such bonds, including the District, to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, operate or furnish the projects, including the portion of the 2023 Project funded by the Series 2023 Bonds, subject to the Act or to levy and collect taxes, assessments, rentals, rates, fees and other charges provided for in the Act and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders.

## LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Act provides that bonds issued by community development districts are legal investments for savings banks, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries, and for any board, body, agency, instrumentality, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, and constitute securities that may be deposited by banks or trust companies as security for deposits of state, county, municipal or other public funds, or by insurance companies as required or voluntary statutory deposits.

## SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT

In accordance with applicable provisions of Florida law, the Series 2023 Bonds may initially be sold by the District only to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2023 Bonds. Investment in the Series 2023 Bonds poses certain economic risks. No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the District or the Underwriter to give any information or make any representations, other than those contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by either of the foregoing.

#### **ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES**

The remedies available to the owners of each Series of the Series 2023 Bonds upon an Event of Default under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions, which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including the federal bankruptcy code, the remedies specified by the Indenture and the Series 2023 Bonds may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of each Series of the Series 2023 Bonds will be qualified, as to the enforceability of the remedies provided in the various legal instruments, by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors and enacted before or after such delivery.

## LITIGATION

## The District

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the District, threatened, seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting (i) the validity of the Series 2023 Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, (ii) the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Series 2023 Bonds, (iii) the existence or powers of the District or (iv) the validity of the Assessment Proceedings.

## The Development Manager

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Development Manager, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the completion of the 2023 Project and the development of the 2023 Project Area as described herein, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Development Manager to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed against the land within the District owned or under contract by the Development Manager or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Development Manager to perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

## The Primary Landowner

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Primary Landowner, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the ability of the Primary Landowner to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed against the land within the District owned by the Primary Landowner or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Primary Landowner to perform any of its obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

## **CONTINGENT FEES**

The District has retained Bond Counsel, District Counsel, the District Engineer, the District Manager/Methodology Consultant, the Underwriter (who has retained Underwriter's Counsel) and the Trustee (which has retained Trustee's counsel), with respect to the authorization, sale, execution and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds. Except for the payment of certain fees to District Counsel, the District Engineer and the District Manager, the payment of fees of the other professionals is each contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

#### **NO RATING**

No application for a rating for the Series 2023 Bonds has been made to any rating agency, nor is there any reason to believe that an investment grade rating for the Series 2023 Bonds would have been obtained if application had been made.

## **EXPERTS**

The Engineer's Report included in APPENDIX C to this Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared by Heidt Design, LLC, Tampa, Florida, the District Engineer. APPENDIX C should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, Boca Raton, Florida, as Methodology Consultant, has prepared the Assessment Methodology set forth as APPENDIX D hereto. APPENDIX D should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. As a condition to closing on the Series 2023 Bonds, both the District Engineer and the Methodology Consultant will consent to the inclusion of their reports in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This District will covenant in a Disclosure Agreement (as defined herein), the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E hereto, to provide its annual audited financial statements to certain information repositories as described in APPENDIX E, commencing with the audit for the District fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. [Attached hereto as APPENDIX F is a copy of the District's unaudited financial statements for the period ended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023]. The District does not have audited financial statements because the District has not yet met the threshold under State law requiring an audit. The Series 2023 Bonds are not general obligation bonds of the District and are payable solely from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues.

Beginning October 1, 2015, or by the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation, each community development district in Florida must have a separate website with certain information as set forth in Section 189.069, F.S., including, without limitation, the district's proposed and final budgets and audit. Additional information regarding the District's website, which is under construction, is available from the District Manager at the address set forth under "THE DISTRICT – The District Manager and Other Consultants."

## DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS

Section 517.051, Florida Statutes, and the regulations promulgated thereunder requires that the District make a full and fair disclosure of any bonds or other debt obligations that it has issued or guaranteed and that are or have been in default as to principal or interest at any time after December 31, 1975 (including bonds or other debt obligations for which it has served only as a conduit issuer such as industrial development or private activity bonds issued on behalf of private business). The District is not and has never been in default on any bonds or other debt obligations since December 31, 1975.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District, the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement"), the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E, for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Bonds) to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District and the Development and disclosure of certain enumerated material events by certain dates prescribed in the

Disclosure Agreement (the "Reports") with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") through the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA"). The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX E: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT" attached hereto. Under certain circumstances, the failure of the District, the Development Manager or the Primary Landowner to comply with their respective obligations under the Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an event of default under the Indenture, but such Event of Default under the Disclosure Agreement would allow the Series 2023 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Bonds) to bring an action for specific performance.

The District has not previously issued any bonds and has not previously entered into any continuing disclosure obligations pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"). The District will appoint the District Manager as the dissemination agent in the Disclosure Agreement and anticipates satisfying all future disclosure obligations required pursuant to its continuing disclosure undertakings and the Rule.

The Development Manager has represented and warranted that, to its knowledge, it has provided on a timely basis all reporting information requested by the applicable dissemination agent with respect to prior continuing disclosure agreements entered into pursuant to Rule 15c2-12. The Development Manager has been made aware of instances where the information required to be provided to the dissemination agents was not timely requested, not filed with the appropriate repository or, if filed, not filed on a timely basis. The Development Manager has represented that it has instituted internal processes to provide information to the dissemination agents on a timely basis and obtained assurances from the dissemination agents that they will in turn request the required reporting information timely and file such information timely with the appropriate repository.

[The Primary Landowner has not previously entered into any continuing disclosure obligations pursuant to the Rule.] The Primary Landowner anticipates satisfying all disclosure obligations required pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement and the Rule.

## **UNDERWRITING**

FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") has agreed, pursuant to a contract with the District, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2023 Bonds from the District at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the par amount of the Series 2023 Bonds less [an original issue discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] an Underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). The Underwriter's obligations are subject to certain conditions precedent and, upon satisfaction or waiver of such conditions, the Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all of the Series 2023 Bonds if any are purchased.

The Series 2023 Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers, banks and others at prices lower than the initial offering prices, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

## **VALIDATION**

Bonds issued pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture have been validated by a judgment of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida in and for Manatee County, Florida, rendered on August 30, 2022. The period of time during which an appeal can be taken from such judgment has expired without an appeal having been taken.

#### **LEGAL MATTERS**

Certain legal matters related to the authorization, sale and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to the approval of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Development Manager by its counsel Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadeff & Sitterson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, for the Primary Landowner by its counsel Fox Rothschild LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and for the Underwriter by it counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida. [Greenberg Traurig, P.A., has also represented and continues to represent the Development Manager on unrelated matters.]

Bond Counsel's opinion included herein is based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinion is further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date hereof. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a particular result, and is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service or the courts; rather, such opinion represents Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Any statements made in this Limited Offering Memorandum involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representations are made that any of the estimates will be realized.

The references herein to the Series 2023 Bonds and other documents referred to herein are brief summaries of certain provisions thereof. Such summaries do not purport to be complete and reference is made to such documents for full and complete statements of such provisions.

This Limited Offering Memorandum is submitted in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2023 Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Limited Offering Memorandum is not to be construed as a contract with the purchaser or the Beneficial Owners of any of the Series 2023 Bonds.

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## **AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL**

The execution and delivery of this Limited Offering Memorandum has been duly authorized by the Board of the District.

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
By: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

## APPENDIX A

## PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE

## APPENDIX B

## PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

## APPENDIX C

## **ENGINEER'S REPORT**

## APPENDIX D

## ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

## APPENDIX E

## PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

# APPENDIX F DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## EXHIBIT C

## FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this "Disclosure Agreement") dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 is executed and delivered by the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "Issuer" or the "District"), Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Development Manager" or the "Builder"), DRP FL 6, a Florida limited liability company (the "Primary Landowner"), and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent") in connection with the Issuer's Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area) (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture") and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each entered into by and between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Issuer, the Development Manager, the Primary Landowner and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

1. Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Development Manager, the Primary Landowner and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners (as defined herein) of the Bonds and to assist the Participating Underwriter (as defined herein) of the Bonds in complying with the Rule (as defined herein). The Issuer has no reason to believe that this Disclosure Agreement does not satisfy the requirements of the Rule and the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Agreement is intended to comply with the Rule. To the extent it is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a governmental regulatory agency, or an attorney specializing in federal securities law, that the Rule requires the Issuer or other Obligated Person (as defined herein) to provide additional information, the Issuer and each Obligated Person agree to promptly provide such additional information.

The provisions of this Disclosure Agreement are supplemental and in addition to the provisions of the Indenture with respect to reports, filings and notifications provided for therein, and do not in any way relieve the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person of any covenant, agreement or obligation under the Indenture (or remove any of the benefits thereof) nor shall anything herein prohibit the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person from making any reports, filings or notifications required by the Indenture or any applicable law.

2. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Indenture. The following capitalized terms as used in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Filing Date" means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Annual Report is to be filed with each Repository.

"Annual Financial Information" means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i)(A) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Assessment Area" shall mean that portion of the District lands subject to the Assessments.

"Assessments" shall mean the non-ad valorem Series 2023 Special Assessments pledged to the payment of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

"Audited Financial Statements" means the financial statements (if any) of the Issuer for the prior Fiscal Year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Audited Financial Statements Filing Date" means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Audited Financial Statements are to be filed with each Repository if the same are not included as part of the Annual Report.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person which, (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Bond Year" means the annual period beginning on the second day of November of each year and ending on the first day of November of the following year.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks located in the city in which the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business, and (b) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Disclosure Representative" shall mean (i) as to the Issuer, the District Manager or its designee, or such other person as the Issuer shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent; and (ii) as to each entity comprising an Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), the individuals executing this Disclosure Agreement on behalf of such entity or such person(s) as such entity shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person(s) responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the Issuer or an entity appointed by the Issuer to act in the capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 8 hereof. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC has been designated as the initial Dissemination Agent hereunder.

"District Manager" shall mean Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

"EMMA" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosures located at http://emma.msrb.org/.

"EMMA Compliant Format" shall mean a format for any document provided to the MSRB (as hereinafter defined) which is in an electronic format and is accompanied by identifying information, all as prescribed by the MSRB.

"Financial Obligation" means a (a) debt obligation, (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (c) guarantee of an obligation or instrument described in either clause (a) or (b). Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the period commencing on October 1 and ending on September 30 of the next succeeding year, or such other period of time provided by applicable law.

"Limited Offering Memorandum" shall mean that Limited Offering Memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, prepared in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 6(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"Obligated Person(s)" shall mean, with respect to the Bonds, those person(s) who either generally or through an enterprise fund or account of such persons are committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all or a part of the obligations on such Bonds (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities), which person(s) shall include the Issuer, and for the purposes of this Disclosure Agreement, the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner for so long as such or their affiliates, successors or assigns (excluding residential homebuyers who are end users) are the owners of District Lands responsible for payment of at least 20% of the Assessments.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc.

"Quarterly Filing Date" shall mean for the quarter ending: (i) March 31, each May 1; (ii) June 30, each August 1; (iii) September 30, each November 1; and (iv) December 31, each February 1 of the following year. The first Quarterly Filing Date shall be [August] 1, 2024.

"Quarterly Report" shall mean any Quarterly Report provided by any Obligated Person (other than the Issuer) pursuant to, and as described in, Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Repository" shall mean each entity authorized and approved by the SEC (as hereinafter defined) from time to time to act as a repository for purposes of complying with the Rule. The Repositories approved by the SEC may be found by visiting the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm. As of the date hereof, the Repository recognized by the SEC for such purpose is the MSRB, which currently accepts continuing disclosure submissions through its EMMA web portal. As used herein, "Repository" shall include the State Repository, if any.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same has and may be amended from time to time.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

"State Repository" shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a state repository for the purposes of the Rule.

## 3. **Provision of Annual Reports.**

- Subject to the following sentence, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than March 31st following the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Annual Filing Date"), commencing with the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024 which shall be due no later than March 31, 2025. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided that the Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and may be submitted in accordance with State law, which currently requires such Audited Financial Statements to be provided up to, but no later than, nine (9) months after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Audited Financial Statements Filing Date"). The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, provide to the Repository the components of an Annual Report which satisfies the requirements of Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement within thirty (30) days after same becomes available, but in no event later than the Annual Filing Date or Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, if applicable. If the Issuer's Fiscal Year changes, the Issuer shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6.
- (b) If on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day prior to each Annual Filing Date or the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be via email) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, pursuant to Section 3(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3(a) above, or (ii) advise the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, within the times required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements for such year, as applicable, will be provided and instruct the Dissemination Agent that a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- (c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report by 12:00 noon on the first (1st) Business Day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report or the

Audited Financial Statements by 12:00 noon on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date for the Audited Financial Statements, then a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) shall have occurred and the Dissemination Agent shall immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

## (d) The Dissemination Agent shall:

- (i) determine each year prior to the Annual Filing Date the name, address and filing requirements of the Repository; and
- (ii) promptly upon fulfilling its obligations under subsection (a) above, file a notice with the Issuer stating that the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date(s) it was provided and listing all Repositories with which it was filed.
- (e) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an EMMA Compliant Format.

## 4. Content of Annual Reports.

- (a) Each Annual Report shall be in the form set in <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and shall contain the following Annual Financial Information with respect to the Issuer:
- (i) All fund balances in all Funds, Accounts and subaccounts for the Bonds and the total amount of Bonds Outstanding, in each case as of December 31st following the end of the most recent prior Fiscal Year.
- (ii) The method by which Assessments are being levied (whether onroll or off-roll) and the amounts being levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year, and a copy of the assessment roll (on roll and off roll) for the Assessments certified for collection in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year.
- (iii) The method by which Assessments were levied (whether on-roll or off-roll) and the amounts levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the most recent prior Fiscal Year.
- (iv) The amount of Assessments collected in the Assessment Area from the property owners during the most recent prior Fiscal Year.
- (v) If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amounts of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners.
- (vi) If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year.

- (vii) The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year.
  - (viii) The most recent Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer.
- (ix) In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, a description of such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and in each case shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change in accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements: (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(b); and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

To the extent any of the items set forth in subsections (i) through (vii) above are included in the Audited Financial Statements referred to in subsection (viii) above, they do not have to be separately set forth (unless Audited Financial Statements are being delivered later than March 31st after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year pursuant to Section 3(a) hereof). Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including limited offering memorandums and official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to the MSRB or the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final limited offering memorandum or official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

(b) Any Annual Financial Information containing modified operating data or financial information is required to explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the modification and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

## 5. Quarterly Reports.

- (a) Each Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), or the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner on behalf of any other Obligated Person that fails to execute an Assignment (as hereinafter defined), shall provide an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than five (5) days prior to the Quarterly Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report, but in any event no later than the applicable Quarterly Filing Date, the Dissemination Agent shall provide a Quarterly Report to the Repository.
- (b) Each Quarterly Report shall contain an update of the following information to the extent available with respect to the Assessment Area only:
  - (i) The number of lots planned.

**Lot Ownership Information** 

- (ii) The number of lots owned by the Primary Landowner
- (iii) The number of lots owned by the Builder.
- (iv) The number of lots owned by homebuyers.

## Lot Status Information

- (v) The number of lots developed.
- (vi) The number of lots platted.

quarter.

## Home Sales Status Information

- (vii) The number of homes sold (but <u>not</u> closed) with homebuyers, during
- (viii) The number of homes sold (and closed) with homebuyers, during quarter.
- (ix) The total number of homes sold and closed with homebuyers (cumulative).

## Material Changes/Transfers

- (x) Material changes to any of the following: (1) builder contracts, if applicable, (2) the number of lots planned to be developed, (3) permits/approvals, and (4) existing mortgage debt of the Obligated Person or the incurrence of new mortgage debt by the Obligated Person since the date hereof.
- (xi) Any sale, assignment or transfer of ownership of lands by the Obligated Person to a third party which will in turn become an Obligated Person hereunder.
- (c) If an Obligated Person sells, assigns or otherwise transfers ownership of real property in the Assessment Area (a "Transferor Obligated Person") to a third party (a "Transferee"), which will in turn be an Obligated Person for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement as a result thereof (a "Transfer"), the Transferor Obligated Person hereby agrees to use its best efforts to contractually obligate such Transferee to agree to comply with the disclosure obligations of an Obligated Person hereunder for so long as such Transferee is an Obligated Person hereunder, to the same extent as if such Transferee were a party to this Disclosure Agreement (an "Assignment"). The Transferor Obligated Person shall notify the District and the Dissemination Agent in writing of any Transfer within five (5) Business Days of the occurrence thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner from their respective obligations hereunder except to the extent a written Assignment from a Transferee is obtained and delivered to the Dissemination Agent and then only to the extent of such Assignment.

## 6. **Reporting of Listed Events.**

- (a) This Section 6 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events:
  - (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on the Series 2023 Reserve Account reflecting financial difficulties:
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;\*
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;\*
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
  - (vii) Modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material;
  - (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
  - (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
  - (xi) Rating changes;\*

(xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or any Obligated Person (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer or any Obligated Person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person);

<sup>\*</sup> Not applicable to the Bonds at their date of issuance.

- (xiii) Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or any Obligated Person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
- (xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional Trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material;
- (xv) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material;
- (xvi) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which reflect financial difficulties;
- (xvii) Failure to provide (A) any Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements as required under this Disclosure Agreement that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, or (B) any Quarterly Report that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 5(b) of this Disclosure Agreement, which failure shall, in all cases, be deemed material under federal securities laws; and
- (xviii) Any amendment to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements as required pursuant to Section 4(a)(ix) hereof.
- (b) The Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the above subsection (a) Listed Events to the Dissemination Agent in writing in sufficient time in order to allow the Dissemination Agent to file notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after its occurrence, with the exception of the Listed Events described in Section 6(a)(xvii) and (xviii), which notice will be given in a timely manner. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d) below. Such notice by the Issuer to the Dissemination Agent shall identify the Listed Event that has occurred, include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the date the Issuer desires for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is in compliance within the filing dates provided within this Section 6(b)).
- (c) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 6(b) above, each Obligated Person other than the Issuer shall notify the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent of the occurrence of a Listed Event described in subsections (a)(x), (xii), (xii), (xv), (xv), or (xvi) that has occurred with respect to such Obligated Person in compliance with the notification and filing requirements provided in Section 6(b).

- (d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall immediately file a notice of such occurrence with each Repository.
- 7. <u>Termination of Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.
- 8. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. Upon termination of the Dissemination Agent's services as Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Dissemination Agent or, alternatively, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the District shall be deemed to be the Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. The acceptance of such designation is evidenced by the execution of this Disclosure Agreement by a duly authorized signatory of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, may terminate its role as Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the District and each Obligated Person. The District may terminate the agreement hereunder with the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent and each Obligated Person.
- 9. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws, acceptable to the Issuer, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.

Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 9, no amendment to the provisions of Section 5(b) hereof may be made without the consent of each Obligated Person, if any.

- 10. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.
- 11. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Beneficial Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, shall), or any beneficial owner of a Bond may

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take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or a Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Obligated Person shall not be deemed a default by the Issuer hereunder and no default hereunder shall be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person, or a Dissemination Agent, to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

- 12. **Duties of Dissemination Agent**. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement between the District, the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner and such Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have no obligation to notify any other party hereto of an event that may constitute a Listed Event. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative covenant that they will supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative acknowledge and agree that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the District, Obligated Person(s), the Disclosure Representative and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the District, any Obligated Person or the Disclosure Representative as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent. Any filings under this Disclosure Agreement made to the MSRB through EMMA shall be in an EMMA Compliant Format.
- 13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Development Manager, the Primary Landowner, the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, the Participating Underwriter and the Owners of the Bonds (the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, Participating Underwriter and Owners of the Bonds being hereby deemed express third party beneficiaries of this Disclosure Agreement), and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.
- 14. <u>Tax Roll and Budget</u>. Upon the request of the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee or any Bondholder, the Issuer, through its District Manager, if applicable, agrees to provide such party with a certified copy of its most recent tax roll provided to the Manatee County Tax Collector and the Issuer's most recent adopted budget.
- 15. <u>Governing Law</u>. The laws of the State of Florida and Federal law shall govern this Disclosure Agreement and venue shall be any state or federal court having jurisdiction in Manatee County, Florida.
- 16. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and each of which shall be considered an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. A scanned copy of the signatures delivered in a PDF format may be relied upon as if the original had been received.

- 17. <u>Trustee Cooperation</u>. The Issuer represents that the Dissemination Agent is a bona fide agent of the Issuer and the Issuer instructs the Trustee to deliver to the Dissemination Agent at the expense of the Issuer, any information or reports readily available to and in the possession of the Trustee that the Dissemination Agent requests in writing.
- 18. <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Disclosure Agreement shall be binding upon each party to this Disclosure Agreement and upon each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, each party to this Disclosure Agreement and each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as to the Development Manager and the Primary Landowner or any assignee or successor thereto that becomes an Obligated Person pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement, only successors or assignees to such parties who are, by definition, Obligated Persons, shall be bound or benefited by this Disclosure Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned has executed this Disclosure Agreement as of the date and year set forth above.

	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AS ISSUER
[SEAL]	,
	By:
	Board of Supervisors
ATTEST:	
By:, Secretary	
	LENNAR HOMES, LLC, AS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER/BUILDER
	By: Name:
	Title:
	DRP FL 6, LLC, AS PRIMARY LANDOWNER
	By:
	Name:

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, and its successors and assigns, AS DISSEMINATION AGENT

	By:
	Name:
	Title:
CONSENTED TO AND AGREED TO B	BY:
DISTRICT MANAGER	
WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES,	
LLC, AS DISTRICT MANAGER	
Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	

Acknowledged and agreed to for purposes of Sections 11, 13 and 17 only:

## U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

## **EXHIBIT A**

# FORM OF NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE [ANNUAL REPORT] [AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS][QUARTERLY REPORT]

Name of Issuer:	Stonegate Preserve Community Development District
Name of Bond Issue:	\$[] original aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area)
Obligated Person(s):	Stonegate Preserve Community Development District;
Original Date of Issuance:	[], 2023
CUSIP Numbers:	
[Annual Report] [Audited F named Bonds as required by [], 2023, by and b and the Dissemination Age	SY GIVEN that the [Issuer][Obligated Person] has not provided an Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] with respect to the above-[Section 3] [Section 5] of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated etween the Issuer, the Development Manager, the Primary Landowner nt named therein. The [Issuer][Obligated Person] has advised the est that the [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly
Dated.	, as Dissemination Agent
	, as Dissemination Agent
	By:
	Name: Title:
cc: Issuer	

Trustee

## **SCHEDULE A**

## FORM OF DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT (Due 3/31)

## 1. Fund Balances

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Assessme	ent Certificat	ion and Collection	on Information		
	For the Currer Off Roll)	nt District Fiscal Y	Year – Manner ii	n which Assessments	are collected (On Roll vs.
	O	n Roll ff Roll OTAL	\$_ \$_ \$_ \$_	6 Certified	
2.	Attach to	Report the follow	ring:		
A.	A. On Roll – Copy of certified assessment roll for the District's current Fiscal Year				
В.	B. Off Roll – List of folios and ownership for all off roll Assessments, together with par and annual Assessment assigned to each folio				
For the immediately ended Bond Year, provide the levy and collection information					
	cal Levy On Roll Off Roll TOTAL	<b>\$ Levied</b> \$ \$	<b>\$ Collected</b> \$ \$	<u>% Collected</u> % %	<u>% Delinquent</u> % %

- 4. If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners
- 5. If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year
- 6. The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year

# EXHIBIT D

# FORM OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

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# MASTER TRUST INDENTURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION As Trustee \_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated as of November 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_\_ relating to

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

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THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE, dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), by and between STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Issuer"), a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (said national banking association and any bank or trust company becoming successor trustee under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures (as hereinafter defined) being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee");

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WHEREAS, the Issuer is a local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), created pursuant to Ordinance No. 22-37, enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022, for the purpose, among other things, of financing and managing the acquisition and construction, maintenance, and operation of the major infrastructure within and without the boundaries of the premises to be governed by the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, the premises governed by the Issuer (as further described in Exhibit A hereto, the "District" or "District Lands") currently consist of approximately 417.765 acres of land located entirely within the unincorporated area of Manatee County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and construction of certain public infrastructure pursuant to the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands (as further described in Exhibit B hereto, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer proposes to finance the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project by the issuance of one or more series of Bonds pursuant to this Master Indenture;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MASTER INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that to provide for the issuance of Bonds (as hereinafter defined) under this Master Indenture, as supplemented from time to time by one or more Supplemental Indentures (as hereinafter defined), the security and payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price thereof (as the case may be) and interest thereon, any reimbursement due to a Credit Facility Issuer (hereinafter defined), if any, for any drawing on its Credit Facility (hereinafter defined), as required under the terms of the corresponding Credit Facility Agreement (hereinafter defined), the rights of the Owners of the Bonds of a Series (as hereinafter defined) and the performance and observance of all of the covenants contained herein and in said Bonds and in any Credit Facility Agreement for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds of a Series by the Owners thereof, from time to time, the issuance by any Credit Facility Issuer of its Credit Facility, from time to time, and of the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Issuer hereby assigns, transfers, sets over and pledges to the Trustee and grants a lien on all of the right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Pledged Revenues (hereinafter defined) as security for the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on Bonds of a Series issued

hereunder and any reimbursement due to any Credit Facility Issuer for any drawing on its Credit Facility issued with respect to any such Bonds, as required under the terms of the corresponding Credit Facility Agreement, all in the manner hereinafter provided, and the Issuer further hereby agrees with and covenants unto the Trustee as follows:

### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

In this Master Indenture and any indenture supplemental hereto (except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires) terms defined in the recitals hereto shall have the same meaning throughout this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures, and in addition, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Account" shall mean any account established pursuant to this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures.

"Acquisition Agreement" shall mean one or more improvement acquisition agreements between the Issuer and the Developer, pursuant to which the Developer agrees to provide, design, construct and sell to the Issuer, and the Issuer agrees to purchase from the Developer, all or a portion of a Project.

"Acquisition and Construction Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated and established pursuant to Section 5.01 hereof.

"Act" shall mean the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, and any successor statute thereto.

"Ancillary Agreements" shall mean the Acquisition Agreement, true-up agreements, completion agreements, collateral assignment of Developer rights, funding agreements and any other agreements of the Developer in favor of the Issuer and/or the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders relating to a Project and the payment of a Series of Bonds.

"Annual Budget" shall mean the Issuer's budget of current operating and maintenance expenses for a Project for a Fiscal Year, as the same may be amended from time to time, adopted in accordance with the provisions hereof.

"Arbitrage Certificate" shall mean the certificate of the Issuer delivered at the time of issuance of a Series of Bonds setting forth the expectations of the Issuer with respect to the use of the proceeds of such Series and also containing certain covenants of the Issuer in order to achieve compliance with the Code relating to the tax-status of the Bonds.

"Assessment Areas" shall mean distinct areas within the District Lands identified by the Developer that will be developed by the Developer in phases. The Issuer reserves the right to impose separate Special Assessments on each separate Assessment Area that may be created.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, with respect to each Series of Bonds, a denomination of \$5,000 and integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof.

"Authorized Newspaper" shall mean a newspaper printed in English and customarily published at least once a day at least five (5) days a week and generally circulated in New York, New York, or such other cities as the Issuer from time to time may determine by written notice provided to the Trustee. When successive publications in an Authorized Newspaper are required, they may be made in the same or different Authorized Newspapers.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean the actual owner of Bonds while the Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC. The Trustee is authorized to recognize the Beneficial Owners of a Series of Bonds for purposes of approvals, consents or other actions taken hereunder or under a Supplemental Indenture if beneficial ownership is proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the Issuer.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean Counsel of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions.

"Bond Redemption Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.06 hereof.

"Bond Register" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.04 of this Master Indenture.

"Bondholder," "Holder of Bonds," "Holder," "Bondowner," "Registered Owner" or "Owner" or any similar term shall mean any Person or Persons who shall be the registered owner of any Outstanding Bond or Bonds, as evidenced on the Bond Register of the Issuer kept by the Registrar.

"Bonds" shall mean the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, issued in one or more Series pursuant to the provisions of this Master Indenture and Bonds subsequently issued to refund all or a portion of such aforementioned Bonds. If the Issuer determines to issue bond anticipation notes to be secured in whole or in part by a lien on the net proceeds of Bonds to be issued under this Master Indenture, the term "Bonds" shall apply to such short-term notes but only to the extent the Supplemental Indenture relating to such bond anticipation notes so provides.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday or a day on which the office of the Issuer, or corporate office of the Trustee, the Registrar or any Paying Agent is closed, or a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Certified Public Accountant" shall mean a Person, who shall be Independent, appointed by the Board, actively engaged in the business of public accounting and duly certified as a certified public accountant under the laws of the State.

"Certified Resolution" or "Certified Resolution of the Issuer" shall mean a copy of one or more resolutions certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Issuer, under its seal, to have been duly adopted by the Board and to be in full force and effect as of the date of such certification.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable United States Treasury Department regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Completion Date" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.01 of this Master Indenture.

"Consultant" shall mean a Person, who shall be Independent, appointed by the Board, qualified to pass upon questions relating to municipal entities and having a favorable reputation for skill and experience in the financial affairs of municipal or special district entities.

"Consultant's Certificate" shall mean a certificate or a report prepared in accordance with then applicable professional standards duly executed by a Consultant.

"Consulting Engineer" shall mean the Independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation at the time employed by the Issuer under the provisions of Section 9.21 of this Master Indenture to perform and carry out duties imposed on the Consulting Engineer by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures. The Independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation at the time serving as the engineer to the Issuer may serve as Consulting Engineer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, by and among the Issuer, the dissemination agent named therein and the Developer, and any other obligated party under the Rule, in connection with the issuance of one or more Series of Bonds hereunder, pursuant to the requirements of the Rule.

"Cost" or "Costs," in connection with a Project or any portion thereof, shall mean all expenses which are properly chargeable thereto under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or which are incidental to the planning, financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and installation thereof, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing:

- (a) expenses of determining the feasibility or practicability of acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of the Project;
  - (b) cost of surveys, estimates, plans, and specifications;
  - (c) cost of improvements;
- (d) engineering, architectural, fiscal, legal, accounting and other professional and advisory expenses and charges;
- (e) cost of all labor, materials, machinery, and equipment (including, without limitation, (i) amounts payable to contractors, builders and materialmen and costs incident to the award of contracts and (ii) the cost of labor, facilities and services furnished by the Issuer and its employees, materials and supplies purchased by the Issuer and permits and licenses obtained by the Issuer);
  - (f) cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, and franchises acquired;

- (g) financing charges;
- (h) creation of initial reserve and debt service funds;
- (i) working capital;
- (j) interest charges incurred or estimated to be incurred on money borrowed prior to and during construction and acquisition and for such reasonable period of time after completion of construction or acquisition as the Board may determine and as approved by Bond Counsel;
- (k) the cost of issuance of Bonds, including, without limitation, advertisements and printing;
- (l) the cost of any election held pursuant to the Act and all other expenses of issuance of bonds:
  - (m) the discount, if any, on the sale or exchange of Bonds;
- (n) amounts required to repay temporary or bond anticipation loans made to finance any costs permitted under the Act;
- (o) costs of prior improvements performed by the Issuer in anticipation of the Project;
- (p) costs incurred to enforce remedies against contractors, subcontractors, any provider of labor, material, services, or any other Person, for a default or breach under the corresponding contract, or in connection with any other dispute;
- (q) premiums for contract bonds and insurance during construction and costs on account of personal injuries and property damage in the course of construction and insurance against the same;
- (r) payments, contributions, dedications, and any other exactions required as a condition to receive any government approval or permit necessary to accomplish any District purpose;
  - (s) administrative expenses;
- (t) taxes, assessments and similar governmental charges during construction or reconstruction of the Project;
  - (u) expenses of Project management and supervision;
- (v) costs of effecting compliance with any and all governmental permits relating to the Project;
- (w) such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of the Project or to the financing thereof; and

(x) any other "cost" or expense as provided by the Act.

In connection with the refunding or redeeming of any Bonds, "Cost" includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the items listed in (d), (k), (l) and (m) above, and other expenses related to the redemption of the Bonds to be redeemed and the Redemption Price of such Bonds (and the accrued interest payable on redemption to the extent not otherwise provided for). Whenever Costs are required to be itemized, such itemization shall, to the extent practicable, correspond with the items listed above. Whenever Costs are to be paid hereunder, such payment may be made by way of reimbursement to the Issuer or any other Person who has paid the same in addition to direct payment of Costs.

"Counsel" shall mean an attorney-at-law or law firm (who may be counsel for the Issuer) not unsatisfactory to the Trustee.

"County" shall mean Manatee County, Florida.

"Credit Facility" shall mean any credit enhancement mechanism such as an irrevocable letter of credit, a surety bond, a policy of municipal bond insurance, a corporate or other guaranty, a purchase agreement, a credit agreement or deficiency agreement or other similar facility applicable to the Bonds, as established pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, pursuant to which the entity providing such facility agrees to provide funds to make payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Master Indenture, the Bonds may be issued without a Credit Facility; the decision to provide a Credit Facility in respect of any Bonds shall be within the absolute discretion of the Board.

"Credit Facility Agreement" shall mean any agreement pursuant to which a Credit Facility Issuer issues a Credit Facility.

"Credit Facility Issuer" shall mean the issuer or guarantor of any Credit Facility.

"Debt Service Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Debt Service Requirements," with reference to a specified period, shall mean:

- (a) interest payable on the Bonds during such period, subject to reduction for amounts held as capitalized interest in the Funds and Accounts established under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures; and
- (b) amounts required to be paid into any mandatory Sinking Fund Account with respect to the Bonds during such period; and
- (c) amounts required to pay the principal of the Bonds maturing during such period and not to be redeemed prior to or at maturity through any Sinking Fund Account.

For any Bonds that bear interest at a variable rate, the interest payable for a specified period shall be determined as if such Bonds bear interest at the maximum rate provided for in the

applicable Supplemental Indenture and if no maximum rate is provided for in the Supplemental Indenture, the maximum rate shall be 10.00% per annum.

"Debt Service Reserve Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof.

"Debt Service Reserve Requirement" shall mean, for each Series of Bonds, unless a different requirement shall be specified in a Supplemental Indenture, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) the maximum annual Debt Service Requirements for the Outstanding Bonds of such Series, (ii) 125% of the average annual Debt Service Requirements for the Outstanding Bonds of such Series, and (iii) 10% of the original proceeds (within the meaning of the Code) of the Bonds of such Series.

"Defeasance Securities" shall mean, to the extent permitted by law, (a) cash, or (b) non-callable Government Obligations.

"Developer" shall mean the entities identified to the Issuer, as the master developers of all or a portion of the District Lands and any affiliates or any other entities which succeed to all or any part of the interests and assumes any or all of the responsibilities of such entities, as the master developer of all or a portion of the District Lands.

"Developer Funding Agreement" shall mean, if applicable, one or more developer capital funding agreements between the Issuer and the Developer, pursuant to which the Developer agrees to advance moneys, from time to time, to the Issuer for deposit into the appropriate Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, so that there are sufficient moneys on deposit therein (taking into account proceeds from the applicable Series of Bonds) to complete a Project.

"District Lands" or "District" shall mean the premises governed by the Issuer, consisting of approximately 417.765 acres of land located entirely within the unincorporated area of the County, as more fully described in Exhibit A hereto.

"District Manager" shall mean the then District Manager or acting District Manager of the Issuer.

"Electronic Means" shall mean telecopy, facsimile transmission, email transmission or other similar Electronic Means of communicating providing evidence of transmission.

"Event of Default" shall mean any of the events described in Section 10.02 hereof.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the period of twelve (12) months beginning October 1 of each calendar year and ending on September 30 of the following calendar year, and also shall mean the period from actual execution hereof to and including the next succeeding September 30; or such other consecutive twelve-month period as may hereafter be established pursuant to a Certified Resolution as the fiscal year of the Issuer for budgeting and accounting purposes as authorized by law.

"Fitch" shall mean Fitch Ratings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, and if such corporation shall be dissolved or

liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Fitch" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer and acceptable to the Trustee.

"Fund" shall mean any fund established pursuant to this Master Indenture.

"Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" shall mean those accounting principles applicable in the preparation of financial statements of municipalities.

"Government Obligations" shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Indenture" shall mean, with respect to any Series of Bonds, this Master Indenture as supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which such Series of Bonds is issued.

"Independent" shall mean a Person who is not a member of the Issuer's Board, an officer or employee of the Issuer or Developer, or which is not a partnership, corporation or association having a partner, director, officer, member or substantial stockholder who is a member of the Issuer's Board, or an officer or employee of the Issuer; provided, however, that the fact that such Person is retained regularly by or regularly transacts business with the Issuer or Developer shall not make such Person an employee within the meaning of this definition.

"Interest Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, each May 1 and November 1 commencing on the date specified in the Certified Resolution of the Issuer or in the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which a Series of Bonds is issued.

"Investment Securities" shall mean and include any of the following securities:

### (i) Government Obligations;

- (ii) obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or other similar governmental sponsored entities.
- (iii) Money market deposit accounts, time deposits, and certificates of deposits issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks whose short-term obligations are rated, at the time of purchase, in one of the two highest rating categories, without regard to gradation by Moody's and S & P; and

- (iv) municipal securities issued by any state or commonwealth of the United States or political subdivision thereof or constituted authority thereof including, but not limited to, municipal corporations, school districts and other special districts, the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code and rated A- or higher by Moody's, Fitch or S&P at the time of purchase;
- (v) both (A) shares of a diversified open-end management investment company (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) or a regulated investment company (as defined in Section 851(a) of the Code) that is a money market fund that is rated in the highest rating category for such funds by both Moody's and S&P, and (B) shares of money market mutual funds that invest only in Government Obligations and obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, which funds are rated in the highest categories for such funds by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;
- (vi) the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund as described in Florida Statutes, Section 218.405 or the corresponding provisions of subsequent laws provided that such fund, at the time of purchase, is rated at least "AA" by S&P (without regard to gradation) or at least "Aa" by Moody's (without regard to gradation);
- (vii) negotiable or non-negotiable certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, money market deposits or banking arrangements issued by or with any financial institution subject to state or federal regulation provided that the full principal amount is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") (including the FDIC's Savings Association Insurance Fund), including the Trustee or its affiliates, which have a rating on their short-term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase in one of the three highest short-term Rating Categories (without regard to any refinement or gradation of rating category by numerical modifier or otherwise) assigned by any Rating Agency and which mature not more than 360 days after the date of purchase; and
- (viii) other investments permitted by Florida law and directed by the Issuer.

Under all circumstances, the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon as accurate any investment directed by the Issuer is permitted under the Indenture and is a legal investment for funds of the Issuer.

"Issuer" shall mean the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District.

"Major Non-Recurring Expense" shall mean the cost of major replacement or reconstruction of the Project, or any part thereof, the cost of major repairs, renewals or replacements, the provision of a reserve for the payment of insurance premiums not due on an annual or more frequent basis, and the cost of studies, surveys, estimates and investigations in connection with any of the foregoing.

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

"Master Indenture" shall mean, this Master Trust Indenture dated as of Novemebr 1, 2023 by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, as amended and or supplemented in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII hereof.

"Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer and acceptable to the Trustee.

"Officers' Certificate" or "Officer's Certificate" shall mean a certificate, duly executed by a Responsible Officer and delivered to the Trustee.

"Outstanding," in connection with a Series of Bonds, shall mean, as of the time in question, all Bonds of such Series authenticated and delivered under the Indenture, except:

- (a) all Bonds theretofore cancelled or required to be cancelled under Section 2.07 hereof;
- (b) Bonds for the payment, redemption or purchase of which moneys and/or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, will provide sufficient moneys to fully pay such Bonds in accordance with Article XIV hereof, shall have been or shall concurrently be deposited with the Trustee; provided that, if such Bonds are being redeemed, the required notice of redemption shall have been given or provision shall have been made therefor, and that if such Bonds are being purchased, there shall be a firm commitment for the purchase and sale thereof; and
- (c) Bonds in substitution for which other Bonds have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article II hereof.

In determining whether the Holders of a requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding of a Series have concurred in any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under the provisions of the Indenture, Bonds of such Series which are known by the Trustee to be held by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be disregarded for the purpose of any such determination, unless all of the Bonds of such Series are held by or on behalf of the Issuer; provided, however, this provision does not affect the right of the Trustee to deal in Bonds as set forth in Section 11.09 hereof.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

"Paying Agent" shall mean initially, U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and thereafter any successor thereto appointed in accordance with Section 11.20 of this Master Indenture.

"Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, governmental body, political subdivision, municipality, municipal authority or any other group or organization of individuals.

"Pledged Revenues" shall mean, unless otherwise provided by Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, with respect to each Series of Bonds Outstanding, (a) all revenues received by the Issuer from Special Assessments levied and collected on all or a portion of the District Lands with respect to a Project or portion thereof financed by such Series of Bonds, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture allocated to such Series of Bonds; provided, however, that Pledged Revenues shall not include (i) any moneys transferred to the Rebate Fund, or investment earnings thereon and (ii) "special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (i) and (ii) of this proviso).

"Prepayment" shall mean the payment by any owner of Property of the amount of Special Assessments encumbering its property, in whole or in part, prior to its scheduled due date. A landowner may make a Prepayment in kind pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.08 hereof.

"Principal Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Project" shall mean with respect to any Series of Bonds, the design, acquisition, construction equipping and/or improvement of certain public infrastructure consisting of, but not limited to, sanitary sewer systems, water distribution systems, storm water management facilities; reclaimed water facilities; recreational facilities; roadway improvements; irrigation landscaping including entrance features; acquisition of certain interests in lands and related incidental costs, all as more specifically described in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds; provided that the Project shall specially benefit all of the District Lands on which Special Assessments to secure such Series of Bonds have been levied.

"Project Documents" shall mean all permits, drawings, plans and specifications, contracts and other instruments and rights relating to a Project and a development assigned by the Developer to the Issuer pursuant to a collateral assignment.

"Property Appraiser" shall mean the property appraiser of the County.

"Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement" shall mean the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement described in Section 9.04 hereof.

"Rebate Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated, which is established pursuant to Section 6.11 of this Master Indenture.

"Record Date" shall mean, as the case may be, the applicable Regular or Special Record Date.

"Redemption Price" shall mean the principal amount of any Bond of a Series plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to the Indenture.

"Registrar" shall mean initially U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, which entity shall have the responsibilities set forth in Section 2.04 of this Master Indenture, and thereafter any successor thereto appointed in accordance with Section 11.20 of this Master Indenture.

"Regular Record Date" shall mean the fifteenth day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date, unless provided otherwise in any Supplemental Indenture.

"Regulatory Body" shall mean and include (a) the United States of America and any department of or corporation, agency or instrumentality heretofore or hereafter created, designated or established by the United States of America, (b) the State, any political subdivision thereof and any department of or corporation, agency or instrumentality heretofore or hereafter created, designated or established by the State, (c) the County and any department of or corporation, agency or instrumentality heretofore or hereafter created, designated or established by the County, and (d) any other public body, whether federal, state or local or otherwise having regulatory jurisdiction and authority over the Issuer.

"Responsible Officer" shall mean any member of the Board or any other officer of the Issuer, including the Secretary or other person designated by Certified Resolution of the Issuer, a copy of which shall be on file with the Trustee, to act for any of the foregoing, either generally or with respect to the execution of any particular document or other specific matter.

"Revenue Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated which is established pursuant to Section 6.03 hereof.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"S&P" shall mean S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc., and its successors and assigns, and, if such entity shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

"Series" shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered at one time on original issuance and pursuant to any Certified Resolution of the Issuer authorizing such Bonds as a separate Series of Bonds, or any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds pursuant to Article II hereof and the applicable Supplemental Indenture, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate or other provisions; provided, however, two or more Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under the same Supplemental Indenture if designated as separate Series of Bonds by the Issuer upon original issuance. Two or more Series or sub-Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under separate Supplemental Indentures, but

under this Master Indenture. As may be provided by subsequent proceedings of the Issuer, one or more Series of Bonds or sub-Series Bonds, whether issued at the same time or not, may be separately secured by Special Assessments imposed pursuant to separate assessment proceedings. Such Bonds or sub-Series of Bonds which are secured by separate Special Assessments will not be issued as parity bonds even if issued at the same time.

"Sinking Fund Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

"Special Assessments" shall mean (a) the net proceeds derived from the levy and collection of "special assessments," as provided for in Sections 190.011(14) and 190.022 of the Act against District Lands that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof or against one or more identified Assessment Areas, if applicable, and (b) the net proceeds derived from the levy and collection of "benefit special assessments," as provided for in Section 190.021(2) of the Act, against the lands within the District that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof, and in the case of both "special assessments" and "benefit special assessments," including the interest and penalties on such assessments, pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Act and Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 197, Florida Statutes (and any successor statutes thereto), including, without limitation, any amount received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such assessments, less (to the extent applicable) the fees and costs of collection thereof payable to the Tax Collector and less certain administrative costs payable to the Property Appraiser pursuant to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement. "Special Assessments" shall not include "special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act.

"Special Record Date" shall mean such date as shall be fixed for the payment of defaulted interest on the Bonds in accordance with Section 2.01 hereof.

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

"Supplemental Indenture" and "indenture supplemental hereto" shall mean any indenture amending or supplementing this Master Indenture which may be entered into in accordance with the provisions of this Master Indenture.

"Tax Collector" shall mean the tax collector of the County.

The words "hereof," "herein," "hereto," "hereby," and "hereunder" (except in the form of Bond), refer to the entire Master Indenture.

Every "request," "requisition," "order," "demand," "application," "notice," "statement," "certificate," "consent," or similar action hereunder by the Issuer shall, unless the form or execution thereof is otherwise specifically provided, be in writing signed by the Responsible Officer of the Issuer.

All words and terms importing the singular number shall, where the context requires, import the plural number and vice versa.

# [END OF ARTICLE I]

# ARTICLE II THE BONDS

SECTION 2.01. Amounts and Terms of Bonds; Details of Bonds. The Issuer is hereby authorized to issue in one or more Series pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Master Indenture, its obligations to be known as "Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series [to be designated]" (the "Bonds"). The total principal amount of Bonds that may be issued and Outstanding under this Master Indenture shall not be limited, but shall be subject to any conditions set forth in a Supplemental Indenture and Florida law. The Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations and within each Series shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards in each Series and in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this Master Indenture or as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture. All Bonds shall be issued only upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article III hereof; and the Trustee shall, at the Issuer's request, authenticate such Bonds and deliver them as specified in such request. If the Issuer should change its name, no amendment shall be required to be made to this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture or Bonds issued thereunder.

Each Bond shall be dated, shall have such Interest Payment Dates, shall bear interest from such date or dates and at such rate or rates until the maturity thereof, payable on such Interest Payment Dates, and shall be stated to mature (subject to the right of prior redemption), all as provided in, or pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

Both the principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which is legal tender on the respective dates of payment thereof for the payment of public and private debts. Unless otherwise provided in Section 2.11 hereof or in a Supplemental Indenture, the principal of all Bonds shall be payable at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon the presentation and surrender of such Bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 2.11 hereof or in a Supplemental Indenture, interest on any Bond is payable on any Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to the person in whose name that Bond is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such Interest Payment Date, at his address as it appears on the Bond Register. The Bonds shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date on which they are authenticated unless authenticated on an Interest Payment Date in which event they shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless authenticated before the first Interest Payment Date in which event they shall bear interest from their date; provided, however, that if a Bond is authenticated between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, such Bond shall bear interest from such succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided further, however, that if at the time of authentication of any Bond interest thereon is in default, such Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest has been paid. Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid to the Owner in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date to be fixed by the Trustee, such date to be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special

Record Date therefor to be given by Electronic Means or mailed, first-class, postage-prepaid, to each Owner of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at his or her address as it appears in the Bond Register. The foregoing notwithstanding, but subject to the procedures set forth in Section 2.11 hereof, any Owner of Bonds of a Series in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 shall be entitled to have interest paid by wire transfer to such Owner to the bank account number on file with the Trustee and Paying Agent, upon requesting the same in a writing received by the Trustee and Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date, which writing shall specify the bank, which shall be a bank within the continental United States, and bank account number to which interest payments are to be wired. Any such request for interest payments by wire transfer shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed, in a writing delivered by the Owner to the Trustee and Paying Agent, and any such rescission or change of wire transfer instructions must be received by the Trustee and Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, interest on the Bonds will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, on overdue interest will be payable at the numerical rate of interest borne by such Bonds on the day before the default occurred.

The Trustee is hereby constituted and appointed as Paying Agent for the Bonds and shall also be authorized to authenticate the Bonds.

SECTION 2.02. <u>Execution</u>. The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Issuer, and the corporate seal of the Issuer shall appear thereon (which may be in facsimile) and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Bonds executed as above provided may be issued and shall, upon request of the Issuer, be authenticated by the Trustee, notwithstanding that one or both of the officers of the Issuer whose signatures appear on such Bonds shall have ceased to hold office at the time of issuance or authentication or shall not have held office at the date of the Bonds.

SECTION 2.03. <u>Authentication</u>. No Bond shall be valid until the certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, and such authentication shall be proof that the Bondholder is entitled to the benefit of the trust hereby created. The Trustee shall at all times serve as Authentication Agent and shall be authorized to authenticate the Bonds.

SECTION 2.04. Registration and Registrar. The Trustee is hereby constituted and appointed as the Registrar for the Bonds. The Registrar shall act as registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds. The Issuer shall cause to be kept at an office of the Registrar a register (herein sometimes referred to as the "Bond Register" or "Register") in which, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2.08 below and such other regulations as the Issuer and Registrar may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of the Bonds and for the registration of transfers and exchanges of such Bonds. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer in writing of the specific office location (which may be changed from time to time, upon similar notification) at which the Bond Register is kept. The Bond Registrar shall initially be kept at the Trustee's corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida

SECTION 2.05. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Bonds. If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver a new Bond of like Series, tenor and denomination in exchange and substitution for the Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of such mutilated Bond for cancellation, and the Issuer and the Trustee may require reasonable indemnity therefor. If any Bond shall be reported lost, stolen or destroyed, evidence as to the ownership and the loss, theft or destruction thereof shall be submitted to the Issuer and the Trustee; and if such evidence shall be satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to both shall be given, the Issuer shall execute, and thereupon the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond of like Series, tenor and denomination. The cost of providing any substitute Bond under the provisions of this Section shall be borne by the Bondholder for whose benefit such substitute Bond is provided. If any such mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, the Issuer may, with the consent of the Trustee, pay to the Owner the principal amount of and accrued interest on such Bond upon the maturity thereof and compliance with the aforesaid conditions by such Owner, without the issuance of a substitute Bond therefor.

Every substituted Bond issued pursuant to this Section 2.05 shall constitute an additional contractual obligation of the Issuer, whether or not the Bond alleged to have been destroyed, lost or stolen shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Master Indenture and applicable Supplemental Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds of such same Series duly issued hereunder and under such Supplemental Indenture.

All Bonds shall be held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds, and shall preclude any and all other rights or remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of negotiable instruments, investments or other securities without their surrender.

SECTION 2.06. <u>Temporary Bonds</u>. Pending preparation of definitive Bonds, or by agreement with the original purchasers of all Bonds, the Issuer may issue and, upon its request, the Trustee shall authenticate in lieu of definitive Bonds one or more temporary printed or typewritten Bonds of substantially the tenor recited above. Upon request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall authenticate definitive Bonds in exchange for and upon surrender of an equal principal amount of temporary Bonds. Until so exchanged, temporary Bonds shall have the same rights, remedies and security hereunder as definitive Bonds. So long as Cede & Co., or any other nominee of DTC is the registered Owner of the Bonds, the definitive Bonds shall be in typewritten form.

SECTION 2.07. <u>Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered Bonds</u>. All Bonds surrendered for payment or redemption and all Bonds surrendered for exchange shall, at the time of such payment, redemption or exchange, be promptly transferred by the Registrar, Paying Agent to, and cancelled and destroyed by, the Trustee in accordance with its retention policy then in effect.

SECTION 2.08. Registration, Transfer and Exchange. As provided in Section 2.04 hereof, the Issuer shall cause a Bond Register in respect of the Bonds to be kept at the designated office of the Registrar.

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Bond at the designated office of the Registrar, and upon compliance with the conditions for the transfer of Bonds set forth in this Section 2.08, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee (or Registrar as described in Section 2.03 and Section 2.04 hereof) shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferees, one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and of the same Series and maturity.

At the option of the Bondholder, Bonds may be exchanged for other Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and of the same Series and maturity, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at any such office of the Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee (or Registrar as described in Section 2.03 and Section 2.04 hereof) shall authenticate and deliver the Bonds which the Bondholder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt and entitled to the same benefits under this Master Indenture and applicable Supplemental Indenture as the Bonds of such Series surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds.

Neither the Issuer nor the Registrar on behalf of the Issuer shall be required (i) to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) to transfer or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 2.09. <u>Persons Deemed Owners</u>. The Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent, or the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute Owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon made by anyone other than the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond, and for all other purposes, and the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent, and the Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. All such payments so made to any such Owner, or upon his order, shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon any such Bond.

SECTION 2.10. <u>Limitation on Incurrence of Certain Indebtedness</u>. The Issuer will not issue Bonds of any Series, except upon the conditions and in the manner provided or as otherwise permitted in the Indenture, provided that the Issuer may enter into agreements with

issuers of Credit Facilities which involve liens on Pledged Revenues on a parity with that of the Bonds or portion thereof which is supported by such Credit Facilities.

SECTION 2.11. Qualification for The Depository Trust Company. To the extent provided in a Supplemental Indenture or authorized and directed by a Resolution of the Issuer authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall be authorized to enter into agreements with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York and other depository trust companies, including, but not limited to, agreements necessary for wire transfers of interest and principal payments with respect to the Bonds, utilization of electronic book entry data received from DTC, and other depository trust companies in place of actual delivery of Bonds and provision of notices with respect to Bonds registered by DTC and other depository trust companies (or any of their designees identified to the Trustee) by overnight delivery, courier service, telegram, telecopy or other similar means of communication.

So long as there shall be maintained a book-entry-only system with respect to a Series of Bonds, the following provisions shall apply:

Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, each Series of Bonds shall initially be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC, which will act initially as securities depository for the Bonds and so long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, Cede & Co. shall be considered the registered owner for all purposes hereof. On original issue, such Bonds shall be deposited with DTC, which shall be responsible for maintaining a book-entry-only system for recording the ownership interest of its participants ("Direct Participants") and other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will be responsible for maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers of the Bonds ("Beneficial Owners").

Principal and interest on the Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC without the need for presentment of such Bonds. Disbursal of such amounts to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Issuer.

The Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. shall initially be issued in the form of one fully registered Bond for each maturity of each Series registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be held in such form until maturity. Individuals may purchase beneficial interests in Authorized Denominations in book-entry-only form, without certificated Bonds, through Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

DURING THE PERIOD FOR WHICH CEDE & CO. IS REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, ANY NOTICES TO BE PROVIDED TO ANY REGISTERED OWNER WILL BE PROVIDED TO CEDE & CO. DTC SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES TO DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AND DIRECT PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES TO INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS, AND DIRECT PARTICIPANTS AND INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTICES TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS.

The Issuer and the Trustee, if appropriate, shall enter into a blanket letter of representations with DTC providing for such book-entry-only system. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either DTC or the Issuer. In the event of such termination, the Issuer shall select another securities depository and in that event all references herein to DTC or Cede & Co. shall be deemed to be for reference to its respective successors. If the Issuer does not replace DTC, the Trustee will register and deliver to the Beneficial Owners replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered Bonds in accordance with the instructions from Cede & Co.

In the event DTC, any successor of DTC or the Issuer elects to discontinue the book-entry only system in conformity with the requirements of DTC, the Trustee shall deliver bond certificates in accordance with the instructions from DTC or its successor and after such time Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds in other Authorized Denominations and of the same maturity and Series upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

[END OF ARTICLE II]

# ARTICLE III ISSUE OF BONDS

SECTION 3.01. <u>Issue of Bonds</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 2.01 hereof, the Issuer may issue one or more Series of Bonds hereunder and under Supplemental Indentures from time to time for the purpose of financing the Cost of acquisition or construction of a Project or to refund all or a portion of a Series of Bonds (and to pay the costs of the issuance of such Bonds and to pay the amounts required to be deposited with respect to such Bonds in the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture). In connection with the issuance of a Series of Bonds the Trustee shall, at the request of the Issuer, authenticate the Bonds and deliver or cause them to be authenticated and delivered, as specified in the request, but only upon receipt of:

- (i) a Certified Resolution of the Issuer (a) approving a Supplemental Indenture under which the Series of Bonds are to be issued; (b) providing the terms of the Bonds and directing the payments to be made into the Funds and Accounts in respect thereof as provided in Articles V and VI hereof; (c) authorizing the execution and delivery of the Series of Bonds to be issued; and (d) if the purpose is to effectuate a refunding, authorizing the redemption, if any, of the Bonds to be refunded and the defeasance thereof, and the execution and delivery of an escrow agreement, if applicable, and other matters contained in Article XIV hereof;
- (ii) a written opinion or opinions of Counsel to the Issuer, which shall also be addressed to the Trustee (to the extent set forth therein) to the effect that (a) all conditions prescribed herein as precedent to the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled; (b) the Bonds have been validly authorized and executed by the Issuer and when authenticated and delivered pursuant to the request of the Issuer will be valid obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefit of the trust created hereby and will be enforceable in accordance with their terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally and subject to equitable principles, whether in a proceeding at law or in equity; (c) any consents of any Regulatory Bodies required in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or in connection with the acquisition of the improvements included in a Project have been obtained or can be reasonably expected to be obtained on or prior to the date such consents are required for a Project based on certifications of the Consulting Engineer; (d) if the acquisition of any real property or interest therein is included in the purpose of such issue, (i) the Issuer has or can acquire good and marketable title thereto free from all liens and encumbrances except such as will not materially interfere with the proposed use thereof or (ii) the Issuer has or can acquire a valid, subsisting and enforceable leasehold, easement, right-of-way or other interest in real property sufficient to effectuate the purpose of the issue (which opinion may be stated in reliance on the opinion of other Counsel satisfactory to the signer or on a title insurance policy issued by a reputable title company); (e) the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake a Project; (f) that the Special Assessment proceedings have been taken in accordance with Florida law and that the Issuer has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Special Assessments; (g) that the Special Assessments are legal, valid, and binding liens upon the property against which the Special Assessments are made, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal ad valorem taxes and superior in priority to all other liens, titles and claims

against said property then existing or thereafter created, until paid; (h) this Master Indenture and the applicable Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly authorized, approved, and executed by the Issuer; (i) the issuance of the Series of Bonds has been duly authorized and approved by the Board; and (j) this Master Indenture and the applicable Supplemental Indenture (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee) constitutes a binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally and subject to equitable principles, whether in a proceeding at law or in equity (clauses (c) (d) and (e) shall not apply in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds).

- (iii) a Consulting Engineer's certificate addressed to the Issuer and the Trustee setting forth the estimated cost of a Project, and in the case of an acquisition by the Issuer of all or a portion of a Project that has been completed, stating, in the signer's opinion, (a) that the portion of Project improvements to be acquired from the proceeds of such Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; (b) Project improvements are constructed in a sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards; (c) the purchase price to be paid by the Issuer for Project improvements is no more than the lesser of (i) the fair market value of such improvements and (ii) the actual Cost of construction of such improvements; and (d) the plans and specifications for Project improvements have been approved by all Regulatory Bodies required to approve them (specifying such Regulatory Bodies) or such approval can reasonably be expected to be obtained; provided, however, that in lieu of the information required in clause (a), there may be delivered to the Trustee satisfactory evidence of the acceptance of operational and maintenance responsibility of each component of a Project by one or more governmental entities (the foregoing shall not be applicable in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds). The Consulting Engineer's certificate may incorporate its engineering report by reference to satisfy all or some of the above requirements;
- (iv) a copy of the Supplemental Indenture for such Bonds, certified by the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Issuer as being a true and correct copy thereof;
- (v) the proceeds of the sale of such Bonds together with any required equity deposit by the Developer;
  - (vi) any Credit Facility authorized by the Issuer in respect to such Bonds;
- (vii) one or more Certified Resolutions of the Issuer relating to the levy of Special Assessments in respect of a Project, and evidencing that the Issuer has undertaken and, to the extent then required under applicable law, completed all necessary proceedings, including, without limitation, the approval of assessment rolls, the holding of public hearings, the adoption of resolutions and the establishment of all necessary collection procedures, in order to levy and collect Special Assessments upon the District Lands in an amount sufficient to pay the Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds to be issued;

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- (viii) an executed opinion of Bond Counsel;
- (ix) a written direction of the Issuer to the Trustee to authenticate and deliver such Bonds;
- (x) a copy of a Final Judgment of validation and a Certificate of No Appeal with respect to the Bonds that are subject to validation or an opinion of Counsel to the Issuer that the Bonds are not subject to validation;
- (xi) if required in connection with a Series of Bonds, a collateral assignment from the Developer to the Issuer of the Project Documents and any other Ancillary Agreements that may be required;
- (xii) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, an Officer's Certificate of the Issuer stating (a) the Bonds to be refunded; (b) any other amounts available for such purpose; (c) that the proceeds of the issue plus the other amounts, if any, stated to be available for the purpose will be sufficient to refund the Bonds to be refunded in accordance with the refunding plan and in compliance with Article XIV of this Master Indenture, including, without limitation, to pay the Costs of issuance of such Bonds, and (d) that notice of redemption, if applicable, of the Bonds to be refunded has been duly given or that provision has been made therefor, as applicable;
- (xiii) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the issuance of such Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Bonds issued pursuant to the Indenture (to the extent that upon original issuance thereof such Bonds were issued as Bonds the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes); and
- (xiv) such other documents, certifications and opinions as shall be required by the Supplemental Indenture, by the Participating Underwriter or the initial purchaser of a Series of Bonds or by the Issuer upon advice of Counsel.

At the option of the Issuer, any or all of the matters required to be stated in the Certified Resolution described in (1) above may instead be stated in a Supplemental Indenture, duly approved by a Certified Resolution of the Issuer. Execution of a Series of the Bonds by the Issuer and payment to the Trustee of the net proceeds of the Bonds shall be conclusive evidence of satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in this Article, as to the Issuer and the Participating Underwriter.

Notwithstanding the requirement of this Section 3.01, if the Issuer shall issue short-term notes, the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which such short-term notes are issued will specify what requirements of this Section 3.01 shall be applicable.

[END OF ARTICLE III]

# ARTICLE IV ACQUISITION OF A PROJECT

SECTION 4.01. <u>Project to Conform to Plans and Specifications; Changes</u>. The Issuer will proceed to complete any Project or portion thereof for which any Series of Bonds is being issued in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, as such plans and specifications may be amended from time to time, and subject to the specific requirements of the Supplemental Indenture for such Series of Bonds.

SECTION 4.02. Compliance Requirements. The Issuer will comply with all present and future laws, acts, rules, regulations, orders and requirements lawfully made and applicable in fact to any acquisition or construction hereby undertaken and shall obtain all necessary approvals under federal, state and local laws, acts, rules and regulations necessary for the acquisition, completion and operation of any Project or portion thereof for which any Series of Bonds is being issued and shall complete any Project or portion thereof in conformity with such approvals, laws, rules and regulations. Prior to the completion of a Project, in the event that the Developer shall fail to pay, when due, any Special Assessments levied against lands within the District owned by the Developer or any affiliated entity, the Issuer shall immediately take all actions within its control and to the extent it has legally available funds for such purpose, immediately take all actions within its power necessary to complete a Project including taking control of the Project Documents.

[END OF ARTICLE IV]

# ARTICLE V ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUND

SECTION 5.01. Acquisition and Construction Fund. The Trustee shall establish an Acquisition and Construction Fund into which shall be deposited the proceeds from each Series of Bonds issued under the Indenture (unless otherwise specified herein or in the applicable Supplemental Indenture for a Series of Bonds) and from which Costs may be paid as set forth herein and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, a separate Series Account shall be established in the Acquisition and Construction Fund with respect to each Series of Bonds issued hereunder and the proceeds of each Series of Bonds (other than Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the Bonds) shall be deposited into the corresponding Series Account in the Acquisition and Construction Fund. The amounts in any Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, until applied as hereinafter provided, shall be held for the security of the Series of Bonds hereunder in respect of which such Separate subaccounts within any Series Account of the Series Account was established. Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be maintained by the Trustee in respect of each Series of Bonds upon request of the Issuer whenever, in the opinion of the Issuer, it is appropriate to have a separate accounting in respect of the Costs of any designated portion of a Project including, but not limited to, a costs of issuance subaccount. Payments shall be made from the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund to pay any unpaid Costs of issuance of the Series of Bonds in question, including without limitation, legal, engineering, and consultants' fees and to pay amounts to be reimbursed to the Issuer for Costs advanced, and thereafter to pay Costs of planning, financing, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, equipping and installation of a Project or portion thereof.

- (a) *Deposits*. In addition to the deposit of amounts received by the Trustee on the date of issuance of each Series of Bonds, the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee, for deposit into the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, as promptly as practicable, the following amounts:
  - (i) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.24 hereof, payments made to the Issuer from the sale, lease or other disposition of the Project or any portion thereof;
  - (ii) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.14 hereof, the balance of insurance proceeds with respect to the loss or destruction of the Project or any portion thereof;
  - (iii) Deposits made by the Developer pursuant to the terms and provisions of a Developer Funding Agreement; and
  - (iv) Amounts received from a governmental entity pursuant to an interlocal agreement or other similar agreement between the Issuer and such governmental entity providing for the payment by such governmental entity of a portion of the Costs of a Series Project.

Amounts in the applicable Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be applied to pay the Cost of a Project or a portion thereof, as applicable, pertaining to the Series of

Bonds in question; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if any amounts remain in the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund after the Completion Date (as defined in paragraph (c) below) of a Project or portion thereof pertaining to the Series of Bonds in question, and if such amounts are not reserved for payment of any remaining part of the Cost of a Project, such amounts shall be transferred to the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund, as described in paragraph (c) below.

- Disbursements. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture, all (b) payments from the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Moneys in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be disbursed by check, voucher, order, draft, certificate or warrant signed by any one or more officers or employees of the Trustee legally authorized to sign such items or by wire transfer to an account specified by the payee upon satisfaction of the conditions for disbursement set forth in this subsection (b). Before any such payment shall be made, the Issuer shall file with the Trustee a fully executed requisition in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto, signed by a Responsible Officer and, except for payments of cost of issuance, a certificate of the Consulting Engineer signed by a Consulting Engineer also in the form of Exhibit D attached hereto and as may be modified by terms of the related Supplemental Indenture. Upon receipt of each such requisition and accompanying certificate, the Trustee shall promptly withdraw from the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund and pay to the person, firm or corporation named in such requisition the amount designated in such requisition. The Trustee shall have no duty to investigate the accuracy or validity of the items delivered pursuant to this Section. All requisitions and certificates received by the Trustee pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be retained in the possession of the Trustee, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Issuer, the Consulting Engineer, the Owner of any Bonds, and the agents and representatives thereof. The Trustee shall have no duty to verity that the disbursement of funds pursuant to a requisition is for a purpose for which payment may be made hereunder and the Trustee may conclusively rely that a properly signed requisition is, on its face, sufficient to disburse funds from the Acquisition and Construction Fund.
- (c) Completion of Project. On the date of completion of a Project or if sufficient moneys are retained in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, to complete the Cost of a Project, in either case, as evidenced by the delivery of a Certificate of the Consulting Engineer to the Trustee and adoption of a resolution by the Board accepting a Project as provided by Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Completion Date"), the balance in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund not reserved by the Issuer for the payment of any remaining part of the Cost of the Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to, and deposited in, the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund and applied as provided in Section 6.06 hereof and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture.

[END OF ARTICLE V]

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# ARTICLE VI SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; APPLICATION THEREOF TO FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

SECTION 6.01. Special Assessments; Lien of Indenture on Pledged Revenues. The Issuer hereby covenants that it shall levy Special Assessments, and, unless provided otherwise with respect to a Series of Bonds, evidence and certify the same to the Tax Collector or shall cause the Property Appraiser to certify the same on the tax roll to the Tax Collector for collection by the Tax Collector and enforcement by the Tax Collector or the Issuer, pursuant to the Act, Chapter 170 or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes, as applicable, to the extent and in the amount necessary to pay the Debt Service Requirement on Bonds issued and Outstanding hereunder.

The Issuer shall pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Series Account of the Revenue Fund established under Section 6.03 hereof all Special Assessments received by the Issuer from the levy thereof on the District Lands subject to assessments for the payment of the related Series of Bonds; provided, however, that amounts received as Prepayments of Special Assessments shall be deposited directly into the applicable Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund established hereunder or in any account thereof established pursuant to the applicable Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing at the time of deposit of any amounts received as Prepayments of Special Assessments and shall identify the related Series of Bonds. If necessary, the Issuer shall direct the landowner making such prepayment to specify what Series of Bonds such prepayments relate.

There are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on all Bonds of each Series issued and Outstanding under the Indenture and all reimbursements due to any Credit Facility Issuer for any drawing with respect to such Series of Bonds on its Credit Facility, including, without limitation, interest thereon, as required under the terms of the applicable Credit Facility Agreement, the Pledged Revenues; provided, however, that unless otherwise specifically provided herein or in a Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds with respect to the Pledged Revenues securing such Series of Bonds, the Pledged Revenues securing a Series of Bonds shall secure only such Series of Bonds and Bonds issued on a parity therewith and shall not secure any other Bonds or Series of Bonds. The Pledged Revenues shall immediately be subject to the lien and pledge of the Indenture without any physical delivery hereof or further act; provided, however, that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any moneys transferred by the Trustee to the Rebate Fund. The foregoing notwithstanding, to the extent provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, such Series of Bonds may be made payable from and secured by less than all of the Pledged Revenues, and any one or more of the provisions of this Master Indenture may be made inapplicable to such Series of Bonds, all as more specifically provided in the corresponding Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that any such provisions shall apply only to the particular Series of Bonds authorized by such Supplemental Indenture and shall not affect in any manner whatsoever any Outstanding Series of Bonds.

SECTION 6.02. <u>Funds and Accounts Relating to the Bonds</u>. The Funds and Accounts specified in this Article VI shall be established under this Master Indenture and each Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which a Series of Bonds is issued for the benefit of the specific

Series of Bonds and any Series issued on a parity therewith and, unless expressly otherwise provided in said Supplemental Indenture, shall not apply to Bonds Outstanding hereunder issued under any other indenture supplemental hereto or if separately secured by separate Special Assessments. Unless provided otherwise by Supplemental Indenture, all moneys, including, without limitation, proceeds of a Series of Bonds, on deposit to the credit of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder and under a Supplemental Indenture (except for moneys transferred to the Rebate Fund) shall be pledged to the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on the Series of Bonds issued hereunder and under such Supplemental Indenture, and any Series issued on a parity therewith.

SECTION 6.03. Revenue Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Revenue Fund and pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder, into which the Trustee shall immediately deposit any and all Special Assessments received from the levy thereof on the District Lands or any portion thereof (other than Prepayments) and any amounts received as the result of any foreclosure, sale of tax certificates or other remedial action for nonpayment of Special Assessments for the payment of the related Series of Bonds and other payments required hereunder or under the applicable Supplemental Indenture (unless such Special Assessments and/or other payments are specifically designated by the Issuer pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture for deposit into the Rebate Fund or any other Fund or Account established hereunder or under a Supplemental Indenture) and each Series Account therein shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. The Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series Account in the Revenue Fund to the Funds and Accounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority unless other times and/or other priorities are established in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day preceding the first May 1 for which there is an insufficient amount from Bond proceeds (or investment earnings thereon) on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds of a Series due on the next succeeding May 1, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the related Series of Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding May 1, less any amount on deposit in such Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, beginning on the date set forth in the related Supplemental Indenture, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 or November 1, as designated in the applicable Supplemental Indenture thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds of such Series maturing on the next succeeding principal payment date, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Principal Account not previously credited;

THIRD, beginning on the date set forth in the related Supplemental Indenture, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 or November 1, as so designated

in the applicable Supplemental Indenture thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds of such Series subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the next succeeding mandatory sinking fund redemption date, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day preceding the first November 1 for which there remains an insufficient amount from Bond proceeds (or investment earnings thereon) on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account to be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds of a Series due on the next succeeding November 1, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each November 1 thereafter while Bonds of such Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds of such Series becoming due on the next succeeding November 1, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, if any, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement;

SIXTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining in a Series Account of the Revenue Fund after making the foregoing deposits shall, subject to application by one or more Supplemental Indentures shall remain therein, unless pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate it is necessary to make a deposit in the Rebate Fund, in which case, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall within ten (10) Business Days after the last Interest Payment Date in any calendar year, at the direction of the Issuer, withdraw any moneys held for the credit of the Revenue Fund which are not otherwise required to be deposited pursuant to this Section and deposit such moneys as directed to the credit of the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with the provisions hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate it is necessary to make a deposit in the Rebate Fund, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto. Prepayments pledged to a particular Series of Bonds shall be deposited directly into the applicable Series prepayment subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund as provided herein.

SECTION 6.04. Debt Service Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Debt Service Fund which shall consist of amounts deposited therein by the Trustee and any other amounts the Issuer may pay to the Trustee for deposit therein with respect to the related Series of Bonds. The Debt Service Fund shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. The Trustee shall establish within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to a Supplemental

Indenture, a Series Principal Account, a Series Interest Account and, if applicable, a Series Sinking Fund Account for each Series of Bonds and a Series Capitalized Interest Account, which accounts shall be separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

The Trustee at all times shall make available to any Paying Agent the funds in the Series Principal Account and the Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal of the applicable Series of Bonds as they mature upon surrender thereof and the interest on the applicable Series of Bonds as it becomes payable, respectively. When a Series of Bonds is redeemed, the amount, if any, in the Series Interest Account in the Debt Service Fund representing interest thereon shall be applied to the payment of accrued interest in connection with such redemption.

The Trustee shall apply moneys in the Series Sinking Fund Account in the Debt Service Fund for purchase or redemption of the applicable Series of Bonds in amounts and maturities set forth in the Supplemental Indenture. Whenever Bonds of a Series are to be purchased out of such Series Sinking Fund Account, if the Issuer shall notify the Trustee that the Issuer wishes to arrange for such purchase, the Trustee shall comply with the Issuer's arrangements provided they conform to the Indenture.

Except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, purchases and redemptions out of the Series Sinking Fund Account shall be made as follows:

- (a) The Trustee shall apply the amounts required to be transferred to the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account (less any moneys applied to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series pursuant to the next sentence hereof) on the mandatory sinking fund redemption date in each of the years set forth in the Supplemental Indenture to the redemption of Bonds of the related Series in the amounts, manner and maturities and on the dates set forth in the Supplemental Indenture, at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof. At the written direction of the Issuer, the Trustee shall apply moneys from time to time available in the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series which mature in the aforesaid years, at prices not higher than the principal amount thereof, in lieu of redemption as aforesaid, provided that firm purchase commitments can be made before the notice of redemption would otherwise be required to be given. In the event of purchases at less than the principal amount thereof, the difference between the amount in the Series Sinking Fund Account representing the principal amount of the Bonds so purchased and the purchase price thereof (exclusive of accrued interest) shall be transferred to the related Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.
- (b) Accrued interest on purchased Bonds of a Series shall be paid from the related Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.
- (c) In lieu of paying the Debt Service Requirements necessary to allow any mandatory redemption of Bonds of a Series from the related Series Sinking Fund Account, the Issuer may present to the Trustee Bonds of such Series purchased by the Issuer pursuant to subparagraph (a) above and furnished for such purposes; provided, however, that no Bonds of such Series so purchased shall be credited towards the Debt Service Requirements in respect of the

mandatory redemption of Bonds of such Series for which notice of redemption has been given pursuant to Section 8.02 of this Master Indenture. Any Bond so purchased shall be presented to the Trustee for cancellation. In such event, the Debt Service Requirements with respect to the Bonds of a Series for the period in which the purchased Bonds are presented to the Trustee shall, for all purposes hereunder, be reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of any such Bonds so presented.

SECTION 6.05. <u>Debt Service Reserve Fund</u>. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Debt Service Reserve Fund and, if applicable, pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder. The Debt Service Reserve Fund and each Series Account therein shall be held by the Trustee solely for the benefit of each related Series of Bonds or sub-Series, as determined by the applicable Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Master Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds may provide that the Debt Service Reserve Fund is not applicable and no account therein shall secure such Series of Bonds. The Debt Service Reserve Fund and each Series Account therein shall constitute an irrevocable trust fund to be applied solely as set forth herein and shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, on the date of issuance and delivery of a Series of Bonds an amount of Bond proceeds or equity equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement in respect of such Series of Bonds, calculated as of the date of issuance and delivery of such Series of Bonds, shall be deposited in the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, and as long as there exists no default under the Indenture and the amount in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is not reduced below the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds, earnings on investments in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall, prior to the Completion Date of a Project, be transferred to the applicable Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and after the Completion Date, shall be, at the written direction of the Issuer, transferred to the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Otherwise, earnings on investments in each Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be retained therein until applied as set forth herein. If made applicable in a Supplemental Indenture, in the event that the amount in a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds due to a decrease in the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement as a result of an optional prepayment by the owner of a lot or parcel of land of Special Assessments against such lot or parcel or a mandatory true-up payment, which Special Assessments are pledged for the payment and security of such Series of Bonds, the excess amount shall, as directed by the terms of the applicable Supplemental Indenture, be transferred from the Series Account or subaccount of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the applicable Series Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund established for such Series of Bonds and shall constitute a credit against such optional prepayment or true-up payment. If made applicable in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, in the event that the amount in a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds due to a decrease in the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement for any other reason, the excess amount shall, as directed by the terms of the applicable Series Supplement, either be transferred from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to

the applicable Series Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund or to the applicable Series Account or subaccount of the Acquisition and Construction Fund.

Whenever for any reason on an Interest Payment Date, principal payment date or mandatory redemption date with respect to a related Series of Bonds secured by a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund the amount in the related Series Interest Account, the related Series Principal Account or the related Series Sinking Fund Account, as the case may be, is insufficient to pay all amounts payable on such Series of Bonds therefrom on such payment dates, the Trustee shall, without further instructions, but subject to contrary direction by the Majority Holders of the Bonds to which such Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund relates, transfer the amount of any such deficiency from the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund into the related Series Interest Account, the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Sinking Fund Account, to be applied to pay the Series of Bonds secured by the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

SECTION 6.06. <u>Bond Redemption Fund.</u> Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Bond Redemption Fund and pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Account and one or more subaccounts within the Bond Redemption Fund for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder into which shall be deposited, moneys in the amounts and at the times provided in Sections 5.01, 6.01, 6.03, 6.05, 9.08 and 9.14(c) of this Master Indenture. The Series Account and any subaccount within the Bond Redemption Fund shall constitute an irrevocable trust fund to be applied solely as set forth in the applicable Supplemental Indenture and shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds, Accounts and any subaccounts held under such Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. All earnings on investments held in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund shall be retained therein and applied as set forth below.

Moneys in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund (including all earnings on investments held in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund) shall be accumulated therein to be used in the following order of priority, to the extent that the need therefor arises:

FIRST, (except for amounts resulting from Prepayments of Special Assessments, which shall be applied as provided in the next paragraph) make such deposits into the Rebate Fund created and established under this Master Indenture as the Issuer may direct in accordance with an arbitrage rebate agreement, such moneys thereupon to be used solely for the purposes specified in said arbitrage rebate agreement. Any moneys so transferred from the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund to the Rebate Fund shall thereupon be free from the lien and pledge of the related Indenture;

SECOND, to be used to call for redemption pursuant to clause (b) of Section 8.01 hereof an amount of Bonds of the applicable Series equal to the amount of money transferred to the Series Account or subaccount within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to the aforesaid clauses or provisions, as appropriate, for the purpose of such

extraordinary mandatory redemption on the dates and at the prices provided in such clauses or provisions, as appropriate; and

THIRD, the remainder to be utilized by the Trustee, at the direction of a Responsible Officer, to call for redemption on each Interest Payment Date or other date on which Bonds of the applicable Series are subject to optional redemption pursuant to Section 8.01(a) hereof such amount of Bonds of the applicable Series taking into account any redemption premium, as may be practicable; provided, however, that not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount of Bonds of the applicable Series shall be called for redemption at one time.

Any such redemption shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII of this Master Indenture and the applicable provisions of the related Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer shall pay all expenses in connection with such redemption.

SECTION 6.07. <u>Drawings on Credit Facility</u>. With respect to Bonds in respect of which there has been issued a Credit Facility, the Trustee shall draw on the Credit Facility, in accordance with the provisions for drawing under such Credit Facility, and within the requisite time period, all as set forth in the Credit Facility Agreement or the Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 6.08. Procedure When Funds Are Sufficient to Pay All Bonds of a Series. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, if at any time the moneys held by the Trustee in the Funds (other than the moneys in the Rebate Fund) and Accounts hereunder and under a Supplemental Indenture and available therefor are sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of, as the case may be, and interest on all Bonds of a Series then Outstanding under such Indenture to maturity or prior redemption, together with any amounts due the Issuer and the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar, Credit Facility Issuer, if any, the Trustee, at the direction of the Issuer, shall apply the amounts in the Series Funds and Series Accounts to the payment of the aforesaid obligations and the Issuer shall not be required to pay over any further Pledged Revenues with respect to such Series of Bonds unless and until it shall appear that there is a deficiency in the Funds and Accounts held by the Trustee.

SECTION 6.09. Certain Moneys to Be Held for Series Bondowners Only. Each Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture shall be secured by Pledged Revenues, as set forth herein, and otherwise may be secured by such additional Funds and Accounts and other security (including, but not limited to, Credit Facilities) established by the pertinent Supplemental Indenture. Moneys and investments in the various Funds and Accounts created under a Supplemental Indenture expressly and solely for the benefit of the Series of Bonds issued under such Supplemental Indenture shall be held in trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of, and Credit Facility Issuer with respect to, Bonds of that Series only.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Unclaimed Moneys</u>. In the event any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal of such Bond becomes due, either at maturity or at the date fixed for redemption of such Bond or otherwise, if amounts sufficient to pay such Bond have been deposited with the Trustee for the benefit of the owner of the Bond and have remained unclaimed for three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due shall, upon request of the Issuer, if

the Issuer is not at the time to the actual knowledge of the Trustee in default with respect to any covenant in this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds contained, be paid to the Issuer; and the Owners of the Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that the Trustee, before making payment to the Issuer, may, at the expense of the Issuer and if directed by the Issuer, cause a notice to be published in an Authorized Newspaper, stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the Issuer after a specified date.

- SECTION 6.11. Rebate Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Rebate Fund. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture, at the written direction of the Issuer the Trustee shall transfer monies from the applicable Series Account in the Revenue Fund and deposit the same to the Rebate Fund, and shall make payments therefrom at the times and in the amounts required to comply with the covenants in the applicable Arbitrage Certificate. If so directed by the Issuer in writing, the Trustee shall create one or more Series Accounts within the Rebate Fund relating to one or more particular Series of Bonds.
- (a) All amounts held in the Rebate Fund shall be governed by this Section and the applicable Arbitrage Certificate. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely on the rebate calculations obtained from the rebate analyst retained by the Issuer pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from any good faith action taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon such calculations.
- (b) Pursuant to the applicable Arbitrage Certificate, the Trustee shall remit all rebate installments and a final rebate payment to the United States. The Trustee shall have no obligation to pay any amounts required to be rebated pursuant to this Section and the applicable Arbitrage Certificate, other than at the direction of the Issuer and from moneys held in the Rebate Fund or from other moneys provided to it by the Issuer. Any moneys remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption and payment of all of the Bonds and payment and satisfaction of any arbitrage rebate shall be withdrawn and paid to the Issuer.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Indenture, including in particular Article XIV hereof, the obligation to pay arbitrage rebate to the United States and to comply with all other requirements of this Section and the Arbitrage Certificate shall survive the defeasance or payment in full of the Bonds.
- (d) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have constructive knowledge of the Code or regulations, rulings and judicial decisions concerning the Code.

[END OF ARTICLE VI]

# ARTICLE VII SECURITY FOR AND INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

SECTION 7.01. Deposits and Security Therefor. Unless otherwise as provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, all moneys received by the Trustee under a Supplemental Indenture for deposit in any Fund or Account established under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture shall be considered trust funds, shall not be subject to lien or attachment, except for the lien created by this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture, and shall be deposited with the Trustee, until or unless invested or deposited as provided in Section 7.02 hereof. Except for investments of the type specified in (iii) of the definition of Investment Securities, all deposits of moneys received by the Trustee under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture (whether original deposits under this Section 7.01 or deposits or redeposits in time accounts under Section 7.02) shall, to the extent not insured, and to the extent permitted by law, be fully secured as to both principal and interest earned, by Investment Securities of the types set forth in the definition of Investment Securities and the provisions thereof. If at any time the Trustee is unwilling to accept such deposits or unable to secure them as provided above, the Trustee may deposit such moneys with any other depository which is authorized to receive them and the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (including the FDIC Savings Association Insurance Fund). All deposits in any other depository in excess of the amount covered by insurance (whether under this Section 7.01 or Section 7.02 as aforesaid) shall, to the extent permitted by law, be fully secured as to both principal and interest earned, in the same manner as required herein for deposits with the Trustee. Such security shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000.

SECTION 7.02. Investment or Deposit of Funds. Except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall, as directed by the Issuer in writing, invest moneys held in the Series Accounts in the Debt Service Fund, any Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, and any Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund created under any Supplemental Indenture in Government Obligations and the other securities described in the definition of Investment Securities. All deposits in time accounts shall be subject to withdrawal without penalty and all investments shall mature or be subject to redemption by the holder without penalty, not later than the date when the amounts will foreseeably be needed for purposes set forth herein or in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds. All securities securing investments under this Section shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee, as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000. The interest and income received upon such investments and any interest paid by the Trustee or any other depository of any Fund or Account and any profit or loss resulting from the sale of securities shall be added or charged to the Fund or Account for which such investments are made; provided, however, that if the amount in any Fund or Account equals or exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, subject to Section 6.05 of this Master Indenture and unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, any interest and other income so received shall be deposited in the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Upon request of the Issuer, or on its own initiative whenever payment is to be made out of any Fund or Account, the Trustee shall sell such securities as may

be requested to make the payment and restore the proceeds to the Fund or Account in which the securities were held. The Trustee shall not be accountable for any depreciation in the value of any such security or for any loss resulting from the sale thereof. If net proceeds from the sale of securities held in any Fund or Account shall be less than the amount invested and, as a result, the amount on deposit in such Fund or Account is less than the amount required to be on deposit in such Fund or Account, the amount of such deficit shall be transferred to such Fund or Account from the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund.

In the absence of written investment instructions from the Issuer, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for keeping the moneys held by it hereunder invested or for any losses because such amounts were not invested. Moneys in any of the Funds and Accounts established pursuant to the Indenture, when held by the Trustee, shall be promptly invested by the Trustee in accordance with all written directions from the Issuer and the Issuer shall be responsible for ensuring that such instructions conform to requirements of this Master Indenture including, without limitation, this Article VII. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or entitled to any gain resulting from any investment or sale upon the investment instructions of the Issuer or otherwise, including that set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon the Issuer's written instructions as to both the suitability and legality of all investments directed hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture. Ratings of investments shall be determined by the Issuer at the time of purchase of such investments and without regard to ratings subcategories. The Trustee shall have no responsibility to monitor the ratings of such investments. The Trustee may make any and all such investments through its own investment department or that of its affiliates or subsidiaries, and may charge its ordinary and customary fees for such trades. Confirmations of investments are not required to be issued by the Trustee for each month in which a monthly statement is rendered. No statement need be rendered for any fund or account if no activity occurred in such fund or account during such month.

SECTION 7.03. <u>Valuation of Funds</u>. The Trustee shall value the assets in each of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture forty-five (45) days prior to each Interest Payment Date, and as soon as practicable after each such valuation date (but no later than ten (10) days after each such valuation date) shall provide the Issuer a report of the status of each Fund and Account as of the valuation date. In computing the assets of any Fund or Account, investments and accrued interest thereon shall be deemed a part thereof, subject to Section 7.02 hereof. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of any Fund or Account established hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, obligations in which money in such Fund or Account shall have been invested shall be valued at the market value or the amortized cost thereof, whichever is lower, or at the redemption price thereof, to the extent that any such obligation is then redeemable at the option of the holder. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, obligations in which money in such Fund shall have been invested shall be valued at par, if purchased at par, or at amortized cost, if purchased at other than par, plus, in each case, accrued interest. Amortized cost, when used with respect to an obligation purchased at a premium above or a discount below par, means the value as of any given time obtained by dividing the total premium or discount at which such obligation was purchased by the number of days remaining to maturity on such obligation at the date of such purchase and by multiplying the amount thus calculated by the number of days having passed since such purchase; and (i) in the case of an obligation purchased

at a premium by deducting the product thus obtained from the purchase price, and (ii) in the case of an obligation purchased at a discount by adding the product thus obtained to the purchase price.

[END OF ARTICLE VII]

### ARTICLE VIII REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE OF BONDS

SECTION 8.01. <u>Redemption Dates and Prices</u>. Unless provided otherwise in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Bonds of a Series may be made subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption and purchase, either in whole or in part, by the Issuer, prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided in this Article VIII and in the related Supplemental Indenture.

- (a) Optional Redemption. Bonds of a Series shall be subject to optional redemption at the direction of the Issuer, at the times and upon payment of the redemption price as provided in the related Supplemental Indenture.
- Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to Bonds of the related Series, Bonds of a Series are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole, on any date, or in part, on any Interest Payment Date, at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, (i) from moneys deposited into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund following the payment of Special Assessments on any portion of the District Lands in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.08 hereof; (ii) when sufficient moneys are on deposit in the related Series Funds and Accounts (other than moneys in the Rebate Fund and any other excluded Fund or Account as provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds) to pay and redeem all Outstanding Bonds of a Series and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the related Indenture; (iii) from moneys in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement for a Series of Bonds in the applicable Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund transferred to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof; (iv) from excess moneys transferred from the Series Account of the Revenue Fund to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with Section 6.03 of this Master Indenture; (v) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 9.14(c) hereof following condemnation or the sale of any portion of the District Lands benefited by a Project to a governmental entity under threat of condemnation by such governmental entity or the damage or destruction of all or substantially all of a Project when such moneys are not to be used pursuant to 9.14(c) to repair, replace or restore a Project; provided, however, that at least forty-five (45) days prior to such extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee (x) notice setting forth the redemption date and (y) a certificate of the Consulting Engineer confirming that the repair and restoration of a Project would not be economical or would be impracticable; or (vi) from amounts transferred to the Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund from the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund in accordance with Section 5.01(c) hereof.
- (c) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. Bonds of a Series may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date, in the years and amounts set forth in a Supplemental Indenture.

In connection with such mandatory sinking fund redemption of Bonds, amounts shall be transferred from the applicable Series Account of the Revenue Fund to the Series Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, all as more particularly described in Section 6.03 hereof.

The principal amounts of scheduled sinking fund installments shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer or as provided in Section 8.04 hereof by any principal amounts of the Bonds redeemed pursuant to Section 8.01(a) and (b) hereof or purchased pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof.

Upon any redemption of Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled sinking fund installments, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised sinking fund installments recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Bonds of such Series in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Bonds of such Series. The sinking fund installments as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the sinking fund installments for all Bonds of such Series in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a sinking fund installment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to sinking fund installments due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to sinking fund installments for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

SECTION 8.02. Notice of Redemption and of Purchase. Except where otherwise required by a Supplemental Indenture, when required to redeem or purchase Bonds of a Series under any provision of the related Indenture or directed to do so by the Issuer, the Trustee shall cause notice of the redemption, either in whole or in part, to be provided by Electronic Means or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption or purchase date to all Owners of Bonds to be redeemed or purchased (as such Owners appear on the Bond Register on the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing), at their registered addresses, but failure to mail any such notice or defect in the notice or in the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption or purchase of the Bonds of such Series for which notice was duly mailed in accordance with this Section 8.02. The Issuer shall, when it is directing the Trustee to provide such notice, provide written direction to the Trustee at least fortyfive (45) days (unless the Trustee agrees to a shorter period) prior to the date on which the Trustee is required to send notice hereunder. Such notice shall be given in the name of the Issuer, shall be dated, shall set forth the Bonds of such Series Outstanding which shall be called for redemption or purchase and shall include, without limitation, the following additional information:

- (a) the redemption or purchase date;
- (b) the redemption or purchase price;
- (c) CUSIP numbers, to the extent applicable, and any other distinctive numbers and letters;
- (d) if less than all Outstanding Bonds of a Series to be redeemed or purchased, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed or purchased;

- (e) that on the redemption or purchase date the Redemption Price or purchase price will become due and payable upon surrender of each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption or purchase, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date;
- (f) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption or purchase price, which place of payment shall be a corporate trust office of the Trustee; and
- (g) any other conditions that must be satisfied for the Bonds to be redeemed on the date of redemption.

If at the time of mailing of notice of redemption or purchase, the Issuer shall not have deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem or purchase all the Bonds called for redemption or purchase, such notice shall state that it is subject to the deposit of the redemption or purchase moneys with the Trustee or Paying Agent, as the case may be, not later than the opening of business on the redemption or purchase date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

If the amount of funds deposited with the Trustee for such redemption, or otherwise available, is insufficient to pay the Redemption Price and accrued interest on the Bonds so called for redemption on the redemption date, the Trustee shall redeem and pay on such date an amount of such Bonds for which such funds are sufficient, selecting the Bonds to be redeemed randomly from among all such Bonds called for redemption on such date, and among different maturities of Bonds in the same manner as the initial selection of Bonds to be redeemed, and from and after such redemption date, interest on the Bonds or portions thereof so paid shall cease to accrue and become payable; but interest on any Bonds or portions thereof not so paid shall continue to accrue until paid at the same rate as it would have had such Bonds not been called for redemption.

The notices required to be given by this Section 8.02 shall state that no representation is made as to correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP numbers listed in such notice or printed on the Bonds. If the Trustee determines that the giving of notice by mail is not feasible, the Trustee may use Electronic Means.

SECTION 8.03. Payment of Redemption Price. If any required (a) unconditional notice of redemption has been duly mailed or waived by the Owners of all Bonds called for redemption or (b) conditional notice of redemption has been so mailed or waived and the redemption moneys have been duly deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent, then in either case, the Bonds called for redemption shall be payable on the redemption date at the applicable Redemption Price plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date. Bonds of a Series so called for redemption, for which moneys have been duly deposited with the Trustee, will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, shall no longer be secured by the related Indenture and shall not be deemed to be Outstanding under the provisions of the related Indenture.

Payment of the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, shall be made by the Trustee or Paying Agent to or upon the order of the Owners of the Bonds called for redemption upon surrender of such Bonds. The Redemption Price of the Bonds to be redeemed, the expenses

of giving notice and any other expenses of redemption, shall be paid out of the Fund from which redemption is to be made or by the Issuer, or as specified in a Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 8.04. Partial Redemption of Bonds. Except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, if less than all of a Series of Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select the particular Bonds or portions of the Bonds to be called for redemption by lot in such reasonable manner as the Trustee in its discretion may determine. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds of a Series pursuant to Section 8.01(a), such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such Series of such maturities in such manner as shall be specified by the Issuer in writing, subject to the provisions of Section 8.01 hereof. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds of a Series pursuant to Section 8.01(b), such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such Series pro rata among the maturities, treating each date on which a sinking fund installment is due as a separate maturity for such purpose, with the portion to be redeemed from each maturity being equal to the product of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of such Series to be redeemed multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the principal amount of the Series of Bonds of such maturity outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds of such Series outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date, rounded up or down to the nearest \$5,000 amount in order to maintain Authorized Denominations. The Issuer or the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall be responsible for calculating such revised sinking fund installments and provide the Trustee with the revised sinking fund installments.

[END OF ARTICLE VIII]

# ARTICLE IX COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER

SECTION 9.01. Power to Issue Bonds and Create Lien. The Issuer is duly authorized under the Act and all applicable laws of the State to issue the Bonds, to adopt and execute this Master Indenture and to pledge the Pledged Revenues for the benefit of the Bonds of a Series and any Credit Facility Issuer, except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture. The Pledged Revenues are not and shall not be subject to any other lien senior to or on a parity with the lien created in favor of the Bonds of a Series and any Credit Facility Issuer with respect to such Series. The Bonds and the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture are and will be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms. The Issuer shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, but without waiving any limitations of liability afforded by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge created by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and all the rights of the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture against all claims and demands of all other Persons whomsoever.

SECTION 9.02. Payment of Principal and Interest on Bonds. The payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on all of the Bonds of a Series issued under the related Indenture shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by a first lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues, except to the extent otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture; and Pledged Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of a Series authorized by the related Indenture are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of a Series authorized under the related Indenture, as the same become due and payable. The Issuer shall promptly pay the interest on and the principal or Redemption Price of every Bond issued hereunder according to the terms thereof, but shall be required to make such payment only out of the Pledged Revenues.

THE BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND THE RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND THE OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCED THEREBY SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE ISSUER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A PROJECT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IN RESPECT OF WHICH ANY SUCH BONDS ARE BEING ISSUED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, BUT SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN ONLY ON THE PLEDGED REVENUES AS SET FORTH IN THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. NOTHING IN THE BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS OBLIGATING THE ISSUER TO PAY THE BONDS OR THE REDEMPTION PRICE THEREOF OR THE INTEREST THEREON EXCEPT FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES, OR AS PLEDGING THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE ISSUER, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR AS OBLIGATING THE ISSUER, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR CONTINGENTLY, TO LEVY OR TO PLEDGE ANY FORM OF TAXATION WHATEVER THEREFOR.

#### SECTION 9.03. Special Assessments; Re-Assessments.

- (a) The Issuer shall levy Special Assessments, and, unless the Issuer collects the Special Assessments directly under the conditions set forth herein, evidence and certify the same to the Tax Collector or shall cause the Property Appraiser to certify the same on the tax roll to the Tax Collector for collection by the Tax Collector and enforcement by the Tax Collector or the Issuer pursuant to the Act, Chapter 170 or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes, as applicable, and Section 9.04 hereof, to the extent and in an amount sufficient to pay Debt Service Requirements on all Outstanding Bonds. The Issuer shall also diligently collect any true-up payments that the Developer is required to make. The Issuer covenants and agrees that upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, it will take such actions to enforce the remedial provisions of this Master Indenture, as supplemented in connection with the Series of Bonds as to which the Event of Default occurred, including the remedial provisions for collection of delinquent Special Assessments, the provisions for foreclosure of liens of delinquent Special Assessments and delinquent operation and maintenance assessments, and will take such other remedial actions as shall be directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of, and on behalf of, the Majority Holders of the Series of Bonds as to which the Event of Default occurred.
- (b) If any Special Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the Issuer shall be satisfied that any such Special Assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the Issuer shall have omitted to make such Special Assessment when it might have done so, the Issuer shall either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Special Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of said improvement or against any property benefited by said improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Special Assessment from any legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the applicable Series Account in the Revenue Fund. In case such second Special Assessment shall be annulled, the Issuer shall obtain and make other Special Assessments until a valid Special Assessment shall be made.
- SECTION 9.04. Method of Collection. Special Assessments shall be collected by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of this Section. Except as stated in the next succeeding sentence, the Issuer shall use the uniform method for the levy, collection and enforcement of Special Assessments afforded by Sections 197.3631, 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto (the "Uniform Method"), and to do all things necessary to continue to use the Uniform Method or a comparable alternative method afforded by Section 197.3631, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall not collect Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method levied against District Lands and will direct bill the applicable landowners for the same either while owned by the Developer prior to platting of such lands or if the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method unless the Trustee, at the direction of the Majority Owners, directs otherwise. Upon any failure of any property owner to pay an installment of Special Assessments when due (with respect Special Assessments collected directly by the Issuer), the entire Special Assessment on the parcel or parcels as to which such delinquency pertains, with interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable as provided by applicable law and the Issuer either on its own behalf or through the actions of the Trustee may, and shall, if so directed in writing by the Majority Holder of the related Series of Bonds or the Trustee at the direction of such Majority

Holder, at the Issuer's own expense, cause such delinquent property to be foreclosed as hereafter provided. The Issuer covenants it shall promptly, after written notice to the delinquent landowner, but not later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the due date of such Special Assessments that have not been paid, cause there to be brought legal proceedings for the foreclosure of the Special Assessment lien including interest and penalties with respect to such tax parcel. The foreclosure proceedings shall be prosecuted to sale and conveyance of such tax parcel as now provided by law in suits to foreclose mortgages unless the Majority Holders provide written direction to suspend or terminate such foreclosure proceedings or use some other method of foreclosure. Nothing herein shall obligate the Issuer to credit bid at any foreclosure sale. The Issuer shall enter into or maintain in effect one or more written agreements with the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector, either individually or jointly (together, the "Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement") in order to effectuate the provisions of this Section. The Issuer shall ensure that any such Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement remains in effect for at least as long as the final maturity of Bonds Outstanding under the Indenture. The Issuer shall provide to the dissemination agent under the applicable Continuing Disclosure Agreement a list of all properties where the Special Assessments relating to the Series of Bonds subject to the applicable Continuing Disclosure Agreement which are being billed directly, and have not been paid within sixty (60) days of the due date of such Special Assessments and the current status of any foreclosure actions currently in progress and the current status of the delinquent Special Assessments. The Issuer covenants to comply with all proceedings relating to the imposition and collection of the Special Assessments and will not make material amendments to any assessment methodology relating to the Special Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Holders. To the extent that the Issuer is legally prevented from collecting Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method, is not required to collect Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method in accordance with the provisions of this Section 9.04 or the District Manager determines that using the Uniform Method is not in the best interest of the Bondholders, the Issuer shall then and only under those circumstances pursuant to the applicable rules and procedures of the County, collect and enforce Special Assessments pursuant to any available method under the Act, Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto.

# SECTION 9.05. <u>Delinquent Special Assessments; Sale of Tax Certificates and Issuance of Tax Deeds; Foreclosure of Special Assessment Liens.</u>

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.04 hereof, if the owner of any lot or parcel of land assessed for a particular Project shall be delinquent in the payment of any Special Assessment, then such Special Assessment shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statute thereto, including but not limited to the sale of tax certificates and tax deeds as regards such delinquent Special Assessment. In the event the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and any provisions of the Act with respect to such sale are inapplicable by operation of law, then upon the delinquency of any Special Assessment the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, utilize any other method of enforcement as provided by Section 9.04 hereof, including, without limitation, declaring the entire unpaid balance of such Special Assessment to be in default and, at its own expense, cause such delinquent property to be foreclosed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.10, Florida Statutes, in the same method now or hereafter provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate and Sections 190.026 and 170.10, Florida Statutes, or otherwise as provided by law. The Issuer covenants not to use the

provisions of Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, unless no other provision under applicable law can be used to foreclose the Special Assessments. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Issuer shall be entitled to recover from any foreclosure all fees and costs expended in connection with such foreclosure regardless whether such fees and costs are included as part of "Special Assessments," as defined herein.

- (b) If the Special Assessments levied and collected under the Uniform Method described in Section 9.04 are delinquent, then the applicable procedures for issuance and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for nonpayment shall be followed in accordance with Chapter 197, Florida Statutes and related statutes. Alternatively, if the Uniform Method is not utilized, and if any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Special Assessment, and no person or persons shall purchase the same for an amount at least equal to the full amount due on the Special Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the Issuer, to the extent the Issuer has available funds, for an amount equal to the balance due on the Special Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), and the Issuer shall thereupon receive in its corporate name or in the name of special purpose entity nominee of the Issuer, the title to the property for the benefit of the Registered Owners.
- (c) Not less than ten (10) days prior to the filing of any foreclosure action or any sale of tax deed as herein provided, the Issuer shall cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the Registered Owners of the Series of Bonds secured by such delinquent Special Assessments. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed sale of any lot or tract of land acquired by foreclosure by the Issuer, it shall give written notice thereof to such Registered Owners.
- (d) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, for as long as there is an "Obligated Person" other than the Issuer as defined under the Rule, then in addition to the Issuer, the decision to file a foreclosure action shall be made by the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Bonds so secured by the delinquent Special Assessments and such decision shall be communicated to the Issuer and Trustee in writing.
- SECTION 9.06. Management of Property Acquired by the Trustee or Issuer. The Issuer, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, shall have the power and shall use its best efforts to lease or sell such property and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. The Issuer, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measure provided by law for sale of property acquired by it on behalf of the Registered Owners within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the request therefor signed by the Registered Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds of the Series payable from Special Assessments assessed on such property. If directed by the Majority Holders of a Series or if the Trustee or the Issuer shall so elect, the Issuer and the Trustee, as directed by the Majority Holders, may place title of property received upon foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure into a special purpose entity controlled by the Trustee or such other entity acceptable to the Majority Holders of a Series so effected by such foreclosure, for the benefit of the Registered Owners.

SECTION 9.07. Books and Records with Respect to Special Assessments. In addition to the books and records required to be kept by the Issuer pursuant to the provisions of Section 9.17 hereof, the Issuer shall keep books and records for the collection of the Special Assessments on the District Lands, which such books, records and accounts shall be kept separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer. The District Manager or the District Manager's designee, at the end of each Fiscal Year, shall prepare a written report setting forth the collections received, the number and amount of delinquencies, the proceedings taken to enforce collections and cure delinquencies and an estimate of time for the conclusion of such legal proceedings. As soon as practicable after a signed copy of the Issuer's audit becomes available, the Issuer shall, upon written request, mail the same to any requesting Registered Owner.

SECTION 9.08. <u>Removal of Special Assessment Liens</u>. Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a related Series of Bonds, the following procedures shall apply in connection with the removal of Special Assessment liens:

- At any time subsequent to thirty (30) days after a Project has been (a) completed within the meaning of Section 5.01(e) hereof and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting such Project as provided by Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, any owner of property subject to the Special Assessments may, at its option, and under certain circumstances described in the assessment resolutions in connection with prepayments derived from application of the "True-Up" mechanism therein, require the Issuer to release and extinguish the lien, in whole or in part, upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Special Assessments by paying to the Issuer the entire amount or a portion, as the case may be, of the Special Assessment, plus accrued interest, attributable to the property subject to Special Assessment owned by such owner to the earlier of the next Interest Payment Date occurring at least forty-five (45) days after the Trustee receives such Prepayment. If any such prepayment of Special Assessments shall occur within thirty (30) days after such Project has been completed and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting that Project as provided in Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended, no accrued interest shall be required to be paid unless such right has been irrevocably waived by the landowners within the District. The Issuer shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of any Prepayment made under such circumstances. Accrued interest on any Bonds that would be redeemed as a result of such Prepayment made within thirty (30) days after the Board has adopted a resolution accepting such Project shall be derived from moneys on deposit in the Interest Account or capitalized interest account and if no moneys remain, from moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Account or as otherwise provided pursuant to the applicable Supplemental Indenture.
- (b) Upon receipt of a Prepayment as described in (a) above, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official records of the County an affidavit or affidavits, as the case may be, executed by an authorized officer of the Issuer, to the effect that the Special Assessment has been paid in full or in part and that such Special Assessment lien is thereby released and extinguished if paid in full or such Special Assessment lien shall be reduced if the landowner only made a partial Prepayment. Upon receipt of any such moneys from the Issuer the Trustee shall immediately deposit the same into the applicable Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund to be applied to the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 8.01(b)(i) hereof. In connection with such Prepayment, the Issuer or District Manager on behalf of the Issuer shall calculate the credit authorized pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof, and shall instruct the Trustee to

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transfer such credit to the prepayment subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund to be used together with such Prepayment for the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 8.01(b)(i) hereof.

- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and consistent with the proceedings of the Issuer relating to the imposition and levy of the Special Assessments, the owner of property (including the Developer) may at any time require the Issuer to release and extinguish the lien upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Special Assessments by paying to the Issuer the entire amount of the Special Assessment, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or the second succeeding Interest Payment Date if such prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an Interest Payment Date), attributable to the property subject to Special Assessment owned by such owner. In lieu of such Prepayment with cash, an owner of property within the District may surrender to the District for cancellation to completely extinguish the lien on such property or reduce the lien equally on every portion of such property, a principal amount of Outstanding Bonds of a Series that is secured by Special Assessments levied against such property.
- (d) Upon receipt of a prepayment as described in (a), (b) or (c) above, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official land records of the County an affidavit or affidavits, as the case may be, executed by an authorized officer of the Issuer, to the effect that the Special Assessment has been paid and that such Special Assessment lien is thereby released and extinguished. Except as otherwise provided by a Supplemental Indenture, upon receipt of any such moneys from the Issuer the Trustee shall immediately deposit the same into the applicable Account or subaccount of the Bond Redemption Fund to be applied to the redemption of Bonds in accordance with Section 8.01(b)(i) hereof.
- SECTION 9.09. Deposit of Special Assessments. The Issuer covenants to cause any Special Assessments collected or otherwise received by it to be deposited with the Trustee within five (5) Business Days after receipt thereof for deposit into the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund (except that amounts received as prepayments of Special Assessments shall be designated by the Issuer as such upon delivery to the Trustee and shall be deposited directly into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund). In connection with any payment of Special Assessments referred to in the prior sentence, the Issuer shall provide advance written notice to the Trustee of the amount of the payment and the Series Account within either of the Revenue Fund or Bond Redemption Fund to which such payment relates.
- SECTION 9.10. Construction to be on District Lands. Except for certain off site mitigation, roadway and possibly landscaping improvements which are or may be outside the District Lands and are required in order for the District Lands to be developed, the Issuer covenants that no part of a Project will be constructed on, over or under lands other than (i) lands good and marketable title to which is owned by the Issuer or other appropriate entity in fee simple, (ii) lands on, over or under which the Issuer or other appropriate entity shall have acquired perpetual easements for the purposes of a Project, or (iii) lands, including public streets and highways, the right to the use and occupancy of which for such purposes shall be vested in the Issuer or other appropriate entity by law or by valid franchises, licenses, easements or rights of way or other legally effective permissions or approval.

SECTION 9.11. Operation, Use and Maintenance of a Project. The Issuer shall establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Projects owned by the Issuer, and the operation thereof, such rules and regulations to be adopted in accordance with the Act, and the Issuer shall operate, use and maintain the Projects owned by the Issuer in accordance with the Act and all other applicable federal and State laws, rules and regulations; the Issuer shall maintain and operate the Projects owned by the Issuer in an efficient and economical manner, shall at all times maintain the same in good repair and in sound operating condition and shall make all necessary repairs, renewals and replacements.

SECTION 9.12. Observance of and Compliance with Valid Requirements. The Issuer shall pay all municipal or governmental charges lawfully levied or assessed upon any Project or any part thereof or upon any revenues when the same shall become due, and the Issuer shall duly observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relative to each Project. The Issuer shall not, except as otherwise permitted in Section 9.24 hereof, create or suffer to be created any lien or charge upon any Project or upon Pledged Revenues, except the lien and charge of the Bonds on the Pledged Revenues.

SECTION 9.13. Payment of Operating or Maintenance Costs by State or Others. The Issuer may permit the United States of America, the State, or any of their agencies, departments or political subdivisions or any other Person to pay all or any part of the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the Projects out of funds other than Pledged Revenues.

# SECTION 9.14. <u>Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance; Maintenance of Insurance; Use of Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds.</u>

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this Section, the Issuer will carry or cause to be carried, in respect of each Project, comprehensive general liability insurance (covering bodily injury and property damage) issued by one or more insurance companies authorized and qualified to do business under the laws of the State, in such amounts as is customary for similar operations, or as is more specifically set forth hereinbelow.
- (b) At all times, to the extent commercially available, the Issuer shall maintain a practical insurance program, with reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and costs which the District Manager determines will afford adequate protection against loss caused by damage to or destruction of any component of any Project owned by the Issuer. Limits for such coverage will be subject to the Consulting Engineer's recommendations. The Issuer shall also, at all times, maintain a practical comprehensive general liability insurance program with respect to any Project for such coverage, with such reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and costs as the District Manager determines will afford adequate protection against bodily injury and property damage.

All insurance policies of the Issuer relating to any Project shall be carried with companies authorized to do business in the State, with a <u>Best</u> rating of no less than "A" as to management and Class "V" as to financial strength; provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the District Manager, adequate insurance protection under reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and cost cannot be purchased from an insurance company with the above-designated ratings, then the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may secure such insurance protection as the Issuer determines to be in its best interests and otherwise consistent with this Master Indenture and any

Supplemental Indenture; provided further, however, that the Issuer may act as a self-insurer in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d) hereof. All policies providing the insurance coverages required by this Section shall designate the Issuer as the loss-payee and shall be made payable to the Issuer.

- All proceeds received from property damage or destruction insurance and all proceeds received from the condemnation of any Project or any part thereof are hereby pledged by the Issuer as security for the related Series of Bonds and shall be deposited at the option of the Issuer, but subject to the limitations hereinafter described, either (i) into a separate fund to be established by the Trustee for such purpose which may be an account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund as directed by the Issuer, and used to remedy the loss, damage or taking for which such proceeds are received, either by repairing the damaged property or replacing the destroyed or taken property, as soon as practicable after the receipt of such proceeds, or (ii) if so provided in a Supplemental Indenture, into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund for the purpose of purchasing or redeeming Bonds according to the provisions set forth in Article VIII hereof. The Issuer shall not be entitled to deposit insurance proceeds or condemnation awards into the separate fund described above in clause (i) of this paragraph (and such proceeds and awards shall be deposited directly into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph) unless there shall have been filed with the Issuer within a reasonable time after the damage, destruction or condemnation (A) a certificate from the Consulting Engineer that the proceeds of the insurance or condemnation awards deposited into such separate fund, together with other funds available for such purposes, will be sufficient to repair, rebuild, replace or restore such property to substantially the same condition as it was in prior to its damage, destruction or condemnation (taking into consideration any changes, alterations and modifications that the Issuer may desire), (B) an opinion from the Consulting Engineer that the Project can be repaired, rebuilt, replaced or restored within two (2) years following the damage, destruction or condemnation thereof and (C) an opinion of the Consulting Engineer that, in each of the three (3) Fiscal Years following completion of such repair, rebuilding, replacement or restoration, the Issuer will be in compliance with its obligations hereunder. If the certificate described in clause (A) of this paragraph is not rendered because such proceeds or awards are insufficient for such purposes, the Issuer may deposit any other legally available funds in such separate fund in an amount required to enable the Consulting Engineer to render its certificate. If the insurance proceeds or condemnation awards deposited in such separate fund are more than sufficient to repair the damaged property or to replace the destroyed or taken property, the balance thereof remaining shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Account in the Revenue Fund.
- (d) The Issuer shall be entitled to provide all or a portion of the insurance coverage required by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section through Qualified Self Insurance, provided that the requirements hereinafter set forth in this subsection (d) are satisfied. "Qualified Self Insurance" means insurance maintained through a program of self-insurance or insurance maintained with a company or association in which the Issuer has a material interest or of which the Issuer has control, either singly or with others.

Prior to participation in any plan of Qualified Self Insurance not currently in effect, the Issuer shall obtain a certificate of compliance executed by the District Manager or a licensed insurance agent selected by the District Manager to the effect that (A) the proposed Qualified Self

Insurance plan will provide the coverage required by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section, and (B) the proposed Qualified Self Insurance plan provides for the creation of actuarially sound reserves.

Each plan of Qualified Self Insurance shall be in written form, shall provide that upon the termination of such plan reserves will be established or insurance acquired in amounts adequate to cover any potential retained liability in respect of the period of self-insurance, and shall be reviewed annually by the District Manager or registered actuary who shall deliver to the Issuer a report on the adequacy of the reserves established thereunder in light of claims made. If the District Manager or registered actuary determines that such reserves are inadequate in light of the claims made, he shall make recommendations as to the amount of reserves that should be established and maintained, and the Issuer shall comply with such recommendations unless it can establish to the satisfaction of the District Manager or an insurance consultant retained by the Issuer that such recommendations are unreasonable in light of the nature of the claims or the history of recovery against the Issuer for similar claims.

(e) Copies of all recommendations and approvals made by the Consulting Engineer under the provisions of this Section shall be filed with the District Manager.

Any appraisal or adjustment of any loss or damage under any policy of insurance required under the Indenture, whether such policy is payable to the Issuer or to the Trustee, and any settlement or payment of indemnity under any such policy which may be agreed upon by the Issuer and any insurer shall be evidenced by a certificate, signed by the District Manager and approved by the Consulting Engineer, and filed with the Trustee. The Trustee shall in no way be liable or responsible for the collection of insurance moneys in case of any loss or damage. The Trustee shall have no duty to determine compliance by the Issuer with the requirements of this Section.

SECTION 9.15. Collection of Insurance Proceeds. Copies of all insurance policies referred to in Section 9.14 of this Article shall be available at the offices of the Issuer at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Holders of the Bonds and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing. The Issuer covenants that it will take such action as may be necessary to demand, collect and sue for any insurance money which may become due and payable under any policy of insurance required under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, whether such policy is payable to the Issuer or to the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby authorized in its own name to demand, collect, sue and receive any insurance money which may become due and payable under any policies payable to it.

SECTION 9.16. <u>Use of Revenues for Authorized Purposes Only.</u> None of the Pledged Revenues shall be used for any purpose other than as provided in this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture and no contract or contracts shall be entered into or any action taken by the Issuer or the Trustee which will be inconsistent with the provisions of this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.17. <u>Books and Records</u>. The Issuer shall keep proper books of record and account in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and correct entries shall be made of its transactions relating to any Project, and which, together with all other books and records of the Issuer,

including, without limitation, insurance policies, relating to any Project, shall at all times be subject during regular business hours to the inspection of the Trustee.

SECTION 9.18. Observance of Accounting Standards. The Issuer covenants that all the accounts and records of the Issuer relating to the Project will be kept according to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles consistently applied and consistent with the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.19. <u>Employment of Certified Public Accountant</u>. The Issuer shall employ or cause to be employed as required a Certified Public Accountant to perform accounting and auditing functions and duties required by the Act and this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.20. <u>Establishment of Fiscal Year, Annual Budget</u>. The Issuer has established a Fiscal Year beginning October 1 of each year and ending September 30 of the following year. The reports and budget of the Issuer shall relate to such Fiscal Year unless and until, in accordance with applicable law, a different Fiscal Year is established by Certified Resolution of the Issuer and is filed with the Trustee to hold solely as a repository with no duty to review the contents thereof.

On or before the first day of each Fiscal Year the Issuer shall adopt a final Annual Budget with respect to the Projects for such Fiscal Year for the payment of anticipated operating and maintenance expenses and shall supply a copy of such budget promptly upon the approval thereof to any Bondholders who shall have so requested in writing and shall have filed their names and addresses with the Secretary of the Board for such purpose. If for any reason the Issuer shall not have adopted the Annual Budget with respect to the Projects on or before the first day of any Fiscal Year, the Annual Budget for the preceding Fiscal Year shall, until the adoption of the new Annual Budget, be deemed in force for the ensuing Fiscal Year. The Issuer may at any time adopt an amended or supplemental Annual Budget for the remainder of the current Fiscal Year, and when such amended or supplemental Annual Budget is approved it shall be treated as the official Annual Budget under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture. Copies of such amended or supplemental Annual Budget shall be mailed by the Issuer to any Bondholders who shall have so requested in writing and shall have filed their names and addresses with the Secretary of the Board for such purpose.

SECTION 9.21. <u>Employment of Consulting Engineer; Consulting Engineer's Report.</u> The Issuer shall, for the purpose of performing and carrying out the duties imposed on the Consulting Engineer by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, employ one or more Independent engineers or engineering firms or corporations having a statewide and favorable repute for skill and experience in such work.

SECTION 9.22. <u>Audit Reports</u>. The Issuer covenants that, no later than 270 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, it will cause an audit to be made by a Certified Public Accountant covering all receipts and moneys then on deposit with or in the name of the Trustee or the Issuer and any security held therefor and any investments thereof. Copies of such audit reports shall be filed with the District Manager and the Secretary of the Board, and mailed by said Secretary to the

Consulting Engineer and to all Bondholders who shall have filed their names and addresses with him for such purpose.

SECTION 9.23. <u>Information Required by the Issuer</u>. The Issuer shall cause to be kept on file at all times copies of the schedules of Special Assessments levied on all District Lands in respect of all Projects. The Issuer shall keep accurate financial records and books of account with respect to the Projects, and shall have a complete audit of such records and accounts made annually by a Certified Public Accountant, as provided in Section 9.22 hereof.

SECTION 9.24. Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance; Exceptions. The Issuer covenants that, (a) except for those improvements comprising any Project that are to be conveyed by the Issuer to the County, the State Department of Transportation or another governmental entity and (b) except as in this Section permitted, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any Project, or any part thereof. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.31 hereof, the Issuer may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments or other movable property acquired by it from the proceeds of a Series of Bonds or from Pledged Revenues if the District Manager shall determine, with the approval of the Consulting Engineer, that such items are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of the related Project, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of or, at the written direction of the Issuer shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Account in the Revenue Fund.

Upon any sale of property relating to a Project, the aggregate of which in any thirty (30) day period exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) under the provisions of this Section, the Issuer shall provide written notice to the Trustee of the property so sold and the amount and disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Subject to obtaining an opinion of Bond Counsel that such action is permitted hereunder and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the Issuer may lease or grant easements, franchises or concessions for the use of any part of a Project not incompatible with the maintenance and operation thereof, if the Consulting Engineer shall approve such lease, easement, franchise or concession in writing, and the net proceeds of any such lease, easement, franchise or concession (after the making of provision for payment from said proceeds of all costs incurred in financing, constructing, operating, maintaining or repairing such leases, easements, franchises or concessions) shall be deposited as received to the credit of related Series Account in the Revenue Fund.

SECTION 9.25. Enforcement of Ancillary Agreements. The Issuer covenants that it shall promptly and strictly enforce the provisions of the Ancillary Agreements. Upon the occurrence of an event entitling the Issuer to pursue its remedies under the Ancillary Agreements, the Issuer covenants and agrees it will timely pursue such remedies in accordance with the Ancillary Agreements, and upon an Event of Default hereunder, the Issuer agrees that the Trustee, upon the written direction of the Majority Holders, may enforce the provisions of the Ancillary Agreements in lieu of the Issuer.

SECTION 9.26. <u>No Loss of Lien on Pledged Revenues</u>. The Issuer shall not do or omit to do, or suffer to be done or omit to be done, any matter or thing whatsoever whereby the

lien of the Bonds on the Pledged Revenues or any part thereof, or the priority thereof, would be lost or impaired; provided, however, that this Section shall not prohibit the Trustee from transferring moneys to the Rebate Fund held by the Trustee under any arbitrage rebate agreement.

SECTION 9.27. <u>Compliance With Other Contracts and Agreements</u>. The Issuer shall comply with and abide by all of the terms and conditions of any and all contracts and agreements which the Issuer enters into in connection with the Project and the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 9.28. <u>Issuance of Additional Obligations</u>. The Issuer shall not issue any obligations other than the Bonds payable from Pledged Revenues, nor voluntarily create or cause to be created any debt, lien, pledge, assignment, encumbrance or other charge, payable from Pledged Revenues.

SECTION 9.29. Extension of Time for Payment of Interest Prohibited. The Issuer shall not directly or indirectly extend or assent to an extension of time for payment of any claim for interest on any of the Bonds and shall not directly or indirectly be a party to or approve any arrangement therefor by purchasing or funding or in any manner keeping alive any such claim for interest; no claim for interest which in any way, at or after maturity, shall have been transferred or pledged apart from the Bonds to which it relates or which shall in any manner have been kept alive after maturity by extension or by purchase thereof by or on behalf of the Issuer, shall be entitled, in case of a default hereunder, to any benefit or security under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture except after the prior payment in full of the principal of all Bonds and claims for interest appertaining thereto not so transferred, pledged, kept alive or extended.

SECTION 9.30. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Issuer shall not enter into any contract or take any action by which the rights of the Trustee or the Bondholders may be impaired and shall, from time to time, execute and deliver such further instruments and take such further action as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 9.31. <u>Use of Bond Proceeds to Comply with Internal Revenue Code.</u> The Issuer covenants to the Holders of the Bonds that it will not make or direct the making of any investment or other use of the proceeds of any Bonds issued hereunder, the interest on which is intended to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes ("Tax-Exempt Bonds") which would cause such Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" as that term is defined in Section 148 (or any successor provision thereto) of the Code or "private activity bonds" as that term is defined in Section 141 (or any successor provision thereto) of the Code, and that it will comply with the requirements of such Code sections and related regulations throughout the term of such Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Issuer hereby further covenants and agrees to comply with the procedures and covenants contained in any Arbitrage Certificate executed in connection with the issuance of each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds for so long as compliance is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds.

SECTION 9.32. <u>Corporate Existence and Maintenance of Properties</u>. For so long as any Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, unless otherwise provided by the Act, the Issuer shall maintain its corporate existence as a local unit of special purpose government under the Act and shall provide for or otherwise require all Projects, and all parts thereof owned by the Issuer to be

(a) continuously operated, repaired, improved and maintained as shall be necessary to provide adequate service to the lands benefited thereby; and (b) in compliance with all valid and applicable laws, acts, rules, regulations, permits, orders, requirements and directions of any competent public authority.

SECTION 9.33. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, failure of the Issuer or any other Person (if obligated pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement) to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount in Outstanding Bonds of a Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction, shall) or any Holder of the Bonds or Beneficial Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Section 9.33. For purposes of this Section, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

SECTION 9.34. <u>Bankruptcy of Developer or Other Obligated Person Under the Rule.</u> For purposes of this Section 9.34, (a) each Series of Bonds secured by and payable from Special Assessments levied against property owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer (defined below) are collectively referred to herein as the "Affected Bonds" and (b) the Special Assessments levied against any Insolvent Taxpayer's property and pledged under one or more Supplemental Indentures as security for the Affected Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Affected Special Assessments."

The provisions of this Section 9.34 shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel subject to the Affected Special Assessments (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding"). For as long as any Affected Bonds remain Outstanding, in any Proceeding involving the Issuer, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Affected Bonds or the Affected Special Assessments, the Issuer, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be obligated to act in accordance with any direction from the Trustee with regard to all matters directly or indirectly affecting at least ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Affected Bonds or for as long as any Affected Bonds remain Outstanding, in any proceeding involving the Issuer, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Affected Bonds or the Affected Special Assessments or the Trustee. The Issuer agrees that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenant that it has acted upon advice of counsel in not complying with this covenant.

The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that, although the Affected Bonds were issued by the Issuer, the Owners of the Affected Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake with respect to the Affected Bonds and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving any Insolvent Taxpayer: (a)

the Issuer, to the extent permitted by applicable law, hereby agrees that it shall follow the direction of the Trustee in making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Affected Special Assessments, the Affected Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture; (b) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Issuer hereby agrees that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Affected Special Assessments, the Affected Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that is inconsistent with any direction from the Trustee; (c) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee shall have the right, but is not obligated to, (i) vote in any such Proceeding any and all claims of the Issuer, or (ii) file any motion, pleading, plan or objection in any such Proceeding on behalf of the Issuer, including without limitation, motions seeking relief from the automatic stay, dismissal the Proceeding, valuation of the property belonging to the Insolvent Taxpayer, termination of exclusivity, and objections to disclosure statements, plans of liquidation or reorganization, and motions for use of cash collateral, seeking approval of sales or post-petition financing. If the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the Issuer shall be deemed to have appointed the Trustee as its agent and granted to the Trustee an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest, and its proxy, for the purpose of exercising any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the Issuer in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute any claims, to propose and prosecute a bankruptcy plan, to vote to accept or reject a plan, and to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (d) the Issuer shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in such Proceeding by the Trustee in good faith or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted by the Trustee in good faith in such Proceeding or take any other action in such Proceeding, which is adverse to Trustee's enforcement of the Issuer claim and rights with respect to the Affected Special Assessments or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer agrees that the Trustee shall have the right (i) to file a proof of claim with respect to the Affected Special Assessments, (ii) to deliver to the Issuer a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (iii) to defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

Nothing in this Section shall preclude the Issuer from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for operation and maintenance assessments, or claims for moneys or performance under a contract, and the Issuer shall be free to pursue such claim in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion; provided that such claim does not involve the amount of Special Assessments relating to Bonds Outstanding or in any way has the effect of reducing the Pledged Revenues. Any actions taken by the Issuer in pursuance of its claim for operation and maintenance assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Special Assessments relating to the Bonds Outstanding whether such claim is pursued by the Issuer or the Trustee; provided, however, the Issuer shall not assert any claim seeking to reduce the amount of the Special Assessments.

[END OF ARTICLE IX]

### ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 10.01. <u>Events of Default and Remedies</u>. Except to the extent otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds, events of default and remedies with respect to each Series of Bonds shall be as set forth in this Master Indenture.

SECTION 10.02. <u>Events of Default Defined</u>. Each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture, with respect to a Series of Bonds:

- (a) if payment of any installment of interest on any Bond of such Series is not made when it becomes due and payable; or
- (b) if payment of the principal or Redemption Price of any Bond of such Series is not made when it becomes due and payable at maturity or upon call or presentation for redemption; or
- (c) if the Issuer, for any reason, fails in, or is rendered incapable of, fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture or under the Act which failure or incapacity may reasonably be determined solely by the Majority Holders of the applicable Series of Bonds; or
- (d) if the Issuer proposes or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or enters into a composition agreement with all or a material part of its creditors, or a trustee, receiver, executor, conservator, liquidator, sequestrator or other judicial representative, similar or dissimilar, is appointed for the Issuer or any of its assets or revenues, or there is commenced any proceeding in liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement of debts, debtor rehabilitation, creditor adjustment or insolvency, local, state or federal, by or against the Issuer and if such is not vacated, dismissed or stayed on appeal within ninety (90) days; or
- (e) if the Issuer defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Indenture or in any Bond of such Series issued pursuant to the Indenture and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Issuer by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Bonds of such Series; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the Issuer shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or
- (f) written notice shall have been received by the Trustee from a Credit Facility Issuer securing Bonds of such Series that an event of default has occurred under the Credit Facility Agreement, or there shall have been a failure by said Credit Facility Issuer to make said Credit Facility available or to reinstate the interest component of said Credit Facility in accordance with the terms of said Credit Facility, to the extent said notice or failure is established as an event of default under the terms of a Supplemental Indenture; or

- (g) if at any time the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account therein is less than the Debt Service Reserve Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds of any Series and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal; or
- (h) more than twenty percent (20%) of the "maintenance special assessments" levied by the Issuer on District lands upon which the Special Assessments are levied to secure one or more Series of Bonds pursuant to Section 190.021(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, and collected directly by the District have become due and payable and have not been paid, when due.

The Trustee shall not be required to rely on any official action, admission or declaration by the Issuer before recognizing that an Event of Default under (c) above has occurred.

SECTION 10.03. <u>Foreclosure of Assessment Lien</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the Special Assessments securing a Series of Bonds.

If any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Special Assessment and no person or persons shall purchase such property for an amount equal to the full amount due on the Special Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the Issuer for an amount equal to the balance due on the Special Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), from any legally available funds of the Issuer and the Issuer shall receive in its corporate name or in the name of a special purpose entity title to the property for the benefit of the Owners of the applicable Series of Bonds; provided that the Trustee shall have the right, acting at the written direction of the Majority Holders, but shall not be obligated, to direct the Issuer with respect to any action taken pursuant to this Section. The Issuer, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, shall have the power and shall lease or sell such property, and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the Revenue Fund. The Issuer, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measures provided by law for sale of property acquired by it on behalf of the Owners of the applicable Series of Bonds within ninety (90) days after entry of a foreclosure judgment issued by a court of proper jurisdiction (or at such time as soon as possible thereafter) of the request therefor signed by the Trustee or the Majority Holders.

SECTION 10.04. <u>No Acceleration; Redemption</u>. No Series of Bonds issued under this Master Indenture shall be subject to acceleration. Upon the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Bonds pursuant to Article VIII hereof shall occur unless all of the Bonds of the Series where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or 100% of the Holders of such Series of Bonds agree to such redemption, provided this Section does not affect the ability to make distributions under Section 10.12 hereof.

SECTION 10.05. <u>Legal Proceedings by Trustee</u>. If any Event of Default with respect to a Series of Bonds has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee, in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Bonds of such Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction shall, in its capacity as Trustee:

- (a) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series, including, without limitation, the right to require the Issuer to carry out any agreements with, or for the benefit of, the Bondholders of the Bonds of such Series and to perform its or their duties under the Act;
  - (b) bring suit upon the Series of Bonds;
- (c) by action or suit in equity require the Issuer to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of the Bonds of such Series;
- (d) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series; and
- (e) by other proceeding in law or equity, exercise all rights and remedies provided for by any other document or instrument securing such Series of Bonds.
- SECTION 10.06. <u>Discontinuance of Proceedings by Trustee</u>. If any proceeding taken by the Trustee on account of any Event of Default is discontinued or is determined adversely to the Trustee, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder as though no such proceeding had been taken.
- SECTION 10.07. <u>Bondholders May Direct Proceedings</u>. The Majority Holders of a Series then subject to remedial proceedings under this Article X shall have the right to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee under the Indenture, provided that such directions shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law and the provisions of the Indenture.
- SECTION 10.08. <u>Limitations on Actions by Bondholders</u>. No Bondholder shall have any right to pursue any remedy hereunder unless (a) the Trustee shall have been given written notice of an Event of Default, (b) the Majority Holders of the applicable Series shall have requested the Trustee, in writing, to exercise the powers hereinabove granted or to pursue such remedy in its or their name or names, (c) the Trustee shall have been offered indemnity satisfactory to it against costs, expenses and liabilities, and (d) the Trustee shall have failed to comply with such request within a reasonable time.
- SECTION 10.09. <u>Trustee May Enforce Rights Without Possession of Bonds</u>. All rights under the Indenture and a Series of Bonds may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Bonds of such Series or the production thereof at the trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series.
- SECTION 10.10. <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. Except as limited under Section 15.01 of this Master Indenture, no remedy contained in the Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each remedy is in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.
- SECTION 10.11. <u>Delays and Omissions Not to Impair Rights</u>. No delay or omission in respect of exercising any right or power accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair such

right or power or be a waiver of such Event of Default, and every remedy given by this Article X may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 10.12. <u>Application of Moneys in Event of Default</u>. Any moneys received by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, in connection with any proceedings brought under this Article X with respect to a Series of Bonds shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(a) to the payment of the costs of the Trustee and Paying Agent incurred in connection with actions taken under this Article X with respect to such Series of Bonds, including Counsel fees and any disbursements of the Trustee and the Paying Agent and payment of unpaid fees and expenses owed to the Trustee.

#### (b) then:

FIRST: to payment of all installments of interest then due on the Bonds of such Series in the order of maturity of such installments of interest, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any preference or priority of one installment of interest over any other installment; and

SECOND: to payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any of the Bonds of such Series which shall have become due in the order of their due dates, with interest on such Bonds from the respective dates upon which they become due and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal or Redemption Price coming due on such Bonds on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment ratably, according to the amount of principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any preference or priority of one such Bond of a Series over another or of any installment of interest over another.

Any surplus remaining after the payments described above shall be paid to the Issuer or to the Person lawfully entitled to receive the same or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct, provided, however, that the Issuer shall be first entitled to recover any fees and costs of foreclosure or other proceedings incurred by the Issuer in connection with enforcement of any delinquent Special Assessments.

For purposes of the application of moneys described above, to the extent payments of principal of and interest on a Series of Bonds shall have been made under a Credit Facility relating thereto, the Credit Facility Issuer shall be entitled to moneys in the related Series Accounts in the Debt Service Fund in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which such Credit Facility has been issued (but subject to subsection (a) hereof and Section 11.04 hereof) and the Certified Resolution of the Issuer authorizing the issuance of such Bonds to which such Credit Facility relates.

SECTION 10.13. <u>Trustee's Right to Receiver; Compliance with Act.</u> The Trustee shall be entitled as of right to the appointment of a receiver and the Trustee, the Bondholders and any receiver so appointed shall have such rights and powers and be subject to such limitations and restrictions as are contained in the Act and other applicable law of the State. When the Trustee

incurs costs or expenses (including legal fees, costs and expenses) or renders services after the occurrence of an Event of Default, such costs and expenses and the compensation for such services are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, arrangement, moratorium, reorganization or other debtor relief law.

SECTION 10.14. Trustee and Bondholders Entitled to all Remedies under Act. It is the purpose of this Article to provide such remedies to the Trustee and Bondholders as may be lawfully granted under the provisions of the Act and other applicable laws of the State; if any remedy herein granted shall be held unlawful, the Trustee and the Bondholders shall nevertheless be entitled to every other remedy provided by the Act and other applicable laws of the State. It is further intended that, insofar as lawfully possible, the provisions of this Article X shall apply to and be binding upon any receiver appointed in accordance with Section 10.13 hereof.

SECTION 10.15. Credit Facility Issuer's Rights Upon Events of Default. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if any Event of Default, other than Events of Default described in Section 10.02(a) or (b) hereof, has occurred and is continuing while a Credit Facility securing all or a portion of such Bonds of a Series Outstanding is in effect, the Credit Facility Issuer shall have the right, in lieu of the Owners of the Series of Bonds (or portion thereof) secured by said Credit Facility, by an instrument in writing, executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the time, method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings available to the Trustee under the Indenture, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee by the Indenture. Said direction shall be controlling to the extent the direction of Owners of the Series of Bonds (or portion thereof) secured by said Credit Facility would have been controlling under this Article. If the Credit Facility Issuer shall be in default in the performance of its obligations under the Credit Facility, said Credit Facility Issuer shall have no rights under this Section.

[END OF ARTICLE X]

# ARTICLE XI THE TRUSTEE; THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

SECTION 11.01. Acceptance of Trust. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts hereby created, but only upon the additional terms set forth in this Article XI, to all of which the parties hereto the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer agree. The Trustee shall act as Trustee under this Master Indenture. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.03 hereof, the Trustee shall have only such duties as are expressly set forth herein, and no duties shall be implied on the part of the Trustee.

The Trustee further agrees to comply with the procedures and covenants contained in any arbitrage rebate agreement to which it is a party for so long as compliance is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds, to the extent applicable.

SECTION 11.02. <u>No Responsibility for Recitals</u>. The recitals, statements and representations in this Master Indenture or in the Bonds, save only the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication, if any, upon the Bonds, have been made by the Issuer and not by the Trustee and the Trustee shall be under no responsibility for the correctness thereof.

Trustee May Act Through Agents; Answerable Only for Willful **SECTION 11.03.** Misconduct or Negligence. The Trustee may execute any powers hereunder and perform any duties required of it through attorneys, agents, officers or employees, and shall be entitled to advice of Counsel concerning all questions hereunder and the advice of such Counsel or any opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered or omitted by the Trustee hereunder in good faith and in reliance thereon. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any attorney or agent selected and supervised by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture nor for anything whatever in connection with the trusts hereunder, except only its own negligence or willful misconduct or breach of its obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be accountable for the use or application of any of the Bonds or the proceeds thereof or for the use or application of any money paid over by the Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in the Indenture shall not be construed as a duty. The Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to any information, statement or recital in any official statement, offering memorandum or any other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the Bonds of any Series and shall have no responsibility for compliance with any State or federal securities laws in connection with the Bonds. None of the provisions of the Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise to incur any liability, financial or otherwise, in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of its obligations under the Indenture arising out of or caused, directly or indirectly, by circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God; earthquakes; fire; flood; hurricanes or other storms; wars; terrorism; similar military disturbances; sabotage; epidemic; pandemic; riots; interruptions, loss or malfunctions of utilities, computer (hardware or software) or communications services; accidents; labor disputes; acts of civil or military authority or governmental action; it being understood that the Trustee shall use

commercially reasonable efforts which are consistent with accepted practices in the banking industry to resume performance as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances.

SECTION 11.04. Compensation and Indemnity. The Issuer shall pay the Trustee reasonable compensation for its services hereunder, and also all its reasonable expenses and disbursements, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the proper exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder, except with respect to its own willful misconduct or negligence hereunder. If the Issuer defaults in respect of the foregoing obligations, the Trustee may deduct the amount owing to it from any moneys held by the Trustee or coming into its hands but exclusive of the Rebate Fund and moneys from a drawing on any Credit Facility, which right of payment shall be prior to the right of the holders of the Bonds. The Trustee shall promptly, but not less than monthly, provide periodic reports of any moneys the Trustee has deducted for amounts owing to it. This Section 11.04 shall survive the termination of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and, as to any Trustee, its removal or resignation as Trustee. No provision of this Master Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds.

SECTION 11.05. <u>No Duty to Renew Insurance</u>. The Trustee shall be under no duty to effect or to renew any insurance policy nor shall it incur any liability for the failure of the Issuer to require or effect or renew insurance or to report or file claims of loss thereunder.

SECTION 11.06. Notice of Default; Right to Investigate. The Trustee shall give written notice by first-class mail to registered Holders of a Series of Bonds of all defaults known to the Trustee, unless such defaults have been remedied (the term "defaults" for purposes of this Section and Section 11.07 being defined to include the events specified as "Events of Default" in Article X hereof, but not including any notice or periods of grace provided for therein); provided that, except in the case of a default in payment of principal or interest or Redemption Price, the Trustee may withhold such notice so long as it in good faith determines that such withholding is in the interest of the Bondholders. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any default other than a payment default under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture or a notification by a Credit Facility Issuer of a default under its Credit Facility, unless notified in writing of such default by the Holders of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of a Series. The Trustee may, however, at any time require of the Issuer full information as to the performance of any covenant hereunder, and if information satisfactory to it is not forthcoming, the Trustee may make or cause to be made, at the expense of the Issuer, an investigation into the affairs of the Issuer.

SECTION 11.07. Obligation to Act on Defaults. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action in respect of any default or otherwise, unless it is requested in writing to do so by the Majority Holders which are or would be, upon the taking of such action, subject to remedial proceedings under Article X of this Master Indenture if in its opinion such action may tend to involve expense or liability, and unless it is also furnished with indemnity satisfactory to it. The Trustee shall have no responsibility for actions taken at the direction of the Majority Holders.

SECTION 11.08. <u>Reliance by Trustee</u>. The Trustee may act on any requisition, resolution, notice, Electronic Means, telegram, facsimile transmission, request, consent, waiver,

certificate, statement, affidavit, voucher, bond, or other paper or document which it in good faith believes to be genuine and to have been passed, signed or given by the persons purporting to be authorized (which in the case of the Issuer shall be a Responsible Officer) or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture; the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation as to any statement contained in any such instrument, but may accept the same as conclusive evidence of the accuracy of such statement.

SECTION 11.09. <u>Trustee May Deal in Bonds</u>. The Trustee may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any of the Bonds and may join in any action which any Bondholders may be entitled to take with like effect as if the Trustee were not a party to this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Issuer; provided, however, that if the Trustee determines that any such relation is in conflict with its duties under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, it shall eliminate the conflict or resign as Trustee.

SECTION 11.10. <u>Construction of Ambiguous Provisions</u>. The Trustee may construe any ambiguous or inconsistent provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, and except as otherwise provided in Article XIII of this Master Indenture, any construction by the Trustee shall be binding upon the Bondholders. The Trustee shall give prompt notice to the Issuer of any intention to make such construction.

SECTION 11.11. Resignation of Trustee. The Trustee may resign and be discharged of the trusts created by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures by written resignation filed with the Secretary of the Issuer not less than sixty (60) days before the date when such resignation is to take effect. Notice of such resignation shall be sent by Electronic Means or first-class mail to each Bondholder as its name and address appears on the Bond Register and to any Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any, at least sixty (60) days before the resignation is to take effect. Such resignation shall take effect on the day specified in the Trustee's notice of resignation unless a successor Trustee is previously appointed, in which event the resignation shall take effect immediately on the appointment of such successor; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, such resignation shall not take effect until a successor Trustee has been appointed. If a successor Trustee has not been appointed within ninety (90) days after the Trustee has given its notice of resignation, the Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a temporary successor Trustee to serve as Trustee until a successor Trustee has been duly appointed. Notice of such resignation shall also be given to any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds.

SECTION 11.12. Removal of Trustee. The Trustee may be removed at any time by either (a) the Issuer, if no default exists under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, or (b) an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, executed by the Owners of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding and filed with the Issuer. A photographic copy of any instrument or instruments filed with the Issuer under the provisions of this paragraph, duly certified by a Responsible Officer, shall be delivered promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee and to any Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any.

The Trustee may also be removed at any time for any breach of trust or for acting or proceeding in violation of, or for failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provision of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the Issuer or the Holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding or the Trustee may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor trustee.

SECTION 11.13. Appointment of Successor Trustee. If the Trustee or any successor Trustee resigns or is removed or dissolved, or if its property or business is taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body, a vacancy shall forthwith exist in the office of the Trustee, and the Issuer shall appoint a successor and shall mail notice of such appointment by first-class mail to each Bondholder as its name and address appear on the Bond Register, and to the Paying Agent, Registrar, Credit Facility Issuer, if any, and any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds. If no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Master Indenture prior to the date specified in the notice of resignation or removal as the date when such resignation or removal was to take effect, the Majority Holders in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds then Outstanding may appoint a successor Trustee or the Trustee may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor trustee.

SECTION 11.14. <u>Qualification of Successor</u>. A successor Trustee shall be a bank or trust company with trust powers, having a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

SECTION 11.15. <u>Instruments of Succession.</u> Subject to Section 11.16 hereof, any successor Trustee shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder and thereupon, such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed, or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of its predecessor in trust hereunder, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein. The Trustee ceasing to act hereunder, after deducting all amounts owed to the Trustee, shall pay over to the successor Trustee all moneys held by it hereunder and, upon request of the successor Trustee, the Trustee ceasing to act and the Issuer shall execute and deliver an instrument or instruments prepared by the Issuer transferring to the successor Trustee all the estates, properties, rights, powers and trusts hereunder of the predecessor Trustee, except for its rights under Section 11.04 hereof.

SECTION 11.16. Merger of Trustee. Any corporation, purchaser, or other entity into which any Trustee hereunder may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation, purchaser, or other entity resulting from any merger or consolidation to which any Trustee hereunder shall be a party, or any corporation, purchaser, or other entity which shall have purchased substantially all of the bond administration business of the corporate trust department shall be the successor Trustee under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that any such successor corporation, purchaser, or other entity continuing to act as Trustee hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 11.14 hereof, and if such corporation, purchaser, or other entity does not meet the aforesaid requirements, a successor Trustee shall be appointed pursuant to this Article XI. The Trustee may not resign as the Paying Agent or the Registrar without resigning as Trustee.

SECTION 11.17. Extension of Rights and Duties of Trustee to Paying Agent and Registrar. The provisions of Sections 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 11.08, 11.09, 11.10, 11.16 and 11.29 hereof are hereby made applicable to the Paying Agent and the Registrar, as appropriate, and any Person serving as Paying Agent and/or Registrar, hereby enters into and agrees to comply with the covenants and agreements of this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures applicable to the Paying Agent and Registrar, respectively.

SECTION 11.18. Resignation of Paying Agent or Registrar. The Paying Agent or Registrar may resign and be discharged of the duties created by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures by executing an instrument in writing resigning such duties and specifying the date when such resignation shall take effect, and filing the same with the Issuer, the Trustee, and any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, not less than forty-five (45) days before the date specified in such instrument when such resignation shall take effect, and by giving written notice of such resignation not less than three (3) weeks prior to such resignation date to the Bondholders, mailed to their addresses as such appear in the Bond Register. Such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such instrument and notice, but only if a successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall have been appointed as hereinafter provided, in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of such successor Paying Agent or Registrar. If the successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall not have been appointed within a period of ninety (90) days following the giving of notice, then the Paying Agent or Registrar shall be authorized to petition any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Paying Agent or Registrar as provided in Section 11.22 hereof.

SECTION 11.19. Removal of Paying Agent or Registrar. The Paying Agent or Registrar may be removed at any time prior to any Event of Default by the Issuer by filing with the Paying Agent or Registrar to be removed, and with the Trustee, an instrument or instruments in writing executed by the Issuer appointing a successor, or an instrument or instruments in writing designating, and accompanied by an instrument or appointment by the Issuer of, such successor. Such removal shall be effective thirty (30) days (or such longer period as may be set forth in such instrument) after delivery of the instrument; provided, however, that no such removal shall be effective until the successor Paying Agent or Registrar appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder.

SECTION 11.20. Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. In case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall be removed, or be dissolved, or if its property or affairs shall be taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body because of insolvency or bankruptcy, or for any other reason, then a vacancy shall forthwith and ipso facto exist in the office of the Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, and a successor shall be appointed by the Issuer; and in case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall resign, then a successor shall be appointed by the Issuer. After any such appointment, notice of such appointment shall be given by the Issuer to the predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar, the successor Paying Agent or Registrar, the Trustee, the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, and all Bondholders. Any new Paying Agent or Registrar so appointed shall immediately, and without further act, supersede the predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar.

SECTION 11.21. Qualifications of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Every successor Paying Agent or Registrar (a) shall be a commercial bank or trust company (i) duly organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, (i) authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures and (iii) capable of meeting its obligations hereunder, and (b) shall have a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

SECTION 11.22. Judicial Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. In case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall resign and no appointment of a successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Master Indenture prior to the date specified in the notice of resignation as the date when such resignation is to take effect, the retiring Paying Agent or Registrar may forthwith apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper and prescribe, appoint a successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Notice of such appointment shall be given by the Successor Registrar or Paying Agent to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, and all Bondholders. In the absence of such an appointment, the Trustee shall become the Registrar or Paying Agent, and shall so notify the Issuer, any rating agency that shall have issued a rating on the Bonds, and all Bondholders.

SECTION 11.23. Acceptance of Duties by Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Any successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall become duly vested with all the estates, property, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named Paying Agent or Registrar herein. Upon request of such Paying Agent or Registrar, such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar and the Issuer shall, after payment of its fees and expenses, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Paying Agent or Registrar all the estates, property, rights and powers hereunder of such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar except for its rights under Section 11.04 hereof and such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar shall pay over and deliver to the successor Paying Agent or Registrar all moneys and other assets at the time held by it hereunder.

SECTION 11.24. Successor by Merger or Consolidation. Any corporation, purchaser, or other entity into which any Paying Agent or Registrar hereunder may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation or entity resulting from any merger or consolidation to which any Paying Agent or Registrar hereunder shall be a party, or any corporation, purchaser, or other entity which shall have purchased substantially all of the bond administration business of the corporate trust department shall be the successor Paying Agent or Registrar under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties thereto, anything in this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

[END OF ARTICLE XI]

## ARTICLE XII ACTS OF BONDHOLDERS; EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF BONDS

SECTION 12.01. Acts of Bondholders; Evidence of Ownership of Bonds. Any action to be taken by Bondholders may be evidenced by one or more concurrent written instruments of similar tenor signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by an agent appointed in writing. The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be provided by acknowledgment before a notary public or other officer empowered to take acknowledgments or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution. Any action by the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of the same Bond in respect of anything done or suffered by the Issuer, Trustee, Paying Agent or Registrar in pursuance thereof.

[END OF ARTICLE XII]

## ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS

SECTION 13.01. <u>Amendments and Supplements Without Bondholders' Consent.</u> This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be amended or supplemented, from time to time, without the consent of the Bondholders, by a Supplemental Indenture authorized by a Certified Resolution of the Issuer filed with the Trustee, for one or more of the following purposes:

- (a) to add additional covenants of the Issuer or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;
- (b) for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of the related Indenture, or to cure any ambiguity or to cure, correct or supplement any defective provision (whether because of any inconsistency with any other provision hereof or otherwise) of the related Indenture, in such manner as shall not impair the security hereof or thereof or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the Bondholders;
- (c) to provide for the execution of any and all contracts and other documents as may be required in order to effectuate the conveyance of any Project to the State, the County, or any department, agency or branch thereof, or any other unit of government of the State, provided, however, that the Issuer shall have caused to be delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such conveyance shall not impair the security hereof or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the Bondholders; and
- (d) to make such changes as may be necessary in order to reflect amendments to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, so long as, in the opinion of Counsel to the Issuer, such changes either (i) do not have a material adverse effect on the Holders of the Bonds; or (ii) if such changes do have an adverse effect, that they nevertheless are required to be made as a result of such amendments.
- SECTION 13.02. Amendments With Bondholders' Consent. Subject to the provisions of Section 13.01 hereof, this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be amended from time to time by a Supplemental Indenture approved by the Majority Holders in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding in the case of the Master Indenture, and of the Series of Bonds then Outstanding and secured by such Supplemental Indenture in the case of an amendment of a Supplemental Indenture including, but not limited to, any material amendment to the Special Assessments and related proceedings which secure a Series of Bonds; provided that with respect to (a) the interest payable upon any Bonds, (b) the dates of maturity or redemption provisions of any Bonds, (c) this Article XIII and (d) the security provisions hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, which may only be amended by approval of the Owners of all Outstanding Bonds to be so amended.

SECTION 13.03. <u>Trustee Authorized to Join in Amendments and Supplements;</u> Reliance on Counsel. The Trustee is authorized to join in the execution and delivery of any Supplemental Indenture or amendment permitted by this Article XIII and in so doing may rely on a written opinion of Counsel at the expense of the Issuer that such Supplemental Indenture or

amendment is so permitted and has been duly authorized by the Issuer and that all things necessary to make it a valid and binding agreement have been done. In addition, the Trustee may request an opinion of Bond Counsel, at the expense of the Issuer, that such amendment will not in and of itself adversely affect the tax status of the Bonds. The Trustee shall not be obligated to enter into any Supplemental Indenture or amendment that imposes additional obligations on the Trustee or adversely affects the Trustee's rights and immunities hereunder.

[END OF ARTICLE XIII]

#### ARTICLE XIV DEFEASANCE

**SECTION 14.01.** Defeasance. When interest on, and principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, the Bonds of a Series or any portion thereof to be defeased have been paid, or there shall have been deposited with the Trustee or such other escrow agent designated in a Certified Resolution of the Issuer (the "Escrow Agent") moneys sufficient, or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, together with any moneys, remaining uninvested, will provide sufficient moneys to fully pay (i) such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be defeased, and (ii) any other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer including any unpaid Trustee fees and expenses, but only to the extent the Issuer has otherwise agreed to pay the same, the right, title and interest of the Trustee with respect to such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be defeased shall thereupon cease, the lien of the Indenture on the Pledged Revenues, and the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture (other than the Rebate Fund or any Accounts therein, unless all rebate liability has been satisfied as determined by the Issuer) shall be defeased and discharged, and the Trustee, on demand of the Issuer, shall release the Indenture as to such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be so defeased and shall execute such documents to evidence such release as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and shall turn over to the Issuer or to such Person, body or authority as may be entitled to receive the same all balances remaining in any Series Funds and Accounts (other than the Rebate Fund) upon the defeasance in whole of all of the Bonds of a Series.

SECTION 14.02. Deposit of Funds for Payment of Bonds. If the Issuer deposits with the Escrow Agent moneys sufficient, or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, together with any moneys remaining uninvested, will provide sufficient moneys to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Bonds of a Series becoming due, either at maturity or by redemption or otherwise, together with all interest accruing thereon to the date of maturity or such prior redemption, and reimburses or causes to be reimbursed or pays or causes to be paid the other amounts required to be reimbursed or paid under Section 14.01 hereof, interest on such Bonds of a Series shall cease to accrue on such date of maturity or prior redemption and all liability of the Issuer with respect to such Bonds of a Series shall likewise cease, except as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that (a) if any Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of the redemption thereof shall have been duly given in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.02 hereof, or irrevocable provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been duly made for the giving of such notice, and (b) in the event that any Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding sixty (60) days following a deposit of moneys with the Escrow Agent, in accordance with this Section, the Issuer shall have given the Escrow Agent, in form satisfactory to the Escrow Agent, irrevocable instructions to mail to the Owners of such Bonds at their addresses as they appear on the Bond Register, a notice stating that a deposit in accordance with this Section has been made with the Escrow Agent and that the Bonds to which such notice relates are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, and interest on, said Bonds of a Series. Thereafter such Bonds shall be deemed not to be Outstanding hereunder and the Owners of such Bonds shall be restricted exclusively to the funds so deposited for any claim of whatsoever nature with respect to such Bonds, and the Escrow Agent shall hold such funds in trust for such Owners. At the time of the deposit referred to above, there shall be delivered to the Trustee and any Escrow Agent a verification from a firm of independent Certified Public Accountants stating that the principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities, together with the stated amount of any cash remaining on deposit with the Escrow Agent, will be sufficient without reinvestment to pay the remaining principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such defeased Bonds. In addition to the foregoing, Bond Counsel shall deliver an Opinion that the subject Bonds are no longer Outstanding hereunder and if such defeased Bonds are issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds, that such defeasance will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of such Bonds.

Money so deposited with the Escrow Agent which remains unclaimed three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due shall, upon request of the Issuer, if the Issuer is not at the time to the knowledge of the Escrow Agent in default with respect to any covenant in the Indenture or the Bonds of the Series contained, be paid to the Issuer; and the Owners of the Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that the Escrow Agent, before making payment to the Issuer, may, at the request and expense of the Issuer and if directed by the Issuer, shall cause a notice to be published in an Authorized Newspaper, stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the Issuer after a specified date.

[END OF ARTICLE XIV]

## ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 15.01. <u>Limitations on Recourse</u>. No personal recourse shall be had for any claim based on this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds against any member of the Board of the Issuer, officer, employee or agent, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor body as such, either directly or through the Issuer or any such successor body, under any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise.

The Bonds of each Series are payable solely from the Pledged Revenues, and any other moneys held by the Trustee under the Indenture for such purpose. There shall be no other recourse under the Bonds, the Indenture or otherwise, against the Issuer or any other property now or hereafter owned by it.

SECTION 15.02. <u>Payment Dates</u>. In any case where an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.

SECTION 15.03. <u>No Rights Conferred on Others</u>. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Bonds.

SECTION 15.04. <u>Illegal Provisions Disregarded</u>. If any term of Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds or the application thereof for any reason or circumstances shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions or the application of such terms or provisions to Persons and situations other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision hereof and thereof shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 15.05. <u>Substitute Notice</u>. If for any reason it shall be impossible to make duplication of any notice required hereby in a newspaper or newspapers, then such publication in lieu thereof as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice.

SECTION 15.06. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand, direction, request or other instrument authorized or required by this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to be given to or filed with the Issuer or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture if and when personally delivered and receipted for, or if mailed by first class mail, addressed as follows:

#### (a) As to the Issuer -

Stonegate Preserve Community Development District c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attention: Craig Wrathell

#### (b) As to the Trustee -

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association Global Corporate Trust 500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 460 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309 Attention: Amanda Kumar, Vice President

Any of the foregoing may, by notice sent to each of the others, designate a different or additional address to which notices under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture are to be sent.

The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon instructions or directions pursuant to this Master Indenture sent by the Issuer by Electronic Means, provided, however, that the Issuer shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing designated persons with the authority to provide such instructions, which incumbency certificate shall be amended whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the Issuer elects to give the Trustee e-mail or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar Electronic Means) and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions notwithstanding such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The Issuer agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such Electronic Means to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture and not required to be redelivered shall be retained in its possession, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Issuer, any Consultant, any Bondholder and the agents and representatives thereof as evidence in writing.

SECTION 15.07. <u>Controlling Law.</u> This Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

SECTION 15.08. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. All the covenants, promises and agreements in this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures contained by or on behalf of the Issuer or by or on behalf of the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 15.09. <u>Headings for Convenience Only</u>. The table of contents and descriptive headings in this Master Indenture are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 15.10. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 15.11. <u>Appendices and Exhibits</u>. Any and all appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this Master Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 15.12. <u>Brokerage Confirmations</u>. The Issuer acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the Issuer specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Issuer periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

SECTION 15.13. Patriot Act Requirements of the Trustee. 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 identified each person who opens an account. For a non-individual person such as business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Trustee will ask for documentation to verify such non-individual person's formation and existence as a legal entity. The Trustee 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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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Stonegate Preserve Community Development District has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by the Chairperson of its Board and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by the Secretary of its Board and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by one of its authorized signatories, all as of the day and year first above written.

	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
[SEAL]	
Attest:	
	By:
	Name:
	Title: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
By:	
Name: Craig Wrathell	
Title: Secretary, Board of Supervisors	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,
	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,
	Paying Agent and Registrar
	By:
	Name: Amanda Kumar
	Title: Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA	)
COUNTY OF	) SS: )
or online notarization, this the Board of Supervisors of Sacknowledged that he did sign to Stonegate Preserve Community I such officer, and the free act and and that the seal affixed to sai	was acknowledged before me by means of $\square$ physical presence day of November, 2023, by, Chairperson of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District, who he foregoing instrument as such officer, for and on behalf of Development District; that the same is his free act and deed as deed of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District; d instrument is the seal of Stonegate Preserve Community resonally known to me or produced as
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Notary: Print Name: NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF My commission expires

STATE OF FLORIDA		
	) SS:	
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	)	
The foregoing instrument wa	s acknowledged before me by means of $\square$ physical present	ce
or □ online notarization, this	day of November, 2023, by Craig Wrathell, Secretary of the	he
Board of Supervisors of Stones	gate Preserve Community Development District, wl	ho
acknowledged that he did sign the	foregoing instrument as such officer for and on behalf	of
Stonegate Preserve Community Dev	elopment District; that the same is his free act and deed	as
such officer, and the free act and de-	ed of Stonegate Preserve Community Development Distric	ct;
and that the seal affixed to said	nstrument is the seal of Stonegate Preserve Communi	ity
Development District. He is perso	nally known to me or produced	as
identification.	•	
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[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Print Name:	
	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF	
	My commission expires	

efore me by means of $\square$ physical presence 2023, by Amanda Kumar, a Vice President s Trustee, who acknowledged that she did of the Trustee; that the same is her free act ne Trustee; that she appeared before me on reunto duly authorized, signed, for the uses to me or produced
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## **EXHIBIT A**

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The present boundaries of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District are as follows:

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF A PROJECT**

A Project includes, but is not limited to, the following improvements:

Stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork and conveyance of certain interests in land;

Water and wastewater systems, including connection charges;

Onsite and offsite public roadway improvements, including, but not limited to, landscaping and hardscaping and irrigation in public rights of way, entrance features, signalization and including any impact fees;

Reclaimed water facilities;

Public amenities; and

Related incidental costs.

#### **EXHIBIT C**

[FORM OF BOND]

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	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	STATE OF FLORIDA
	MANATEE COUNTY
	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND,
	SERIES 20

Interest Rate Maturity Date Date of Original Issuance CUSIP

Registered Owner:

**Principal Amount:** 

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner shown above or registered assigns, on the date specified above, from the sources hereinafter mentioned, upon presentation and surrender hereof (except while the herein described Bonds are in book-entry only form in which case presentation shall not be required), at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, initially its corporate trust office located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as paying agent (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and/or any bank or trust company to become successor paying agent being herein called the "Paying Agent"), the Principal Amount set forth above with interest thereon at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, computed on 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable on the first day of November of each year. Principal of this Bond is payable at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, initially its corporate trust office located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in lawful money of the United States of America. Interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent made payable to the registered owner and mailed on each Interest Payment Date to the address of the registered owner as such name and address shall appear on the registry books of the Issuer maintained by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor registrar being herein called the "Registrar") at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month preceding each interest payment date or the date on which the principal of a Bond is to be paid (the "Record Date"). Such interest shall be payable from the most recent interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication hereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication hereof is a May 1 or November 1 to which interest has been paid, in which case from the date of authentication hereof, or unless such date of authentication is prior to \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, in which case from \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ or unless the date of authentication hereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding interest payment date, in which case from such interest payment date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on

such Record Date and may be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the Paying Agent, notice whereof shall be given to Bondholders of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at their registered addresses, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid, at any time in any other lawful manner, as more fully provided in the Indenture (defined below).

THE BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE ISSUER, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA (THE "COUNTY"), THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE ISSUER IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SECURE AND PAY THE BONDS. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE ISSUER, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by execution of the Trustee, of the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Stonegate Preserve Community Development District has caused this Bond to be signed by the facsimile signature of the Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and a facsimile of its seal to be imprinted hereon, and attested by the facsimile signature of the Secretary of its Board of Supervisors, all as of the date hereof.

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

(SEAL)	Ву:	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Attest:		
By: Secretary, Board of Supervisors		

## **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Bond is one of the Bonds delivered	pursuant to the within mentioned Indenture.
Date of Authentication:	
	U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee
	By:
	Authorized Signatory

#### [Back of Bond]

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds of the Stonegate Preserve Community
Development District, a community development district duly created, organized and existing
under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980),
as amended (the "Act"), and Ordinance No. 22-37 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners
of Manatee County, Florida, on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022, designated as
"Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series
" (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of
Dollars (\$) of like date, tenor and effect, except
as to number. The Bonds are being issued under authority of the laws and Constitution of the State
of Florida, including particularly the Act, to pay a portion of the design, acquisition, construction
costs of certain public infrastructure improvements consisting of stormwater management and
control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork and conveyance of certain
interests in land; water and wastewater systems, including connection charges; onsite and offsite
roadway improvements, including, but not limited to, landscaping and hardscaping and irrigation
in public rights of way, entrance features, signalization and including any impact fees; reclaimed
water facilities; public amenities; and related incidental costs. The Bonds shall be issued as fully
registered Bonds in authorized denominations, as set forth in the Indenture. The Bonds are issued
under and secured by a Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master
Indenture"), as amended and supplemented by a Supplemental Trust Indenture dated
as of 1, (the " Supplemental Indenture" and together with the
Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, executed
counterparts of which are on file at the corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale,
Florida.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of the Bonds issued under the Indenture, the operation and application of the Debt Service Fund and other Funds and Accounts (each as defined in the Indenture) charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds, the levy and the evidencing and certifying for collection, of Special Assessments, the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the terms and conditions on which the Bonds are issued, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and of the Trustee under the Indenture, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended without the consent of the registered owners of Bonds, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended with the consent of the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding, and as to other rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Bonds.

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

It is expressly agreed by the owner of this Bond that such owner shall never have the right to require or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer, Manatee County, Florida, the State of Florida or any other political subdivision thereof, or taxation in any form of any real or personal property of the Issuer, Manatee County, Florida, the State of Florida or any

other political subdivision thereof, for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond or the making of any other sinking fund and other payments provided for in the Indenture, except for Special Assessments to be assessed and levied by the Issuer as set forth in the Indenture.

By the acceptance of this Bond, the owner hereof assents to all the provisions of the Indenture.

This Bond is payable from and secured by Pledged Revenues, as such term is defined in the Indenture, all in the manner provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides for the levy and the evidencing and certifying, of non-ad valorem assessments in the form of Special Assessments to secure and pay the Bonds.

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the redemption price of the Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below. Upon any redemption of Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled sinking fund installments, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised sinking fund installments recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Bonds. The sinking fund installments as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the sinking fund installments for all Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a sinking fund installment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to sinking fund installments due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to sinking fund installments for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

#### Optional Redemption

The Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the Issuer in whole or in part at any time on or after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_1, \_\_\_\_\_, at the redemption prices (expressed as percentages of principal amount to be redeemed) set forth below, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, upon notice from the Issuer to the Trustee as set forth in the Indenture.

Redemption Period (Both Dates Inclusive)	Redemption Price
1,to31,	%
1, 10 31, 1, and thereafter	

#### Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption

The Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on May 1 in the years and in the principal amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary

mandatory redemption as set forth above or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Principal Amount of Bonds of Bonds

Year to be Paid Year to be Paid

#### Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part

The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole, on any date, or in part, on any interest payment date (except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture), at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, (i) from moneys deposited into the Bond Redemption Fund following the payment of Special Assessments on any portion of the District Lands in accordance with the provisions of the Section 9.08 of the Indenture; (ii) when sufficient moneys are on deposit in the related Funds and Accounts (other than the Rebate Fund and any other excluded fund or account as provided in the Supplemental Indenture) to pay and redeem all Outstanding Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture; (iii) from moneys in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement in the Debt Service Reserve Fund transferred to the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to the Indenture; (iv) from excess moneys transferred from the Revenue Fund to the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with the Indenture; (v) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Bond Redemption Fund following condemnation or the sale of any portion of the District Lands benefited by the Project to a governmental entity under threat of condemnation by such governmental entity or the damage or destruction of all or substantially all of the Project when such moneys are not to be used pursuant to the Indenture to repair, replace or restore the Project; provided, however, that at least forty-five (45) days prior to such extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee (x) notice setting forth the redemption date and (y) a certificate of the Consulting Engineer confirming that the repair and restoration of the Project would not be economical or would be impracticable; or (vi) either prior to the Completion Date or after the Completion Date, as the case may be, from amounts transferred to the Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund from the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund in accordance with the Indenture.

#### Notice of Redemption

The Trustee shall cause notice of redemption to be mailed at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of redemption to all registered owners of Bonds to be redeemed (as such owners appear on the books of the Registrar on the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing) and to certain additional parties as set forth in the Indenture; provided, however, that failure to mail any such notice or any defect in the notice or the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption of the Bonds for which such notice was duly mailed in accordance with the Indenture. If less than all of the Bonds shall be called for redemption, the notice of redemption

shall specify the Bonds to be redeemed. On the redemption date, the Bonds called for redemption will be payable at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent and on such date interest shall cease to accrue, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be outstanding under the provisions of the Indenture and the registered owners of such Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof. If the amount of funds so deposited with the Trustee, or otherwise available, is insufficient to pay the redemption price and interest on all Bonds so called for redemption on such date, the Trustee shall redeem and pay on such date an amount of such Bonds for which such funds are sufficient, selecting the Bonds to be redeemed by lot from among all such Bonds called for redemption on such date, and interest on any Bonds not paid shall continue to accrue, as provided in the Indenture.

Partial Redemption of Bonds. If less than all the Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed by lot in such reasonable manner as the Trustee in its discretion may determine. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds pursuant to an optional redemption, such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such maturities in such manner as shall be specified by the Issuer in writing, subject to the provisions of the Indenture. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds pursuant to an extraordinary mandatory redemption, such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds pro rata among the maturities, treating each date on which a sinking fund installment is due as a separate maturity for such purpose, with the portion to be redeemed from each maturity being equal to the product of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed multiplied times a fraction the numerator of which is the principal amount of Bonds of such maturity outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date.

The Issuer shall keep books for the registration of the Bonds at the corporate trust office of the Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Indenture, the Bonds may be transferred or exchanged by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing only upon the books of the Issuer kept by the Registrar and only upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Bonds is exercised, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized form and in like aggregate principal amount in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds. Neither the Issuer nor the Registrar on behalf of the Issuer shall be required (i) to issue transfer or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) to transfer or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

The Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books kept by the Registrar as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon made by anyone other than the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent or the Registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond as the same becomes due, and for all other purposes. All such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen, and to be performed, precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida applicable thereto, including particularly the Act, and that the issuance of this Bond, and of the issue of the Bonds of which this Bond is one, is in full compliance with all constitutional and statutory limitations or provisions.

### STATEMENT OF VALIDATION

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Manatee County, Florida, rendered on the 30th day of August, 2022.

	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Secretary	_

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

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Act	(State)			

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

#### ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

#### (please print or typewrite name and address of assignee)

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

Attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Signature Guarantee:

**NOTICE:** Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company

**NOTICE:** The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Please insert social security or other identifying number of Assignee.

### EXHIBIT D FORM OF REQUISITION

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 200\_

Development District (the "Issuer") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Stonegate Preserve Community

_		he terms of the Master Trust Indenture from the Issuer to U.S. Bank Trus ssociation, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of November 1, 2023, as
supplemented	by th	t certain Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of
		the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning
ascribed to su	ch term	n the Indenture):
		(i) Requisition Number:
		ii) Name of Payee pursuant to Acquisition Agreement:
		iii) Amount Payable:
		Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract in and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments, or, state e, if applicable):
to be r	nade:	(v) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement
The undersign	ned here	y certifies that:
1.		obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the ssuer,
or		
		his requisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Acquisition and Construction Fund that have not previously been paid;
2.	each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Acquisition and Construction Fund;	
3.	each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the acquisition and/or construction of the Project;	
4.	each disbursement represents a Cost of the Project which has not previously been paid.	

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the Issuer notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

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

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

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By:		
•	Responsible Officer	

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY

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

If this requisition is for a disbursement from other than Costs of Issuance, the undersigned
Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Project and is
consistent with: (i) the applicable acquisition or construction contract; (ii) the plans and
specifications for the portion of the Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made;
and (iii) the report of the Consulting Engineer, as such report shall have been amended or modified
on the date hereof.

Consulting Engineer

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE
BETWEEN
STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
AND
U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
Dated as of November 1, 2023
Authorizing and Securing  \$  STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023  (2023 PROJECT AREA)

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THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE (the "First Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of November 1, 2023 between the STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (together with its successors and assigns, the "Issuer"), a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the banking laws of the United States of America and having a corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (said trust company and any bank or trust company becoming successor trustee under this First Supplemental Indenture being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee");

#### <u>W I T N E S E T H</u>:

WHEREAS, the Issuer is a local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), by Ordinance No. 22-37 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the premises governed by the Issuer, as described more fully in the Ordinance, consisting of approximately 417.765 acres of land (herein, the "District Lands" or "District"), are located entirely within the unincorporated area of Manatee County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has been created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of the District Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more phases, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of the assessable District Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has previously adopted Resolution No. 2022-29 on June 1, 2022, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$70,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its special assessment bonds (the "Bonds") to finance all or a portion of the design, acquisition and construction costs of certain improvements pursuant to the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands or portions thereof and approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a master trust indenture and supplemental indenture; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture") and this First Supplemental Indenture, both by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, the Issuer proposes to issue its herein defined Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, to the extent not constructed by the Issuer, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Developer") is the master developer of a residential community located within the District and shall construct all of the public infrastructure necessary to serve such residential community referred to as "Stonegate Preserve" (herein, the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the public infrastructure as described on Exhibit A necessary for the development of the Development is herein referred to as the "2023 Project," which will be financed with a portion of the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to issue a Series of Bonds, designated as the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area) (the "Series 2023 Bonds"), pursuant to the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Indenture"); and

WHEREAS, in the manner provided herein, the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used to provide funds for (i) the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2023 Project, (ii) the funding of the Series 2023 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement, and (iii) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of Series 2023 Pledged Revenues (as hereinafter defined) to the extent provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that to provide for the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, the security and payment of the principal or redemption price thereof (as the case may be) and interest thereon, the rights of the Bondholders and the performance and observance of all of the covenants contained herein and in said Series 2023 Bonds, and for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Series 2023 Bonds by the Owners thereof, from time to time, and of the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Issuer does hereby assign, transfer, set over and pledge to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, its successors in trust and its assigns forever, and grants a lien on all of the right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues as security for the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds issued hereunder, all in the manner hereinafter provided, and the Issuer further hereby agrees with and covenants unto the Trustee as follows:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same and any other revenues, property, contracts or contract rights, accounts receivable, chattel paper, instruments, general intangibles or other rights and the proceeds thereof, which may, by delivery, assignment or otherwise, be subject to the lien created by the Indenture with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds.

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, for the equal and ratable benefit and security of all present and future Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds issued and to be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise (except as otherwise specifically provided in this First Supplemental Indenture) of any one Series 2023 Bond over any other Series 2023 Bond, all as provided in the Indenture.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the Issuer, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or make due provision for the payment of the principal or redemption price of the Series 2023 Bonds issued, secured and Outstanding hereunder and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in such Series 2023 Bonds and the Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and hereof, and the Issuer shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of the Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, then upon such final payments this First Supplemental Indenture and the rights hereby

granted shall cease and terminate, otherwise this First Supplemental Indenture to be and remain in full force and effect.

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

In this First Supplemental Indenture capitalized terms used without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Master Indenture and, in addition to certain terms defined in the recitals above, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below, unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

"Acquisition Agreement" shall mean the agreement by and between the Issuer and the Developer relating to the acquisition of the 2023 Project.

"Arbitrage Certificate" shall mean that certain Arbitrage Certificate, including arbitrage rebate covenants, of the Issuer, dated the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, relating to certain restrictions on arbitrage under the Code with respect to the Bonds.

"Assessment Resolutions" shall mean Resolution No. 2022-27, Resolution No. 2022-28, Resolution No. 2022-32 and Resolution No. 2024-\_\_ of the Issuer adopted on June 1, 2022, June 1, 2022, July 15, 2022 and \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, respectively, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, on the date of issuance, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof provided, however, if any initial beneficial owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2023 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, such beneficial owner must either execute and deliver to the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds the investor letter substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor," as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean, collectively, (i) Resolution No. 2022-29 of the Issuer adopted on June 1, 2022, pursuant to which the Issuer authorized the issuance of not exceeding \$70,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its Bonds to finance the construction or acquisition of public infrastructure within the District, and (ii) Resolution No. 2024-01 of the Issuer adopted on October 26, 2023, pursuant to which the Issuer authorized, among other things, the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$11,500,000 to finance a portion of the acquisition and/or construction of the 2023 Project, specifying the details of the Series 2023 Bonds and awarding the Series 2023 Bonds to the purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to the parameters set forth herein.

"Bonds" shall mean the Issuer's Special Assessments Bonds issued pursuant to the Master Indenture.

"Collateral Assignment" shall mean that certain instrument executed by the Developer and the Primary Landowner in favor of the Issuer whereby all of the Project Documents and other material documents necessary to complete at least the portion of the Development (comprising all of the development planned for the 2023 Project) are collaterally assigned as security for the Developer's and the Primary Landowner's obligations to pay the Series 2023 Special Assessments imposed against lands within the District owned by the Developer from time to time.

"Consulting Engineer" shall mean Heidt Design, LLC and its successors and assigns.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2023 Bonds, dated the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, by and among the Issuer, the dissemination agent named therein, the Developer, the Primary Landowner, and joined by the other parties named therein, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

"District Manager" shall mean Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC and its successors and assigns.

"Indenture" shall mean collectively, the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2024, and any other date the principal of the Series 2023 Bonds is paid, including any Quarterly Redemption Date.

"Majority Holders" means the beneficial owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds.

"Master Indenture" shall mean the Master Trust Indenture, dated as of November 1, 2023, by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, as supplemented and amended with respect to matters pertaining solely to the Master Indenture or the Series 2023 Bonds (as opposed to supplements or amendments relating to any Series of Bonds other than the Series 2023 Bonds as specifically defined in this First Supplemental Indenture).

"Paying Agent" shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, and its successors and assigns as Paying Agent hereunder.

"Prepayment" shall mean the payment by any owner of property within the District of the amount of the Series 2023 Special Assessments encumbering its property, in whole or in part, prior to its scheduled due date, including optional prepayments. The term "Prepayment" also means any proceeds received as a result of accelerating and/or foreclosing the Series 2023 Special Assessments or as a result of a true-up payment. "Prepayments" shall include, without limitation, Series 2023 Prepayment Principal.

"Primary Landowner" shall mean DRP FL 6, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 of any calendar year.

"Redemption Price" shall mean the principal amount of any Series 2023 Bond payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Registrar" shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and its successors and assigns as Registrar hereunder.

"Regular Record Date" shall mean the first day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month for which an Interest Payment Date occurs or the date on which the principal of a Bond is to be paid including a Quarterly Redemption Date.

"Release Conditions" shall mean all of the following:

- (a) all of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Special Assessments has been assigned to residential units that have been constructed and each have received a certificate of occupancy; and
- (b) no Event of Default under the Master Indenture has occurred, all as evidenced pursuant to Section 4.01(f) hereof.

"Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account" shall mean the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account established as a separate Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Bonds" shall mean the \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area), to be issued as fully registered Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture, and secured and authorized by the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount" shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Interest Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(d) of this First Supplemental Indenture .

"Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount" shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" shall mean (a) all revenues received by the Issuer from the Series 2023 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2023 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2023 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2023 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2023 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) "special assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or "maintenance assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso).

"Series 2023 Prepayment Principal" shall mean the portion of a Prepayment corresponding to the principal amount of Series 2023 Special Assessments being prepaid pursuant to Section 4.05 of this First Supplemental Indenture or as a result of an acceleration of the Series 2023 Special Assessments pursuant to Section 170.10, Florida Statutes, if such Series 2023 Special Assessments are being collected through a direct billing method.

"Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount" shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Principal Account" shall mean the account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(c) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Rebate Fund" shall mean the Fund so designated, established pursuant to Section 4.01(j) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Reserve Account" shall mean the Series 2023 Reserve Account established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(f) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Reserve Requirement" or "Reserve Requirement" shall mean an amount initially equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the initial principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds determined on the date of issue. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions, the Series 2023 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds. If a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds are redeemed pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) or Section 3.01(b)(iii), the Reserve Requirement shall be fifty percent (50%) (prior to satisfaction of the Release Conditions) or ten percent (10%) (after satisfaction of the Release Conditions) of the maximum annual debt service of the Series 2023 Bonds after taking into account such extraordinary mandatory redemption. Any amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account may, upon final maturity or redemption of all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds be used to pay principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds at that time. The initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement shall be equal to \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

"Series 2023 Revenue Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(b) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account" shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(e) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

"Series 2023 Special Assessments" shall mean the Special Assessments levied on the assessable lands within the District as a result of the Issuer's acquisition and/or construction of the 2023 Project, corresponding in amount to the debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds and designated as such in the methodology report relating thereto.

"Substantially Absorbed" means the date at least 75% of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Special Assessments have been assigned to residential units within the District that have received certificates of occupancy.

"2023 Project" shall mean the public infrastructure to be financed with a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds generally described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

"Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., the underwriter of the Series 2023 Bonds.

The words "hereof," "herein," "hereto," "hereby," and "hereunder" (except in the form of Series 2023 Bonds), refer to the entire Indenture.

Every "request," "requisition," "order," "demand," "application," "notice," "statement," "certificate," "consent," or similar action hereunder by the Issuer shall, unless the form or execution thereof is otherwise specifically provided, be in writing signed by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson and the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Responsible Officer of the Issuer.

All words and terms importing the singular number shall, where the context requires, import the plural number and vice versa.

[END OF ARTICLE I]

#### ARTICLE II THE SERIES 2023 BONDS

SECTION 2.01. Amounts and Terms of Series 2023 Bonds; Issue of Series 2023 Bonds. No Series 2023 Bonds may be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture except in accordance with the provisions of this Article and Articles II and III of the Master Indenture.

- (a) The total principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds that may be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture is expressly limited to \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards.
- (b) Any and all Series 2023 Bonds shall be issued substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by the Indenture and with such additional changes as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to the provisions of the Bond Resolution. The Issuer shall issue the Series 2023 Bonds upon execution of this First Supplemental Indenture and satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.01 of the Master Indenture; and the Trustee shall, at the Issuer's request, authenticate such Series 2023 Bonds and deliver them as specified in the request.

**SECTION 2.02.** Execution. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be executed by the Issuer as set forth in the Master Indenture.

**SECTION 2.03.** <u>Authentication</u>. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be authenticated as set forth in the Master Indenture. No Series 2023 Bond shall be valid until the certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, as provided in the Master Indenture.

# **SECTION 2.04.** Purpose, Designation and Denominations of, and Interest Accruals on, the Series 2023 Bonds.

- (a) The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued hereunder in order to provide funds (i) for the payment of the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2023 Project, (ii) to fund the Series 2023 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2023 Reserve Requirement; and (iii) to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be designated "Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area)," and shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in Authorized Denominations.
- (b) The Series 2023 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Regularly scheduled interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be payable on each June 15 and December 15 Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. Regularly scheduled interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be payable from the most recent Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication thereof is a June 15 or December 15 to which interest has been paid, in which case from such date of authentication, or unless the date of authentication thereof is prior to June 15, 2024, in which case from the date of initial delivery or unless the date of authentication thereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case from such Interest Payment Date.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07 of this First Supplemental (c) Indenture in connection with a book entry only system of registration of the Series 2023 Bonds, the principal or Redemption Price of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon presentation of such Series 2023 Bonds. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07 of this First Supplemental Indenture in connection with a book entry only system of registration of the Series 2023 Bonds, the payment of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be made on each Interest Payment Date to the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds by check or draft drawn on the Paying Agent and mailed on the applicable Interest Payment Date to each Owner as such Owner appears on the Bond Register maintained by the Registrar as of the close of business on the Regular Record Date, at his address as it appears on the Bond Register. Any interest on any Series 2023 Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid to the Owner in whose name the Series 2023 Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date ("Special Record Date") to be fixed by the Trustee, such date to be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class, postage-prepaid, to each Owner of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at his address as it appears in the Bond Register not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date. The foregoing notwithstanding, any Owner of Series 2023 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 shall be entitled to have interest paid by wire transfer to such Owner to the bank account number on file with the Paying Agent, upon requesting the same in a writing received by the Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date, which writing shall specify the bank, which shall be a bank within the continental United States, and bank account number to which interest payments are to be wired. Any such request for interest payments by wire transfer shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed, in a writing delivered by the Owner to the Paying Agent, and any such rescission or change of wire transfer instructions must be received by the Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date.

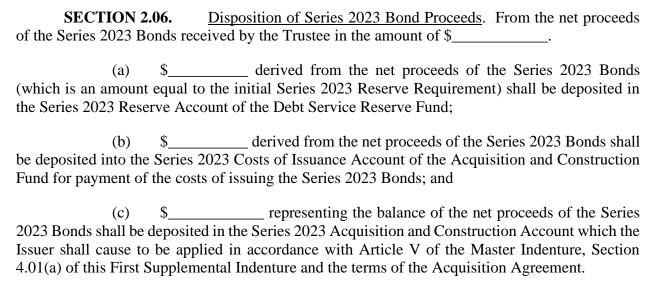
#### **SECTION 2.05.** Details of the Series 2023 Bonds.

(a) The Series 2023 Bonds will mature on December 15 in the years and in the principal amounts, and bear interest at the rates as set forth below, subject to the right of prior redemption in accordance with their terms.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Interest Rate</b>
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<sup>\*</sup>Term Bonds

(b) Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months. Interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, on overdue interest will be payable at the numerical rate of interest borne by the Series 2023 Bonds on the day before the default occurred.



**SECTION 2.07.** <u>Book-Entry Form of Series 2023 Bonds</u>. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be issued as one fully registered bond for each maturity of Series 2023 Bonds and deposited with The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which is responsible for establishing and maintaining records of ownership for its participants.

As long as the Series 2023 Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, Cede & Co. shall be considered the registered owner for all purposes hereof and in the Master Indenture. DTC shall be responsible for maintaining a book-entry-only system for recording the ownership interest of its participants ("Direct Participants") and other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will be responsible for maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds ("Beneficial Owners").

Principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC. Disbursal of such amounts to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Issuer.

Individuals may purchase beneficial interests in Authorized Denominations in book-entryonly form, without certificated Series 2023 Bonds, through Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

During the period for which Cede & Co. is registered owner of the Series 2023 Bonds, any notices to be provided to any Beneficial Owner will be provided to Cede & Co. DTC shall be responsible for notices to Direct Participants and Direct Participants shall be responsible for notices to Indirect Participants, and Direct Participants and Indirect Participants shall be responsible for notices to Beneficial Owners.

The Issuer and the Trustee, if appropriate, shall enter into a blanket letter of representations with DTC providing for such book-entry-only system. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either DTC or the Issuer in accordance with the procedures of DTC. In the event of such termination, the Issuer shall select another securities depository and in that event, all references herein to DTC or Cede & Co., shall be deemed to be for reference to such successor. If the Issuer does not replace DTC, the Trustee will register and deliver to the Beneficial Owners replacement Series 2023 Bonds in the form of fully registered Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with the instructions from Cede & Co.

In the event DTC, any successor of DTC or the Issuer, but only in accordance with the procedures of DTC, elects to discontinue the book-entry only system, the Trustee shall deliver bond certificates in accordance with the instructions from DTC or its successor and after such time Series 2023 Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds in other Authorized Denominations upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

SECTION 2.08. Appointment of Registrar and Paying Agent. The Issuer shall keep, at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar, books (the "Bond Register") for the registration, transfer and exchange of the Series 2023 Bonds, and hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as its Registrar to keep such books and make such registrations, transfers, and exchanges as required hereby. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association hereby accepts its appointment as Registrar and its duties and responsibilities as Registrar hereunder. Registrations, transfers and exchanges shall be without charge to the Bondholder requesting such registration, transfer or exchange, but such Bondholder shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges on all registrations, transfers and exchanges.

The Issuer hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as Paying Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association hereby accepts its appointment as Paying Agent and its duties and responsibilities as Paying Agent hereunder.

**SECTION 2.09.** Conditions Precedent to Issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in the Master Indenture in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, all the Series 2023 Bonds shall be executed by the Issuer for delivery to the Trustee and thereupon shall be authenticated by the Trustee and delivered to the Issuer or upon its order, but only upon the further receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) Certified copies of the Assessment Resolutions;
- (b) Executed originals of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture;
- (c) An opinion of Counsel to the District, also addressed to the Trustee, substantially to the effect that (i) the Issuer has been duly established and validly exists as a community development district under the Act, (ii) the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to construct and/or purchase the 2023 Project being financed with the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body having lawful jurisdiction in order to own and operate the 2023 Project, (iii) all proceedings undertaken by the

Issuer with respect to the Series 2023 Special Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law, (iv) the Issuer has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Series 2023 Special Assessments, and (v) the Series 2023 Special Assessments are legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which such Series 2023 Special Assessments are made, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes, superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid;

- (d) A certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that, upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Issuer will not be in default in the performance of the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture or this First Supplemental Indenture; and
  - (e) A copy of the Collateral Assignment.

Receipt by the Trustee of the net proceeds from the initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the fulfillment of the conditions precedent for the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds set forth in this Section 2.09 to the satisfaction of the Issuer and the Underwriter.

[END OF ARTICLE II]

#### ARTICLE III REDEMPTION OF SERIES 2023 BONDS

**SECTION 3.01.** Redemption Dates and Prices. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the times and in the manner provided in Article VIII of the Master Indenture and in this Article III. All payments of the Redemption Price of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be made on the dates hereinafter required. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.01, if less than all the Series 2023 Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to an extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Trustee shall select the Series 2023 Bonds or portions of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to Section 8.04 of the Master Indenture. Partial redemptions of Series 2023 Bonds shall be made in such a manner that the remaining Series 2023 Bonds held by each Bondholder shall be in Authorized Denominations, except for the last remaining Series 2023 Bond.

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the Redemption Price of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below.

- (a) Optional Redemption. The Series 2023 Bonds may, at the option of the Issuer, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after December 15, 20XX (less than all Series 2023 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the Issuer shall select such principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds is substantially level.
- (b) Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:
- (i) from Series 2023 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2023 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof) following a Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2023 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05 of this First Supplemental Indenture.
- (ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2023 Funds, Accounts and subaccounts in the Funds and Accounts (other than the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

- from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition (iii) and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2023 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.
- Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on December 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on December 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount** Year

\*Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on December 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on December 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

> **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount** Year

\*Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on December 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on December 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

> **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount** Year

# Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Year</u> <u>Redemption Amount</u>

\*Maturity

Upon any redemption or purchase of Series 2023 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the District shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2023 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2023 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

**SECTION 3.02.** <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. When required to redeem Series 2023 Bonds under any provision of this First Supplemental Indenture or directed to redeem Series 2023 Bonds by the Issuer, the Trustee shall give or cause to be given to Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, notice of the redemption, as set forth in Article VIII of the Master Indenture.

[END OF ARTICLE III]

#### **ARTICLE IV**

### ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS, ACCOUNTS AND SUBACCOUNTS; ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER; PREPAYMENTS; REMOVAL OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIENS

#### **SECTION 4.01.** Establishment of Certain Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts.

The Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account." Net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture, together with any moneys transferred to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account pursuant to the provisions of this First Supplemental Indenture, and such moneys in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied by the Issuer as set forth in Section 5.01 of the Master Indenture, this Section 4.01(a) and the Acquisition Agreement. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.01(f) hereof, any moneys remaining in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account after the Completion Date, and after the expenditure of all moneys remaining therein that have not been requisitioned pursuant to the provisions of the fourth paragraph of Section 4.01(f) after satisfaction of the Release Conditions and notice of the same has been given to the Trustee and the District Manager, except for any moneys reserved therein for the payment of any costs of the 2023 Project owed but not yet requisitioned, as evidenced in a certificate from the Consulting Engineer to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and the adoption of a resolution by the Issuer accepting the 2023 Project, as evidenced by a certificate from the District Manager delivered to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.01(f) hereof, the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed upon the expenditure or transfer of all funds therein including moneys deposited therein as a result of satisfaction of the Release Conditions. Upon presentment by the District Manager or the Issuer to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such moneys to the Person such requisition so directs. Pursuant to the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account." Net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture. Upon presentment by the District Manager or the Issuer to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account to pay the costs of issuing the Series 2023 Bonds. Six months after the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, any moneys remaining in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account in excess of the amount requested to be disbursed by the Issuer shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Interest Account. Any deficiency in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2023 Bonds shall be paid from excess Series 2023 Pledged Revenues on deposit in the Series 2023 Revenue Account pursuant to paragraph SEVENTH of Section 4.02 hereof. When there are no further moneys therein, the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

- (b) Pursuant to Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Revenue Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Revenue Account." Series 2023 Special Assessments (except for Prepayments of Series 2023 Special Assessments which shall be identified as such by the Issuer to the Trustee and deposited in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount) shall be deposited by the Trustee into the Series 2023 Revenue Account which shall be applied as set forth in Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture.
- (c) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Principal Account." Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Principal Account as provided in Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture, and applied for the purposes provided therein.
- (d) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Interest Account." Moneys deposited into the Series 2023 Interest Account pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Sections 2.06 and 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture, shall be applied for the purposes provided therein.
- (e) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish another separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account." Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account as provided in Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture and applied for the purposes provided therein and in Section 3.01(c) of this First Supplemental Indenture.
- (f) Pursuant to Section 6.05 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Reserve Account." Net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Reserve Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture, and such moneys, together with any other moneys deposited into the Series 2023 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture shall be applied for the purposes provided therein and in this Section 4.01(f) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

On each May 1 and November 1 (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account and transfer any excess therein above the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2023 Bonds caused by investment earnings prior to the Completion Date to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and after the Completion Date to the Series 2023 Revenue Account.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee, in the amounts directed in writing by the Majority Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account, if as a result of the application of Article X of the Master Indenture, the proceeds received from lands sold subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments

and applied to redeem a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds is less than the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds indebtedness attributable to such lands.

Subject to the provisions of Section 4.05 hereof, on any date the Issuer or the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, receives notice that a landowner wishes to prepay its Series 2023 Special Assessments relating to the benefited property of such landowner within the District, or as a result of a mandatory true-up payment, the Issuer shall, or cause the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer to, calculate the principal amount of such Prepayment taking into account a credit against the amount of the Series 2023 Prepayment Principal due by the amount of money in the Series 2023 Reserve Account that will be in excess of the applicable Reserve Requirement, taking into account the proposed Prepayment. Such excess in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account, as a result of such Prepayment. The District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall make such calculation within ten (10) Business Days after receiving notice of such Prepayment and shall instruct the Trustee in writing to transfer such amount of credit given to the landowner from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account to be used for the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof. The Trustee is authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions, the Trustee shall deposit such excess on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as described below to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such amount deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Person or Persons designated in a requisition in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C that has been submitted to the Trustee, all or a portion of which remains unfunded for the payment of Costs of the 2023 Project as further provided in Section 4.01(a) herein and applied for the purposes provided therein. Such payment is authorized notwithstanding that the Completion Date might have been declared provided there are Costs of the 2023 Project that were not paid from moneys initially deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Trustee has on file one or more properly executed unfunded requisitions. In the event there are multiple unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, the Trustee shall fund such requisitions in the order directed in writing by the District Manager. In the event that there are no unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, such excess moneys shall be transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account into the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.

Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions as evidenced by a written certificate of the District Manager delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee, stating that the Release Conditions have been satisfied and setting forth the amount of the new Series 2023 Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall without further direction reduce the Series 2023 Reserve Requirement to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds as calculated by the District Manager. The excess amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be transferred to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account, as provided hereinabove. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written certificate of the District Manager.

In addition, in the event of an extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(iii), the Issuer or the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall calculate the applicable

Reserve Requirement and communicate the same to the Trustee and Trustee shall apply any excess in the Series 2023 Reserve Account toward such extraordinary mandatory redemption.

- (g) Pursuant to Section 6.06 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Series Bond Redemption Account within the Bond Redemption Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account," and within such Account, a "Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount," a "Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount," and a "Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount." Except as otherwise provided in this First Supplemental Indenture regarding Prepayments or in connection with the optional redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds, moneys to be deposited into the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account as provided in Section 6.06 of the Master Indenture, shall be deposited to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.
- (h) Moneys that are deposited into the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account (including all earnings on investments held therein) shall be used to call Series 2023 Bonds for the extraordinary mandatory redemption in whole, pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(ii) hereof or in part pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(iii) hereof.
- (i) Moneys in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account (including all earnings on investments held in such Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account) shall be accumulated therein to be used to call for redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof an amount of Series 2023 Bonds equal to the amount of money transferred to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account for the purpose of such extraordinary mandatory redemption on the dates and at the price provided in such Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof.
- (j) The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to establish a Series 2023 Rebate Fund designated as the "Series 2023 Rebate Fund." Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, as provided in the Arbitrage Certificate and Section 4.02 SEVENTH herein and applied for the purposes provided therein.
- (k) Any moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount shall be used to optionally redeem all or a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(a) hereof.
- **SECTION 4.02.** <u>Series 2023 Revenue Account</u>. The Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15 commencing June 15, 2024, to the Series 2023 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each December 15 commencing December 15, 2024, to the Series 2023 Interest Account of the

Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding December 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

THIRD, no later than the Business Day next preceding each December 15, commencing December 15, 20XX, to the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds subject to sinking fund redemption on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, no later than the Business Day next preceding each December 15, which is a principal payment date for any Series 2023 Bonds, to the Series 2023 Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds Outstanding maturing on such December 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Principal Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption on a date which is not a June 15 or December 15 Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall be authorized to transfer from the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Series 2023 Interest Account, the amount necessary to pay interest on the Series 2023 Bonds subject to redemption on such date;

SIXTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Series 2023 Bonds remain Outstanding, to the Series 2023 Reserve Account, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2023 Bonds; and

SEVENTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining after making the foregoing deposits shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account to cover any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2023 Bonds and next, any balance in the Series 2023 Revenue Account shall remain on deposit in such Series 2023 Revenue Account, unless pursuant to the Arbitrage Certificate, it is necessary to make a deposit into the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, in which case, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

SECTION 4.03. Power to Issue Series 2023 Bonds and Create Lien. The Issuer is duly authorized under the Act and all applicable laws of the State to issue the Series 2023 Bonds, to execute and deliver the Indenture and to pledge the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bonds to the extent set forth herein. The Series 2023 Pledged Revenues are not and shall not be subject to any other lien senior to or on a parity with the lien created in favor of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds and the provisions of the Indenture are and will be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms. The Issuer shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge created by the Indenture and all the rights of the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds under the Indenture against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

**SECTION 4.04.** 2023 Project to Conform to Consulting Engineers Report. Upon the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Issuer will promptly proceed to construct or acquire the 2023 Project, as described in Exhibit A hereto and in the Consulting Engineer's Report relating thereto, all pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Acquisition Agreement.

# SECTION 4.05. <u>Prepayments; Removal of the Series 2023 Special Assessment Liens.</u>

- At any time any owner of property subject to the Series 2023 Special (a) Assessments may, at its option, or as a result of acceleration of the Series 2023 Special Assessments because of non-payment thereof or as a result of a true-up payment, shall require the Issuer to reduce or release and extinguish the lien upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Series 2023 Special Assessments by paying or causing there to be paid, to the Issuer all or a portion of the Series 2023 Special Assessment, which shall constitute Series 2023 Prepayment Principal, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or the next succeeding Interest Payment Date if such Prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an Interest Payment Date), attributable to the property subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessment owned by such owner. In connection with such Prepayments, in the event the amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account will exceed the applicable Reserve Requirement for the Series 2023 Bonds as a result of a Prepayment in accordance with this Section 4.05(a) and Section 4.01(f) hereof and the resulting redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with Section 3.01(b)(i) of this First Supplemental Indenture, the excess amount shall be transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account as a credit against the Series 2023 Prepayment Principal otherwise required to be paid by the owner of such lot or parcel, upon written instructions to the Trustee of the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, together with a certification stating that, after giving effect to such transfers sufficient moneys will be on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account to equal or exceed the then Reserve Requirement for the Series 2023 Bonds and which certificate of the District Manager will further state that, after giving effect to the proposed redemption of Series 2023 Bonds, there will be sufficient Series 2023 Pledged Revenues to pay the principal and interest, when due, on all Series 2023 Bonds that will remain Outstanding.
- (b) Upon receipt of Series 2023 Prepayment Principal as described in paragraph (a) above, subject to satisfaction of the conditions set forth therein, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official records of the Issuer that the Series 2023 Special Assessment has been paid in whole or in part and that such Series 2023 Special Assessment lien is thereby reduced, or released and extinguished, as the case may be.
- (c) The Trustee may conclusively rely on the Issuer's determination of what moneys constitute Series 2023 Prepayment Principal. The Issuer shall calculate the amount available for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof forty-five (45) days prior to each Quarterly Redemption Date and the Trustee will withdraw money from the Series 2023 Reserve Account as a credit against the amount of Prepayment that is owed in an amount as directed by the Issuer or the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with Section 4.01(f) hereof and Section 4.05(a) hereof. No Reserve Account credit shall be given if as a result the Reserve Requirement shall be less than is required after taking into account the proposed extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to Section

3.01(b)(i) hereof. At any time such Prepayment is not in an integral multiple of \$5,000, the Trustee shall, upon authorization from the District, withdraw moneys from the Series 2023 Revenue Account to round-up to an integral multiple of \$5,000 and deposit such amount into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be authorized to withdraw any moneys from the Series 2023 Revenue Account unless all of the deposits required under Section 4.02 hereof have or can be made to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

[END OF ARTICLE IV]

# ARTICLE V COVENANTS AND DESIGNATIONS OF THE ISSUER

SECTION 5.01. Collection of Series 2023 Special Assessments. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and except as provided in the next succeeding sentence, the Issuer shall collect the Series 2023 Special Assessments relating to the acquisition and construction of the 2023 Project through the Uniform Method of Collection (the "Uniform Method") afforded by Chapter 197, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture, the Issuer shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Resolutions, directly collect the Series 2023 Special Assessments levied in lieu of the Uniform Method with respect to any assessable lands which have not yet been platted, or the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method, unless the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Holders directs the Issuer otherwise. In addition, and not in limitation of, the covenants contained elsewhere in this First Supplemental Indenture and in the Master Indenture, the Issuer covenants to comply with the terms of the proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2023 Special Assessments, and to levy the Series 2023 Special Assessments in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds when due. All Series 2023 Special Assessments that are collected directly by the Issuer shall be due and payable by the landowner not later than thirty (30) days prior to each Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 5.02. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery hereof, the Issuer has executed and delivered a Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Issuer covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Agreement applicable to it; however, as set forth therein, failure to so comply shall not constitute and Event of Default hereunder, but shall instead be enforceable by mandamus or any other means of specific performance.

**SECTION 5.03.** <u>Investment of Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts</u>. The provisions of Section 7.02 of the Master Indenture shall apply to the investment and reinvestment of moneys in the Series 2023 Accounts and subaccounts therein created hereunder.

SECTION 5.04. Additional Obligations. The Issuer covenants not to issue any other Bonds or other debt obligations secured by the Series 2023 Special Assessments. Such covenant shall not prohibit the Issuer from issuing refunding Bonds. In addition, the Issuer covenants not to issue any other Bonds or debt obligations secured by any Special Assessments on assessable land within the District which secure the Series 2023 Special Assessments, until the Series 2023 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. The Issuer's covenants described above shall not preclude the imposition of Special Assessments or other non-ad valorem assessments on such lands in connection with other capital projects that are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster. The Issuer, or the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer, shall provide the Trustee with a certification that the Series 2023 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed and the Trustee may conclusively rely upon such certification and shall have no duty to verify if the Series 2023 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the Issuer may issue other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments levied on the same land upon which the Series 2023 Special Assessments have been levied at any time upon the written consent of the Majority Holders or at

any time without any such consent if Special Assessments are levied on any lands within the District which are not subject to the Series 2023 Special Assessments.

SECTION 5.05. Acknowledgement Regarding Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account Moneys Following an Event of Default. In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds are payable solely from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Issuer hereby acknowledges that the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues include, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund then held by the Trustee, and upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, (i) the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues may not be used by the Issuer (whether to pay costs of the 2023 Project or otherwise) without the consent of the Majority Holders, except to pay expenses of the Series 2023 Project that have already been incurred prior to the date of the Event of Default and which are due and payable by the District, and (ii) the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues may be used by the Trustee, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Holders, to pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Indenture. The Issuer covenants not to enter into any contract regarding the 2023 Project from and after the occurrence of an Event of Default without the written direction of the Majority Holders.

[END OF ARTICLE V]

# ARTICLE VI THE TRUSTEE; THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

**SECTION 6.01.** Acceptance of Trust. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts hereby created and agrees to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Trustee agrees to act as Paying Agent and Registrar for the Series 2023 Bonds.

**SECTION 6.02.** Trustee's Duties. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner for the due execution of this First Supplemental Indenture by the Issuer or for the recitals contained herein (except for the certificate of authentication on the Series 2023 Bonds), all of which are made solely by the Issuer. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights, benefits, privileges, protection and entitlement inuring to the Trustee under the Master Indenture.

**SECTION 6.03.** Brokerage Confirmations. The Issuer acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the Issuer specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Issuer periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

[END OF ARTICLE VI]

#### ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- **SECTION 7.01.** <u>Interpretation of First Supplemental Indenture</u>. This First Supplemental Indenture amends and supplements the Master Indenture with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, and all of the provisions of the Master Indenture, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, are incorporated in this First Supplemental Indenture by reference. To the maximum extent possible, the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture shall be read and construed as one document.
- **SECTION 7.02.** <u>Amendments</u>. Any amendments to this First Supplemental Indenture shall be made pursuant to the provisions for amendment contained in the Master Indenture.
- **SECTION 7.03.** Counterparts. This First Supplemental Indenture may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.
- **SECTION 7.04.** <u>Appendices and Exhibits</u>. Any and all schedules, appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this First Supplemental Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this First Supplemental Indenture for all purposes.
- **SECTION 7.05.** Payment Dates. In any case in which an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Series 2023 Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Series 2023 Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.
- **SECTION 7.06.** <u>No Rights Conferred on Others</u>. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds.
- **SECTION 7.07.** Patriot Act Requirements of the Trustee. 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 non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust or other legal entity, the Trustee will ask for documentation to verify such non-individual person's formation and existence as a legal entity. The Trustee 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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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Stonegate Preserve Community Development District has caused this First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be executed by the Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Secretary of its Board of Supervisors and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association has caused this First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be executed by one of its authorized signatories, all as of the day and year above written.

	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
[SEAL]	
Attest:	
	By: Name:
	Title: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
By:	-
Name: Craig Wrathell	
Title: <u>Secretary</u> , <u>Board of Supervisors</u>	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar
	By:
	Name: Amanda Kumar
	Title: Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA	
	) SS:
COUNTY OF	_)
The foregoing instrument wa	s acknowledged before me by means of $\square$ physical presence
2 2	day of November, 2023, by, Chairperson of
· ·	relopment District (the "Issuer"), who acknowledged that he
did so sign the foregoing instrument	as such officer for and on behalf of said Issuer; that the same
is his free act and deed as such offic	er, and the free act and deed of said Issuer; and that the seal
affixed to said instrument is the seal	of said Issuer; that he appeared before me this day in person
	being thereunto duly authorized, signed, sealed with the seal
•	poses therein set forth. He is personally known to me or
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producedas	identification.
	Notary:
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Print Name:
-	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
	My commission expires

STATE OF FLORIDA	
	SS:
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH	)
or online notarization, this Stonegate Preserve Community Develoid so sign the foregoing instrument a is his free act and deed as such office affixed to said instrument is the seal of and severally acknowledged that he, but the seal of th	acknowledged before me by means of $\square$ physical presence day of November, 2023, by Craig Wrathell, Secretary of elopment District (the "Issuer"), who acknowledged that he is such officer for and on behalf of said Issuer; that the same er, and the free act and deed of said Issuer; and that the seal of said Issuer; that he appeared before me this day in person being thereunto duly authorized, signed, sealed with the seal poses therein set forth. He is personally known to me or dentification.
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Notary:Print Name:
	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
	My commission expires
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STATE OF FLORIDA	
	SS:
COUNTY OF BROWARD	)
or online notarization, this of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National that she did so sign said instrument is her free act and deed as such offit before me on this day in person a signed, for the uses and purposes the	vas acknowledged before me by means of physical presence day of November, 2023, by Amanda Kumar, a Vice President and Association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"), who acknowledged as such officer for and on behalf of the Trustee; that the same cer, and the free act and deed of the Trustee; that she appeared and acknowledged that she, being thereunto duly authorized, erein set forth. She is personally known to me or has produced tification.
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	NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF
	My commission expires
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# **EXHIBIT A**

### **DESCRIPTION OF 2023 PROJECT**

The 2023 Project includes, but is not limited to, the improvements described in that certain *Supplemental Report of District Engineer*, dated October 2023.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

[FORM OF SERIES 2023 BOND]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MANATEE

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND, SERIES 2023

(2023 PROJECT AREA)

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	<b>Date of Original Issuance</b>	<u>CUSIP</u>	
%	December 15, 20			
Registered Owner:Cede & CoCede				
Principal Amount:				

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner shown above or registered assigns, on the date specified above, from the sources hereinafter mentioned, upon presentation and surrender hereof (except while the herein defined Series 2023 Bonds are in book-entry only form such presentation shall not be required), at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as paying agent (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and/or any bank or trust company to become successor paying agent being herein called the "Paying Agent"), the Principal Amount set forth above (with interest thereon at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, computed on a 360day year of twelve 30-day months), said principal payable on the Maturity Date stated above or upon earlier redemption. Principal of this Bond is payable at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in lawful money of the United States of America (except while the Series 2023 Bonds are in book entry form). Interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent made payable to the registered owner and mailed on each June 15 and December 15, commencing June 15, 2024 to the address of the registered owner as such name and address shall appear on the registry books of the Issuer maintained by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor registrar being herein called the "Registrar") at the close of business on the first day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month for which an Interest Payment Date occurs (the "Record Date"). Such interest shall be payable from the most recent interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication hereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication hereof is a June 15 or December 15 to which interest has been paid, in which case from the date of authentication hereof, or unless such date of authentication is prior to June 15, 2024, in which case from the date of initial delivery, or unless the date of authentication hereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding interest payment date, in which case from such interest payment date. Any such interest not so

punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on

such Record Date and may be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor trustee being herein called the "Trustee"), notice whereof shall be given to Bondholders of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at their registered addresses, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid, at any time in any other lawful manner, as more fully provided in the Indenture (defined below). Any capitalized term used in this Bond and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture.

THE BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE ISSUER, MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA (THE "COUNTY"), THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE "STATE"), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE ISSUER IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, THE SERIES 2023 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SECURE AND PAY THE BONDS. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE ISSUER, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by execution of the Trustee of the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District, a community development district duly created, organized and existing under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980), as amended (the "Act") and Ordinance No. 22-37 of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, enacted on May 5, 2022 and effective on May 9, 2022 designated as "Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area)" (the "Bonds" or the "Series 2023 Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_.00) of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number, denomination, interest rate and maturity date. The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued under authority of the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, including particularly the Act, to pay all or a portion of the costs of constructing and/or acquiring the 2023 Project (as defined in the herein referred to Indenture). The Series 2023 Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds in authorized denominations, as set forth in the Indenture. The Series 2023 Bonds are issued under and secured by a Master Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as amended by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, executed counterparts of which are on file at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds issued under the Indenture, the operation and application of the Debt Service Fund, the Series 2023 Reserve Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund and other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts (each as defined in the Indenture) charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, the levy and the evidencing and certifying for collection, of the Series 2023 Special Assessments, the nature and extent of the security for the Series 2023 Bonds, the terms and conditions on which the Series 2023 Bonds are issued, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and of the Trustee under the Indenture, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended without the consent of the registered owners of the Series 2023 Bonds, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended with the consent of the Majority Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds outstanding, and as to other rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Series 2023 Bonds.

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

It is expressly agreed by the owner of this Bond that such owner shall never have the right to require or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer, the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof, or taxation in any form of any real or personal property of the Issuer, the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof, for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond or the making of any other sinking fund and other payments provided for in the Indenture, except for the Series 2023 Special Assessments to be assessed and levied by the Issuer as set forth in the Indenture.

By the acceptance of this Bond, the owner hereof assents to all the provisions of the Indenture.

This Bond is payable from and secured by Series 2023 Pledged Revenues, as such term is defined in the Indenture, all in the manner provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides for the levy and the evidencing and certifying, of non-ad valorem assessments in the form of the Series 2023 Special Assessments to secure and pay the Bonds.

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the redemption price of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below. Upon any redemption of Series 2023 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2023 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2023 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be

made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds may, at the option of the Issuer, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after December 15, 20XX (less than all Series 2023 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the Issuer shall select such principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds is substantially level.

### **Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on December 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on December 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2023 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Mandatory Sinking Fund <u>Year</u> <u>Redemption Amount</u>

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on December 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on December 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2023 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

<sup>\*</sup>Maturity

# Mandatory Sinking Fund Year Redemption Amount

*Maturity	

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing on December 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account on December 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2023 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Year Redemption Amount

\*Maturity

#### Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part

The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole or in part on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date.

(i) from Series 2023 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2023 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.05 of the First Supplemental Indenture) following the Prepayment in whole or in part of Series 2023 Special Assessments on

any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05 of the First Supplemental Indenture.

(ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2023 Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts (other than the Series 2023 Rebate Fund, the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

(iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2023 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2023 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2023 Bond Redemption Account.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, if less than all of the Bonds subject to redemption shall be called for redemption, the particular such Bonds or portions of such Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected randomly by the Trustee, as provided in the Indenture.

Notice of each redemption of the Bonds is required to be mailed by the Trustee by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date to each Registered Owner of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such Registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Trustee or the Paying Agent. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Trustee to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee is authorized to give conditional notice of redemption as provided in the Master Indenture.

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

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

Any moneys held by the Trustee or Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bond which remain unclaimed for three (3) years after the date when such Bond has become due and payable, either at its stated maturity date or by call for earlier redemption shall be paid to the Issuer, thereupon and thereafter no claimant shall have any rights against the Trustee or Paying Agent to or in respect of such moneys.

If the Issuer deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee funds or Defeasance Securities (as defined in the Master Indenture) sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2023 Bonds becoming due at maturity or by call for redemption in the manner set forth in the Indenture, together with the interest accrued to the due date, the lien of such Bonds as to the trust estate with respect to such Bonds shall be discharged, except for the rights of the Owners thereof with respect to the funds so deposited as provided in the Indenture.

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

The Issuer shall keep books for the registration of the Series 2023 Bonds at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds may be transferred or exchanged by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing only upon the books of the Issuer kept by the Registrar and only upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Bonds is exercised, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized form and in like aggregate principal amount in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of the Series 2023 Bonds.

The Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books kept by the Registrar as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on such Bond as the same becomes due, and for all other purposes. All such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen, and to be performed, precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida applicable thereto, including particularly the Act, and that

the issuance of this Bond, and of the issue of the Series 2023 Bonds of which this Bond is one, is in full compliance with all constitutional and statutory limitations or provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Stonegate Preserve Community Development District has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual signature of the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its seal to be imprinted hereon, and attested by the manual signature of the Secretary of its Board of Supervisors, all as of the date hereof.

	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
	By: Chairperson/Vice Chairperson	
(SEAL)	Board of Supervisors	
Attest:		
By: Secretary, Board of Supervisors		

# **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Bond is one of the Bonds deli	ivered pursuant to the within mentioned Indenture.
Date of Authentication:	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	By:
	Vice President

# STATEMENT OF VALIDATION

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Manatee County, Florida, rendered on the 30th day of August, 2022.

	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
	By:	
		Chairperson/Vice Chairperson
(CEAL)		Board of Supervisors
(SEAL)		
Attest:		
By:		
Secretary, Board of Supervisors		

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

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

TEN COM - as tenants in common
TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties
JT TEN - as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT - \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian \_\_\_\_ (Cust) (Minor)

Under Uniform Transfer to Minors Act \_\_\_\_ (State)

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

#### ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

\_\_\_\_\_

#### (please print or typewrite name and address of assignee)

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

Attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Signature Guarantee:

**NOTICE:** Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company

**NOTICE:** The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Please insert social security or other identifying number of Assignee.

#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### FORMS OF REQUISITIONS

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023 (2023 PROJECT AREA)

(Acquisition and Construction)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of November 1, 2023, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (collectively, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

- (A) Requisition Number:
- (B) Identify Acquisition Agreement, if applicable;
- (C) Name of Payee:
- (D) Amount Payable:
- (E) Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments):
- (F) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund.

#### The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the District,
- 2. each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account;
- 3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the Cost of the 2023 Project; and
- 4. each disbursement represents a Cost of 2023 Project which has not previously been paid.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

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

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

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
By: Responsible Officer
Date:
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eby certifies that this disbursement is for the Cost of the the Acquisition Agreement; and (ii) the report of the have been amended or modified.
Consulting Engineer
Consuming Engineer

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2023 (2023 PROJECT AREA)

#### (Costs of Issuance)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Stonegate Preserve Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of November 1, 2023, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2023 (collectively, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

- (A) Requisition Number:
- (B) Amount Payable:
- (C) Purpose for which paid or incurred: Costs of Issuance
- (D) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

  Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund

#### The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. this requisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account that have not previously been paid;
- 2. each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account;
- 3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds; and
- 4. each disbursement represents a cost of issuance which has not previously been paid.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

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

Attached hereto are originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested.

	NEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY ELOPMENT DISTRICT
By:	Responsible Officer
Date:	Responsible Officer

#### **EXHIBIT D**

#### FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER

[Date]

FMSbonds, Inc. 20660 W. Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, FL 33	3180		
	Stonegate Preserve Cor Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 F	• -	nt District Special
Ladies and Gentlemen:			
Investor], as the beneficial of	authorized to sign this letter owner (the "Investor") of \$, bearing interest onds").	of the above-refe	erenced Bonds [state
	the purchase of the Investor entations upon which you n	<del>-</del>	the Investor hereby
	r has authority to purchase the documents required to be extra Bonds.		
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Income Security A	mployee benefit plan, within ct of 1974, if a bank, insunvestment decisions, or if the	rance company, or reg	gistered investment
	ganization described in Sect d, corporation, Massachuse		

J	Bonds with as	ssets exceeding \$5 million;
		a business in which all the equity owners are "accredited investors";
6	excluding the	a natural person who has individual net worth, or joint net worth with the use or spousal equivalent, that exceeds \$1 million at the time of the purchase, evalue of the primary residence of such person, except that mortgage on the primary residence shall not be included as a liability;
	•	a natural person with income exceeding \$200,000 in each of the two most or joint income with a spouse or spousal equivalent exceeding \$300,000 for and a reasonable expectation of the same income level in the current year;
-	purpose of acperson;	a trust with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, not formed for the specific equiring the Investor Bonds whose purchase is directed by a sophisticated
	in excess of \$ Investor Bond	an entity, of a type other than those set forth above, that owns investments 65,000,000 and that was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the ds;
		a natural person holding in good standing one or more professional or designations or credentials from a designated accredited educational alifying an individual for "accredited investor" status;
I	prospective in	a "family office" with at least \$5,000,000 in assets under management, that ned for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds, and whose expression is directed by a person capable of evaluating the merits and risks extive investment; or
I	prospective in	a "family client" of a family office described in the prior bullet point whose avestment is directed by that family office.
Offering "Offerin	g Memoranding Document	nvestor has been supplied with an (electronic) copy of the Preliminary Limited um dated October, 2023 of the Issuer and relating to the Bonds (the '') and has reviewed the Offering Document and represents that such Offering ded full and meaningful disclosure in order to make an informed decision to Bonds.

limited liability company, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture.

Very tru	uly yours,	
[Name]	, [Type of Entity]	
By:		_
Name:		_
Title:		_
Date:		_
0		
Or		
[Name]	, an Individual	

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## STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND LENNAR HOMES, LLC REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN WORK PRODUCT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (2023 PROJECT AREA)

THIS AGREEMENT (the ".	<b>Agreement</b> ") is	made and	entered	into as o	f this	 day	of
, 2023 by and between:							

**STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT,** a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, and located in Manatee County, Florida, with a mailing address of 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the "**District**"); and

**LENNAR HOMES, LLC,** a Florida limited liability company and owner of lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 5505 Waterford District Drive, Miami, Florida 33126, its successors and assigns (the "**Landowner**" together with the District, the "**Parties**").

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the District was established for the purposes of planning, financing, constructing, acquiring, operating and/or maintaining certain public infrastructure, including roadways, stormwater management improvements, water and sewer facilities, irrigation facilities, landscape, lighting, signage, furnishings and entry features, and other infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District presently intends to finance the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of certain public infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as generally identified in the Supplemental Engineer's Report, Unit of Development No. 7 – Series 2023 Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 ("Engineer's Report"), attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Improvements through the anticipated issuance of special assessment revenue bonds in one or more series (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, because the Bonds have not yet been issued, the District has not had sufficient monies on hand to allow the District to fund the cost of preparation of the necessary surveys, reports, drawings, plans, permits, specifications, and related documents which would allow the timely commencement and completion of construction of the Improvements (the "Work Product"); and

WHEREAS, the District acknowledges the Landowner's need to have the Improvements constructed in an expeditious and timely manner in order to develop the lands within the District's boundaries (the "Development"); and

**WHEREAS,** the District agrees that it will not have sufficient monies to proceed with either the preparation of the Work Product or the commencement of construction of the Improvements described in **Exhibit A** until such time as the District has closed on the sale of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid a delay in the commencement of the construction of the Improvements, the Landowner has advanced, funded, commenced, and completed and/or will complete certain work to enable the District to expeditiously provide the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to commence the purchase of certain portions of the Work Product and the Improvements, and accept assignment of certain agreements regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the acquisition of the Work Product and/or Improvements, the Landowner desires to convey to the District interests in real property sufficient to allow the District to own, operate, maintain, construct, or install the Improvements, if any such conveyances are appropriate, and such conveyances shall be in fee simple, perpetual easement, or other interest as may be in the best interests of the District (the "Real Property"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Landowner and the District desire to enter into this Agreement to set forth the process by which the District may acquire the Work Product, Improvements, and/or Real Property.

**Now, Therefore,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the Parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the District and the Landowner agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated as a material part of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. WORK PRODUCT. The District agrees to pay the actual reasonable cost incurred by the Landowner in preparation of the Work Product in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. The Landowner shall provide copies of any and all invoices, bills, receipts, or other evidence of costs incurred by the Landowner for the Work Product. The Parties agree to cooperate and use good faith and best efforts to undertake and complete the acquisition process contemplated by this Agreement on such date as the Parties may jointly agree upon (the "Acquisition Date"). The Parties agree that separate or multiple Acquisition Dates may be established for any portion of the acquisitions contemplated by this Agreement. The District Engineer shall review all evidence of cost and shall certify to the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board") the total actual amount of cost, which, in the District Engineer's sole opinion, is reasonable for the Work Product. The District Engineer's opinion as to cost shall be set forth in an Engineer's Certificate which shall accompany the requisition for the funds from the trustee ("Trustee") for the Bonds. In the event that the Landowner disputes the District Engineer's opinion as to cost, the District and the Landowner agree to use good faith efforts to resolve such

dispute. If the Parties are unable to resolve any such dispute, the Parties agree to jointly select a third party engineer whose decision as to any such dispute shall be binding upon the Parties. Such decision by a third-party engineer shall be set forth in an Engineer's Affidavit which shall accompany the requisition for the funds from the Trustee. The Parties acknowledge that the Work Product is being acquired for use by the District in connection with the construction of the Improvements.

- **A.** The Landowner agrees to convey to the District, and solely to the extent permitted by the terms of the Work Product, the Work Product upon payment of the sums determined to be reasonable by the District Engineer and approved by the District's Board pursuant to and as set forth in this Agreement.
- В. The Landowner agrees to release to the District all right, title, and interest which the Landowner may have in and to the above described Work Product, as well as all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights, including all copyrights in the Work Product and extensions and renewals thereof under United States law and throughout the world, and all publication rights and all subsidiary rights and other rights in and to the Work Product in all forms, mediums, and media, now known or hereinafter devised; provided, however, that the District agrees and acknowledges that the Landowner shall retain the right, title and interest to use the Work Product, and the District shall grant the Landowner a license to use the Work Product to the extent reasonably required by the Landowner in connection with the ownership, construction, development, and management of the Development or other lands owned by Landowner to which such Work Product pertains. To the extent determined necessary by the District, the Landowner shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all releases from any professional providing services in connection with the Work Product to enable the District to use and rely upon the Work Product. Such releases may include, but are not limited to, any architectural, engineering, or other professional services.
- C. Except as otherwise separately agreed by the Parties with respect to any particular acquisition of Work Product, and without intending to modify any of the other terms of this Agreement, any conveyance of Work Product shall be on an "AS-IS" basis, and without any representation or warranty from the Landowner to the District in respect thereto.
- **D.** The Landowner agrees to make reasonable good faith efforts, but without imposing any requirement on Landowner to pay for additional warranty rights on behalf of the District, to provide or cause to be provided to the District, either by assignment or directly from such third parties as may be necessary and desirable to the mutual satisfaction of the Parties hereto, a warranty that the Work Product is fit for the purposes to which it will be put by the District, as contemplated by the Engineer's Report.

- **E.** The District agrees to allow the Landowner access to and use of the Work Product without the payment of any fee by the Landowner. However, to the extent the Landowner's access to and use of the Work Product causes the District to incur any cost or expense, such as copying costs, the Landowner agrees to pay such cost or expense.
- **IMPROVEMENTS.** The Landowner has expended certain funds on behalf SECTION 3. of the District relating to the Improvements. The District agrees to acquire or otherwise reimburse the Landowner for those portions of the Improvements which have been commenced prior to the issuance of the Bonds or completed. When a portion of the Improvements is ready for conveyance by the Landowner to the District, the Landowner shall notify the District in writing, describing the nature of the improvement, its general location, and its estimated cost. Landowner agrees to provide, at or prior to the Acquisition Date, the following: (i) documentation of actual costs paid; (ii) instruments of conveyance such as special warranty bills of sale or such other instruments as may be reasonably requested by the District; and (iii) any other releases, indemnifications, or documentation as may be reasonably requested by the District. Any real property interests necessary for the functioning of the Improvements to be acquired under this paragraph shall be reviewed and conveyed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 herein. The District Engineer in consultation with District Counsel shall determine in writing whether the infrastructure to be conveyed is a part of the Improvements contemplated by the Engineer's Report, and if so, shall provide Landowner with a list of items necessary to complete the acquisition. Each such acquisition shall also be subject to the engineering review and certification process described in Section 2 above. The District Manager shall determine whether the District has, based on the Landowner's estimate of cost, sufficient unencumbered funds to acquire the improvement.
  - **A.** All documentation of any acquisition (e.g., bills of sale, receipts, maintenance bonds, as-builts, evidence of costs, deeds, or easements, etc.) shall be to the reasonable satisfaction of the District. If any item acquired is to be conveyed to a third-party governmental entity, then the Landowner agrees to cooperate and provide such certifications, warranties, representations, or other items as may be required by that governmental entity, if any.
  - **B.** The District Engineer shall certify as to the actual cost of any improvement built or constructed by or at the direction of the Landowner, and the District shall pay no more than the actual cost incurred, or the reasonable cost of the improvement, whichever is less, as determined by the District Engineer.
  - **C.** The Landowner agrees to cooperate in the transfer of any permits to the District or another governmental entity with maintenance obligations for any Improvements conveyed pursuant to this Agreement.
  - **D.** Nothing herein shall require the District to accept any Work Product and/or Improvements unless the District Engineer, in his or her professional opinion, is able to certify that, in addition to any other requirements of law: (i) the Work Product and/or Improvements are as set forth in the

Engineer's Report; (ii) the price for such Work Product and/or Improvements is equal to or less than each of (a) the cost actually paid to develop and/or install the Work Product and/or Improvements by the Landowner and (b) the reasonable fair market value of the Work Product and/or Improvements; (iii) as to Work Product, the Work Product is capable of being used for the purposes intended by the District, and, as to any Improvements, the Improvements were installed in accordance with their specifications, and are capable of performing the functions for which they were intended; and (iv) as to any Improvements, all known plans, permits and specifications necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Improvements are complete and on file with the District, and have been transferred, or are capable of being transferred, to the District for operations and maintenance responsibilities.

**SECTION 4. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS.** The District accepts the assignment of certain contracts. Such acceptance is predicated upon: (i) each contractor providing a bond in the form and manner required by section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, or the Landowner providing adequate alternative security in compliance with section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, if required; and (ii) receipt by the District of a release from each general contractor acknowledging each assignment and the validity thereof, acknowledging the furnishing of the bond or other security required by section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, if any, and waiving any and all claims against the District arising as a result of or connected with such assignment. Until such time as the Bonds are actually issued, the Landowner agrees to provide such funds as are needed by the District to make all payments for any such assigned contracts when and as needed by the District.

#### SECTION 5. CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.

**Conveyance.** In the event that real property interests are to be conveyed by the Landowner and acquired by the District in connection with the acquisition of the Improvements, and as mutually agreed upon by the District and the Landowner, then in such event, the Landowner agrees that it will convey to the District at or prior to the Acquisition Date by a special warranty deed, or nonexclusive easement, as reasonably acceptable to the District together with a metes and bounds or other legal description, the Real Property upon which the Improvements are constructed or which are necessary for the operation and maintenance of, and access to the Improvements. The Parties agree that in no event shall the purchase price for the Real Property, if any, exceed the lesser of the actual cost to the Landowner or the value of an appraisal obtained by the District for this purpose. The Parties agree that the purchase price shall not include amounts attributable to the value of improvements on the Real Property and other improvements serving the Real Property that have been, or will be, funded by the District. The District may determine in its reasonable discretion that fee title is not necessary and, in such cases, shall accept such other interest in the lands upon which the Improvements are constructed as the District deems reasonably acceptable. Such special warranty deed or other instrument shall be subject to a reservation by Landowner of its right and privilege to use the area conveyed to construct any Improvements and any future improvements to such area for any related purposes (including, but not limited to, construction traffic relating to the construction of the development) not inconsistent with the District's use, occupation or enjoyment thereof. The Landowner shall pay the cost for recording fees and documentary stamps required, if any, for the conveyance of the lands upon which the Improvements are constructed. The Landowner shall be responsible for all taxes and assessments levied on the lands upon which the Improvements are constructed until such time as the Landowner conveys said lands to the District. At the time of conveyance, the District may require, at Landowner's expense, an owner's title insurance policy in a form satisfactory to the District. In the event the title search reveals exceptions to title which render title unmarketable or which, in the District's reasonable discretion, would materially interfere with the District's use of such lands, the District shall not be required to accept such conveyance of Real Property and/or any related Improvements or Work Product.

B. <u>Boundary or Other Adjustments.</u> Landowner and the District agree that reasonable future boundary adjustments may be made as deemed necessary and approved by both Parties in order to accurately describe lands conveyed to the District and lands which remain in Landowner's ownership; provided, however, that such future boundary adjustments shall not affect the ability of the Landowner to have the lots developed. The Parties agree that any land transfers made to accommodate such adjustments shall be accomplished by donation. However, the party requesting such adjustment shall pay any transaction costs resulting from the adjustment, including but not limited to taxes, title insurance, recording fees or other costs.

#### SECTION 6. TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND COSTS.

- A. Taxes and assessments on property being acquired. The District is an exempt governmental unit acquiring property pursuant to this Agreement for use exclusively for public purposes. Accordingly, in accordance with Florida law, the Landowner agrees to place in escrow with the Manatee County Tax Collector an amount equal to the current ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments prorated to the date of transfer of title, based upon the expected assessment and millage rates giving effect to the greatest discount available for early payment.
  - 1. If and only to the extent the property acquired by the District is subject to ad valorem taxes or non-ad valorem assessments, the Landowner agrees to reimburse the District for payment, or pay on its behalf, any and all ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments imposed during the calendar year in which each parcel of property is conveyed.
  - 2. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the District from asserting any rights to challenge any taxes or assessments imposed, if any, on any property of the District.
  - **B.** Notice. The Parties agree to provide notice to the other within ten (10)

calendar days of receipt of any notice of potential or actual taxes, assessments, or costs, as a result of any transaction pursuant to this Agreement, or notice of any other taxes assessments or costs imposed on the property acquired by the District as described in Subsection A above. The Landowner covenants to make any payments due hereunder in a timely manner in accordance with Florida law. In the event that the Landowner fails to make timely payment of any such taxes or costs, the Landowner acknowledges the District's right to make such payment. If the District makes such payment, the Landowner agrees to reimburse the District within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice of such payment, and to include in such reimbursement any fees, costs, penalties, or other expenses which accrued to the District as a result of making such a payment, including interest at the maximum rate allowed by law from the date of the payment made by the District.

C. <u>Tax liability not created</u>. Nothing herein is intended to create or shall create any new or additional tax liability on behalf of the Landowner or the District. Furthermore, the Parties reserve all respective rights to challenge, pay under protest, contest or litigate the imposition of any tax, assessment, or cost in good faith they believe is unlawfully or inequitably imposed and agree to cooperate in good faith in the challenge of any such imposition.

ACQUISITION IN ADVANCE OF RECEIPT OF PROCEEDS. The District and SECTION 7. Landowner hereby agree that an acquisition by the District may be completed prior to the District obtaining proceeds from the Bonds ("Prior Acquisitions"). The District agrees to pursue the issuance of the Bonds in good faith and, within thirty (30) days from the issuance of such Bonds, to make payment for any Prior Acquisitions completed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that in the event Bond Counsel determines that any such Prior Acquisitions are not properly compensable for any reason, including, but not limited to, federal tax restrictions imposed on tax-exempt financing, the District shall not be obligated to make payment for such Prior Acquisitions. Interest shall not accrue on the amounts owed for any Prior Acquisitions. In the event the District does not or cannot issue the Bonds within five (5) years from the date of this Agreement, and, thus does not make payment to the Landowner for the Prior Acquisitions, the Parties agree that the District shall have no reimbursement obligation whatsoever. The Landowner acknowledges that the District intends to convey some or all of the Improvements to the Manatee County and consents to the District's conveyance of such improvements prior to payment for any Prior Acquisitions.

**SECTION 8. DEFAULT.** A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages and/or specific performance, but excluding special, consequential or punitive damages.

**SECTION 9. INDEMNIFICATION.** For all actions or activities which occur prior to the date of the acquisition of the relevant Real Property, Improvement or Work Product hereunder, the Landowner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District and its officers, staff, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or claims of any nature arising out of, or in connection with, the use by the Landowner, its officers, agents, employees, invitees or affiliates, of the Real Property, Improvement, or Work Product, including litigation or any

appellate proceedings with respect thereto, irrespective of the date of the initiation or notice of the claim, suit, etc.; provided, however, that the Landowner shall not indemnify the District for a default by the District under this Agreement or the use of such Real Property, Improvement or Work Product by the District, its engineers, employees, contractors, or such persons' or entities' negligence.

**SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the Parties agree that the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees, and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of the agreement between the District and the Landowner relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

**SECTION 12. AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all Parties, and with the prior written consent of the Trustee and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 13. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Landowner. The District and the Landowner have complied with all the requirements of law. The District and the Landowner have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

**SECTION 14. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents, and other communications under this Agreement ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the Parties, as follows:

**A. If to the District:** Stonegate Preserve Community Development

District

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP

107 W. College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel

**B. If to Landowner:** Lennar Homes, LLC

5505 Waterford District Drive

Miami, Florida 33126 Attn: \_\_\_\_\_ Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Landowner may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Landowner. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other Parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the Parties and addressees set forth in this Agreement.

**SECTION 15. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Landowner as an arm's length transaction. All Parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, all Parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party hereto.

SECTION 16. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Landowner and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or entity other than the District and the Landowner any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Landowner and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as impairing or modifying the rights of any holders of Bonds (the "Bondholders") issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring any Work Product, Improvements and/or Real Property. Also notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee for the Bonds, on behalf of the Bondholders, shall be a direct third party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall, acting at the direction of the holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Landowner's obligations hereunder.

SECTION 17. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party only upon the written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Trustee and Bondholders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding. Such consent shall not be required in the event of a sale of the majority of the Development then-owned by the Landowner pursuant to which the unaffiliated purchaser agrees to assume any remaining obligations of the Landowner under this Agreement. Upon the merger, amendment, or name change of the District, the Agreement will be assumed by operation of law by the District's successor in interest and no consent to such assumption shall be required.

- **SECTION 18. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Manatee County, Florida.
- **SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution by the District and the Landowner.
- **SECTION 20. TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by the District without penalty in the event that the District does not issue its proposed Bonds within five (5) years from the date of this Agreement.
- **SECTION 21. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Landowner understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and will be treated as such in accordance with Florida law.
- **SECTION 22. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.
- SECTION 23. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.
- **SECTION 24. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- **SECTION 25. COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above.	e Parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written
Attest:	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Kelly Evans, Chairman
	LENNAR HOMES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company
	By:
Witness (Print Name)	Its:
Exhibit A: Supplemental Engine dated, 20	eer's Report, Unit of Development No. 7, Series 2023 Bonds, 023

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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KUTAK ROCK LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (This space reserved for Clerk)

### COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS RELATING TO THE 2023 PROJECT AREA

This	Collateral	Assignment	and	Assumption	of	Development	Rights	(the
<b>"Assignmen</b>	t") is made a	nd entered into	this _	day of		2023, by and be	etween:	

**STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT,** a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, and located in Manatee County, Florida, with a mailing address of 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the "**District**"); and

**LENNAR HOMES, LLC,** a Florida limited liability company and owner of lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 5505 Waterford District Drive, Miami, Florida 33126, its successors and assigns (the "**Landowner**").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, (the "**Act**") for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS,** the Landowner is the owner and developer of the lands within the boundaries of the District, as more particularly described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "**Development**"); and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan to finance the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of various neighborhood infrastructure improvements, facilities, and services within the Development (the "Improvements") as described in that certain *Supplemental Engineer's Report, Unit of Development No. 7 – Series 2023 Bonds*, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (the "Engineer's Report"); and

WHEREAS, the capital improvement plan for the Improvements, as set forth in the Engineer's Report, is in the amount of approximately \$\sum\_{\text{c}}\$; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Improvements through the issuance of its Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (2023 Project Area) in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Series 2023 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions 2022-27, 2022-28, 2022-32, and 2023— the District has imposed special assessments (the "Series 2023 Assessments") on the lands within the Development to secure the repayment of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Landowner has acquired, or hereafter may acquire, certain rights (the "Development and Contract Rights") in, to, under, or by virtue of certain contracts, agreements, and other documents, which now or hereafter affect the development of the public and private infrastructure within the lands located in the Development (collectively the "Contract Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the District and the Landowner anticipate developing the lands within the Development consistent with the Engineer's Report and that certain *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated June 1, 2022, as supplemented by that certain *Supplemental Assessment Methodology Report*, *Unit of Development No.* 7 – *Series 2023 Bonds*, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (collectively, the "Assessment Report"), until such time as the lands within the Development within the District are developed in accordance with the Engineer's Report and subject to a plat and payment of any true-up amounts due and securing the Series 2023 Bonds (hereinafter referred to as "Development Completion"); and

WHEREAS, in the event of default in the payment of the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds, the District has certain remedies with respect to the lien of the Series 2023 Assessments as more particularly set forth herein, including certain foreclosure rights provided by Florida law (the "Remedied Rights"); and

WHEREAS, as an inducement to the District to issue its Series 2023 Bonds, it is necessary to require the assignment of the Development and Contract Rights to complete the development of the lands within the Development as anticipated by and at substantially the densities and intensities envisioned in the Engineer's Report and the Assessment Report; and

WHEREAS, this Assignment is not intended to impair or interfere with the development of the lands within the Development as anticipated by and at substantially the densities and intensities envisioned in the Engineer's Report and the Assessment Report and shall only be inchoate and shall become an effective and absolute assignment and assumption of the Development and Contract Rights upon failure of the Landowner to pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied against the lands within the Development owned by the Landowner, if such failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a transfer, conveyance or sale of any portion of the lands within the Development, any and all affiliated entities or successors-in-interest to the Landowner's Lands shall be subject to this Assignment, which shall be recorded in the Official Records of Manatee County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the rights assigned to the District hereunder shall be exercised in a manner which will not materially affect the intended development of the lands within the Development pursuant to the Engineer's Report and the Assessment Report.

**Now, Therefore,** in consideration of the above recitals which the parties hereby agree are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the District and the Landowner agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated by reference as a material part of this Assignment.

#### SECTION 2. COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT.

- In the event of Landowner's default in the payment of the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds, if such failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period, the District shall be entitled to exercise its Remedied Rights to secure control and/or title to the lands within the Development. Such exercise of Remedied Rights by the District may include foreclosure proceedings, acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure and the establishment of a special-purpose entity ("SPE") to hold title to the lands within the Development, as designee of the District. The Landowner hereby agrees to unconditionally collaterally assign to the District or its designee, and to the extent assignable, and to the extent that they are owned or controlled by Landowner, all of its Development and Contract Rights as security for Landowner's payment and performance and discharge of its obligation to pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied against the lands within the Development. Notwithstanding any contrary terms in this Assignment, the Development and Contract Rights exclude: (i) any portion of the Development and Contract Rights which relate solely to developed and platted lots which have been conveyed to unaffiliated homebuilders or end-users effective as of such conveyance, and (ii) any portion of the Development and Contract Rights which relate solely to any portion of the lands within the Development which has been transferred, dedicated and/or conveyed, or is in the future conveyed, to the Manatee County, the District, any utility provider, governmental or quasi-governmental entity, any applicable homeowner's or property owner's association or other governing entity or association as may be required by the Development and Contract Rights, in each case effective as of such transfer, conveyance and/or dedication, as applicable. Subject to the foregoing, the Development and Contract Rights shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
- 1. Any declaration of covenants of a homeowner's association governing the lands within the Development, as recorded in the Official Records of Manatee County, Florida, and as the same may be supplemented, amended and restated from time to time, including, without limitation, all of the right, title, interest, powers, privileges, benefits and options of the "Landowner" or "Declarant" thereunder.
- 2. Engineering and construction plans and specifications for grading, traffic capacity analyses, roadways, site drainage, storm water drainage, signage, water distribution, waste water collection, and other improvements to or affecting the lands within the Development.
- **3.** Preliminary and final plats and/or site plans for the lands within the Development.

- **4.** To the extent that they are owned or controlled by Landowner, architectural plans and specifications for buildings and other improvements to the lands within the Development.
- **5.** Permits, approvals, agreements, resolutions, variances, licenses, and franchises and applications therefor whether approved or in process pending before or granted by governmental authorities, or any of their respective agencies, for or affecting the development of the lands within the Development and construction of improvements thereon, as well as offsite to the extent that the offsite improvements are necessary or required to complete the development of the lands within the Development.
- **6.** Contracts with engineers, architects, land planners, landscape architects, consultants, contractors, and suppliers for or relating to the development of the lands within the Development or the construction of improvements thereon, together with all warranties, guaranties and indemnities of any kind or nature associated therewith.
- 7. Franchise or other agreements for the provision of water and wastewater service to the lands within the Development, and all hookup fees and utility deposits paid by Landowner in connection therewith.
- **8.** Permit fees, impact fees, deposits and other assessments and impositions paid by Landowner to any governmental authority or utility and capacity reservations, impact fee credits and other credits due to Landowner from any governmental authority or utility provider, including credit for any dedication or contribution of lands by Landowner in connection with the development of the lands within the Development or the construction of improvements thereon.
- **9.** All future creations, changes, extensions, revisions, modifications, substitutions, and replacements of any of the foregoing and any guarantees of performance of obligations to Landowner arising thereunder by any means, including, but not limited to, pursuant to governmental requirements, administrative or formal action by third parties, or written agreement with governmental authorities or third parties.
- **B.** This Assignment is not intended to and shall not impair or interfere with the development of the lands within the Development, including, without limitation, any purchase and sale agreements with a homebuilder(s) relative to all or a portion of the lands within the Development (the "**Builder Contracts**"), and shall only be inchoate and shall become an effective and absolute assignment and assumption of the Development and Contract Rights upon failure of the Landowner to pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied against the lands within the Development owned by the Landowner, if such failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period; provided, however, that such assignment shall only be effective and absolute to the extent that this Assignment has not been terminated earlier pursuant to the terms hereof.
- C. If this Assignment has not become absolute, it shall automatically terminate upon the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) payment of the Series 2023 Bonds in full; (ii) Development Completion; (iii) transfer of any Development and Contract Rights to Manatee County, the State, the District, any utility provider, any other governmental or quasi-governmental

entity, or any homeowners' or property owner's association but only to the extent of such transfer; or (iv) transfer of any portion of the lands within the Development that are developed and subject to a final plat to an unaffiliated homebuilder or end-user but only as to such portion transferred, from time to time (herein, the "**Term**"). At Landowner's request from time to time, District and Landowner will record a notice or other appropriate instrument in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, confirming the end of the Term or the release of any property encumbered by this Assignment (and any other instrument encumbering the property of Landowner), subject to the reasonable approval of the District and subject to conformance with the Engineer's Report and documents applicable thereto.

- **SECTION 3. LANDOWNER WARRANTIES.** The Landowner represents and warrants to the District that, subject to the Builder Contracts now or hereafter executed by the Landowner pursuant to the terms of the Builder Contracts:
- **A.** The Landowner has made no assignment of the Development and Contract Rights to any person other than the District.
- **B.** To the actual knowledge of the Landowner, the Landowner has not done any act or omitted to do any act which will prevent the District from, or limit the District in, acting under any of the provisions hereof.
- C. To the actual knowledge of the Landowner, there is no material default under the terms of the existing Contract Documents, subject to any notice and cure periods, and all such Contract Documents remain in full force and effect.
- **D.** The Landowner is not prohibited under agreement with any other person or under any judgment or decree from the execution, delivery and performance of this Assignment.
- **E.** No action has been brought or threatened which would in any way interfere with the right of the Landowner to execute this Assignment and perform all of its obligations herein contained.
- **F.** Any transfer, conveyance or sale of the lands within the Development, shall subject any and all affiliated entities or successors-in-interest of the Landowner to this Assignment.
- **SECTION 4. LANDOWNER COVENANTS.** The Landowner covenants with the District that during the Term (as defined above):
- **A.** The Landowner will use reasonable, good faith efforts to: (i) fulfill, perform, and observe each and every material condition and covenant of the Landowner relating to the Development and Contract Rights, including, but not limited to, any material changes in the Development and Contract Rights; and (ii) give notice to the District of any claim of material default relating to the Development and Contract Rights given to or by the Landowner, together with a complete copy of any such claim.
- **B.** In the event of the institution of any involuntary bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceedings against the Landowner or the appointment of a receiver or a similar

official with respect to all or a substantial part of the properties of the Landowner, the Landowner shall endeavor in good faith to have such proceedings dismissed or such appointment vacated within a period of one-hundred and twenty (120) days.

**SECTION 5. DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS.** Nothing herein shall be construed as an obligation on the part of the District to accept any liability for all or any portion of the Development and Contract Rights unless it chooses to do so in its sole discretion. Nor shall any provision hereunder be construed to place any liability or obligation on the District for compliance with the terms and provisions of all or any portion of the Development and Contract Rights.

**SECTION 6. EVENT(S) OF DEFAULT.** Any breach of the Landowner's warranties contained in Section 3 hereof or breach of covenants contained in Section 4 hereof, or the failure to timely pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied and imposed upon Lands owned by the Landowner, shall, after the giving of notice and an opportunity to cure to Landowner (which cure period shall not be less than sixty (60) days, and shall not be construed to extend any other cure periods provided hereunder, unless the District, in its sole discretion, agrees to a longer cure period) constitute an Event of Default (hereinafter referred to as an "**Event of Default**") under this Assignment.

#### SECTION 7. REMEDIES UPON EVENT(S) OF DEFAULT.

- **A.** Upon an Event of Default, the District or the District's designee may, as the District's sole and exclusive remedies under this Assignment (and separate and apart from any Remedied Rights or other rights provided by law), take any or all of the following actions, at the District's option:
  - i. Perform any and all obligations of the Landowner relating to the Development and Contract Rights and exercise any and all rights of the Landowner therein as fully as Landowner could;
  - **ii.** Initiate, appear in, or defend any action arising out of or affecting the Development and Contract Rights; and
  - Documents, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same against all costs and expenses of collection and then against all costs and expenses of operation of the lands within the Development or the performance of the Landowner's obligations under the Contract Documents. Neither entry upon and taking possession of the lands within the Development nor the collection of monies due under the Contract Documents shall in any way operate to cure or waive any default under any instrument given by the Landowner to the District, or prohibit the taking of any other action by District under any such instrument, or at law or in equity, to enforce payment of the obligations secured hereby or to realize on any other security.
- **B.** To be effective upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and after the Landowner's receipt of a demand notice from the District following an Event of Default, the

Landowner will use reasonable, good faith efforts: (i) at the sole cost and expense of the Landowner, to enforce the performance and observance of each and every material covenant and condition of the Contract Documents to be performed or observed; and (ii) to appear in and defend any action involving the Contract Documents or the obligations or liabilities of the Landowner or any guarantor thereunder. Also to be effective upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and after Landowner's receipt of a demand notice from the District following an Event of Default, the Landowner will neither modify the terms of the Contract Documents in any material respect (unless required so to do by the terms thereof or to comply with documents executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds) nor waive or release any person from the performance of any obligation to be performed under the terms of the Contract Documents or from liability on account of any warranty given by such person, without the prior consent of the District, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Landowner will not at any time take any action (or omit to take any action) with respect to the Development and Contract Rights that materially and adversely affects the rights of the District and the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds.

**SECTION 8. AUTHORIZATION.** Upon the occurrence of and during the continuation of an Event of Default, the Landowner does hereby authorize and shall direct any party to any agreement relating to the Development and Contract Rights to tender performance thereunder to the District upon written notice and request from the District. Any such performance in favor of the District shall constitute a full release and discharge to the extent of such performance as fully as though made directly to the Landowner.

**SECTION 9. SECURITY AGREEMENT.** Subject to the terms of this Assignment, this Assignment shall be a security agreement between the Landowner, as the debtor, and the District, as the secured party, covering the Development and Contract Rights and Contract Documents that constitute personal property governed by the Florida Uniform Commercial Code (the "Code"), and the Landowner grants to the District a security interest in such Development and Contract Rights and Contract Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall not be entitled to exercise any right as a secured party, including, without limitation, the filing of any and all financing statements, until the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, subject to any applicable notice and cure period.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS.** This Assignment shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds (the "**Trustee**") and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 11. SUCCESSORS; THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Assignment is solely for the benefit of the District and the Landowner and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Assignment. Nothing in this Assignment expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Landowner any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Assignment or any of the provisions or conditions of this Assignment; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Assignment shall inure to

the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Landowner and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. Also, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be a direct third-party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Assignment and shall, acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Landowner's obligations hereunder. The Trustee has not assumed any obligations hereunder.

**SECTION 12. ENFORCEMENT.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Assignment by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 13. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Assignment has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Landowner; both the District and the Landowner have complied with all the requirements of law with respect to the executories of this Assignment; and both the District and the Landowner have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

**SECTION 14. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Assignment ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight courier delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

**A. If to the District:** Stonegate Preserve Community Development

District

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP

107 W. College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel

B. If to Landowner: Lennar Homes, LLC

5505 Waterford District Drive

Miami, Florida 33126 Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Except as otherwise provided in this Assignment, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Assignment would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business

days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Landowner may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Landowner. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

**SECTION 15. ARMS' LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Assignment has been negotiated fully between the District and the Landowner as an arm's length transaction. Both parties participated fully in the preparation of this Assignment and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Assignment, both parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either the District or the Landowner.

**SECTION 16. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Assignment and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Manatee County, Florida.

**SECTION 17. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Landowner understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Assignment may be public records and treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

**SECTION 18. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Assignment shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Assignment, or any part of this Assignment not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

**SECTION 19. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.** Nothing in this Assignment shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred by sovereign immunity or by other operation of law.

**SECTION 20. CONSTRUCTION.** The descriptive headings in this Assignment are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Assignment.

**SECTION 21. COUNTERPARTS.** This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

**SECTION 22. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Assignment shall be effective after the last date of execution by the parties hereto on the date reflected above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Landowner and the District have caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered on the day and year first written above.

WITNESSES:	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Printed name:	Kelly Evans, Chairman
Printed name:	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
☐ online notarization this day of Supervisors of the Stonegate Preserve Comm	wledged before me means of $\square$ physical presence or 2023, by Kelly Evans, as Chairman of the Board of nunity Development District, for and on behalf of the ly known to me or $[\_]$ produced identification.
NOTARY STAMP:	
	Signature of Notary Public
	Printed Name of Notary Public

WITNESSES:	LENNAR HOMES, LLC
	By:
Printed Name:	Its:
Printed Name:	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
or □ online notarization, this day	nowledged before me by means of $\square$ physical presence of, as Homes, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for
	[] is personally known to me or [] produced
	Print Name:
	Notary Public, State of Florida

#### EXHIBIT A

#### **Legal Description**

**DESCRIPTION:** A parcel of land lying in Sections 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16, Township 33 South, Range 18 East, Manatee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of Section 15, run thence along the West boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, N.01\*01'37"E., a distance of 2530.38 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N.01°01'37"E., a distance of 142.94 feet to the Southeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16, said Southeast corner also being the Southeast corner of Artisan Lakes Parcel J, Phases I & II, a subdivision recorded in Official Records Plat Book 66, Pages 105-117 of the Manatee County Records, thence along the East boundary of said Artisan Lakes Parcel J, Phases I & II, and the East boundary of Artisan Lakes Eaves Bend, Phase II, Subphases A, B & C, as recorded in Official Records Plat Book 69, Pages 176-194 of the Manatee County Records; thence N.00°14'00"W., a distance of 650.00 feet; thence N.00\*25'54"W., a distance of 539.17 feet; thence N.00\*19'00"W., a distance of 600.00 feet; thence N.00\*17'14"W., a distance of 739.11 feet; thence S.89\*50'16"E., a distance of 29.94 feet; thence N.02\*28'39"E., a distance of 715.42 feet to the Northeast corner of said Artisan Lakes Eaves Bend, Phase II, Subphases A, B & C; thence continue N.02\*28'39"E., a distance of 1900.90 feet to a point on the Southerly maintained right of way of BUCKEYE ROAD; thence along said maintained right of way in the following 7 (seven) courses: 1) S.89"32'09"E., a distance of 66.69 feet 2) S.89"39'51"E., a distance of 5245.09 feet; 3) S.89\*49'42"E., a distance of 239.26 feet; 4) S.00\*47'18"W., a distance of 203.72 feet; 5) S.89\*49'42"E., a distance of 258.71 feet; 6) N.00\*47'18"E., a distance of 203.72 feet; 7) S.89\*49'42"E., a distance of 665.57 feet to a point on the Westerly limited access right of way line of Interstate Highway 75, as recorded in Official Records Book 867, Page 368, of Manatee County, Florida; thence along said Westerly limited access right of way line the following nine (9) courses: 1) S.37\*11'54"W., a distance of 333.11 2) N.51\*52'35"W., a distance of 65.97 feet; 3) Southwesterly, 2239.78 feet along the arc of a nontangent curve to the right having a radius of 7400.44 feet and a central angle of 17\*20'27" (chord bearing S.46\*47'38"W., 2231.24 feet); 4) S.55\*27'52"W., a distance of 487.15 feet; 5) S.34\*32'08"E., a distance of 65.00 feet; 6) S.55°27'52"W., a distance of 2492.42 feet;7) Southwesterly, 1583.64 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left having a radius of 5903.58 feet and a central angle of 15°22'11" (chord bearing S.47\*46'46"W., 1578.90 feet); 8) S.40\*05'41"W., a distance of 1108.12 feet;9) N.89\*32'39"W., a distance of 362.84 feet; thence N.01\*01'37"E., a distance of 142.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 417.765 acres, more or less.

### STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

## AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AND LENNAR HOMES, LLC REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS (2023 PROJECT AREA)

THIS AGREEMENT (the	"Agreement")	is	made	and	entered	into	this	 day	of
2023, by and between:									

**STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, and located in Manatee County, Florida, with a mailing address of 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the "**District**"); and

**LENNAR HOMES, LLC,** a Florida limited liability company and owner of lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 5505 Waterford District Drive, Miami, Florida 33126, its successors and assigns (the "**Landowner**").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** the District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, (the "**Act**") for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements, including but not limited to roadways, stormwater management improvements, water and sewer facilities, irrigation facilities, landscape, lighting, signage, furnishings and entry features, and other infrastructure improvements within or without the boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS,** the Landowner is the owner and developer of the lands located within the boundaries of the District (the "**Development**"); and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of various infrastructure improvements, facilities and services within the Development (the "Improvements") as described in that certain Supplemental Engineer's Report, Unit of Development No. 7, Series 2023 Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (the "Engineer's Report"); and

**WHEREAS,** the District has imposed special assessments on the property within the Development to secure financing for the construction and/or acquisition of the infrastructure improvements described in **Exhibit A**, and has validated up to \$70,000,000 in Special Assessment Revenue Bonds to fund the planning, design, permitting, construction and/or

acquisition of improvements, including the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Improvements through the use of proceeds from the sale of its \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of Stonegate Preserve Community Development District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, (2023 Project Area) (the "Series 2023 Bonds"); and

**Now, Therefore,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the District and the Landowner agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated by reference as a material part of this Agreement.

SECTION 2. **COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS.** The Landowner and the District agree and acknowledge that the District's Series 2023 Bonds may provide only a portion of the funds necessary to complete the Improvements. In the event that the cost of the Improvements is such that the construction funds available from the Series 2023 Bonds proceeds are insufficient to complete the Improvements, the Landowner hereby agrees to complete, cause to be completed, or provide funds to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those portions of the Improvements which remain unfunded (as well as any public and private infrastructure improvements necessary for the development of lands securing the Series 2023 Bonds) and also including, but not limited to, all administrative, legal, warranty, engineering, permitting or other related soft costs (the "Remaining Improvements") whether pursuant to existing contracts, including change orders thereto, contracts assigned by the Landowner to the District, or future contracts. Nothing herein shall cause or be construed to require the District to issue additional bonds or indebtedness to provide funds for any portion of the Remaining Improvements. The District and the Landowner hereby acknowledge and agree that the District's execution of this Agreement constitutes the manner and means by which any and all portions of the Remaining Improvements are to be funded and completed.

**A.** When all or any portion of the Remaining Improvements are the subject of a District contract, the Landowner shall provide funds or cause funds to be provided directly to the District in an amount sufficient to complete the Remaining Improvements pursuant to such contract, including change orders thereto, upon written notice from the District.

**B.** When any portion of the Remaining Improvements is <u>not</u> the subject of a District contract, the Landowner may choose to: (1) complete, cause to be completed, provide funds or cause funds to be provided to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those Remaining Improvements; or (2) have the District enter into a contract and proceed under Section 2(a) above, subject, in each case, to a formal determination by the District's Board of Supervisors that the option selected by the Landowner will not adversely impact the District, and is in the District's best interests.

### SECTION 3. OTHER CONDITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- A. The District and the Landowner agree and acknowledge that the exact location, size, configuration and composition of the Improvements may change from that described in the Engineer's Report, depending upon final design of the development, permitting or other regulatory requirements over time, or other factors. Material changes to the scope of the Improvements shall be made by a written amendment to the Engineer's Report, which shall include an estimate of the cost of the changes, which amendment shall require the prior written consent of the trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Trustee") acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.
- **B.** The District and Landowner agree and acknowledge that any and all portions of the Remaining Improvements which are constructed, or caused to be constructed, by the Landowner for the benefit of the District shall be conveyed to the District or such other appropriate unit of local government as is designated in the Engineer's Report or required by governmental regulation or development approval. All conveyances to another governmental entity shall be in accordance with and in the same manner as provided in any agreement between the District and the appropriate unit of local government.
- C. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the payment or performance by Landowner of its completion obligations hereunder is expressly subject to, dependent and conditioned upon the following: (1) the issuance of par amount of Series 2023 Bonds and use of the proceeds thereof to fund the Improvements; and (2) the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Improvements not materially changing without the consent of the Landowner. Such consent is not necessary and the Landowner must meet its completion obligations when the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Improvements are materially changed in response to a requirement imposed by a regulatory agency.
- SECTION 4. DEFAULT AND PROTECTION AGAINST THIRD PARTY INTERFERENCE. A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages and/or specific performance. Except as expressly set forth herein, the District shall be solely responsible for

enforcing its rights under this Agreement against any interfering third party. Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Agreement.

SECTION 5. RECOVERY OF COSTS AND FEES. In the event any party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the substantially prevailing party, as determined by the applicable court or other dispute resolution provider, shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees, and costs incurred prior to or during any litigation or other dispute resolution and including all fees and costs incurred in appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the Trustee and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 7. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Landowner, both the District and the Landowner have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Landowner have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

**SECTION 8. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

**A. If to the District:** Stonegate Preserve Community Development

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2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attn: District Manager

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**SECTION 11. ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party only upon the written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Trustee and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 12. CONTROLLING LAW; VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Manatee County, Florida.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall be effective after execution by both the District and the Landowner.

- **SECTION 14. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Landowner understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and may be treated as such in accordance with Florida law.
- **SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.
- **SECTION 16. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:  Secretary / Assistant Secretary  WITNESS:		STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  Kelly Evans, Chairman  LENNAR HOMES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company			
					By:
			Witness (Prin	nt Name)	Its:
Exhibit A:	Supplemental Enginees dated, 2023	r's Report, Unit of Development No. 7, Series 2023 Bonds,			

# STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

This instrument was prepared by and
upon recording should be returned to

KUTAK ROCK LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (This space reserved for Clerk)

## AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TRUE-UP AND PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (2023 PROJECT AREA)

**THIS AGREEMENT** (the "**Agreement**") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by and between:

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, and located in Manatee County, Florida, with a mailing address of 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the "**District**"); and

**LENNAR HOMES, LLC,** a Florida limited liability company and owner of lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 5505 Waterford District Drive, Miami, Florida 33126, its successors and assigns (the "**Landowner**").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended, (the "**Act**") for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the District is authorized to levy such taxes, special assessments, fees and other charges as may be necessary in furtherance of the District's activities and services; and

WHEREAS, Landowner is the owner and developer of the lands within the boundaries of the District (the "Development"), as more particularly described on Exhibit A (the "Lands"), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan to finance the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of various infrastructure improvements, facilities, and services within the Development (the "Improvements") as described in that certain Supplemental Engineer's Report, Unit of Development No. 7 – Series 2023 Bonds, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (the "Engineer's Report"); and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Improvements through the issuance of its Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (2023 Project Area), in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Series 2023 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions 2022-27, 2022-28, 2022-32, and 2023-\_\_\_ (the "Assessment Resolutions"), the District has imposed special assessments (the "Series 2023 Assessments") on the Lands to secure the repayment of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, Landowner agrees that all Lands, including Landowner's property, benefit from the timely design, construction, and/or acquisition of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Landowner agrees that the Series 2023 Assessments have been validly imposed and constitute valid, legal and binding liens upon the Lands within the District upon which the Series 2023 Assessments are imposed; and

WHEREAS, to the extent permitted by law, Landowner waives any defect in notice or publication or in the proceedings to levy, impose and collect the Series 2023 Assessments on the Lands; and

WHEREAS, the District's Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated June 1, 2022, as supplemented by that certain Supplemental Assessment Methodology Report, Unit of Development No. 7, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (collectively, the "Assessment Report"), provides that as the Lands are platted, the allocation of the amounts assessed to and constituting a lien upon the Lands would be calculated based upon certain density assumptions relating to the number of each type of residential unit to be constructed on the developable acres within the Lands, which assumptions were provided by Landowner; and

WHEREAS, Landowner intends that the Lands will be developed based on then-existing market conditions, and the actual densities developed may be greater or lesser than the densities assumed in the District's Assessment Report; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment Report anticipates a mechanism by which Landowner shall, if required, make certain payments to the District in order to satisfy, in whole or in part, the assessments allocated and the liens imposed pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions, the amount of such payments being determined generally by a calculation of the remaining unallocated debt prior to the recording of certain plats for a parcel or tract, as described in the District's Assessment Report (which payments shall collectively be referred to as the "True-Up Payment"); and

WHEREAS, Landowner and the District desire to enter into an agreement to confirm Landowner's intention and obligation to make the True-Up Payment, if required, relative to the Series 2023 Assessments, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

**Now, Therefore**, based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Agreement.

**SECTION 2. VALIDITY OF ASSESSMENTS.** The Assessment Resolutions have been duly adopted by the District. The Series 2023 Assessments imposed as a lien by the District are legal, valid and binding liens on the land against which assessed until paid, coequal with the lien of all state, county, city, district, and municipal taxes, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims. Landowner hereby waives and relinquishes any rights it may have to challenge, object to or otherwise fail to pay such Series 2023 Assessments.

SECTION 3. COVENANT TO PAY. Landowner agrees and covenants to timely pay all such Series 2023 Assessments levied and imposed by the District pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions on assessable property owned by Landowner, whether the Series 2023 Assessments are collected by the Tax Collector pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, by the District, or by any other method allowable by law. Landowner further agrees that to the extent Landowner fails to timely pay all Series 2023 Assessments collected directly by the District, said unpaid Series 2023 Assessments (including True-Up Payments) may be placed on the tax roll by the District for collection by the Tax Collector pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, in any subsequent year.

### SECTION 4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REALLOCATION.

- **A.** Assumptions as to Series 2023 Assessments. As of the date of the execution of this Agreement, Landowner has informed the District that it plans to provide for the construction of a total of sufficient multi-family units and single-family units to absorb the \_\_\_\_\_ Equivalent Residential Units ("ERUs") as contemplated by the Assessment Report (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "Units") over the approximately 417.765 gross acres comprising the Lands.
- **B.** Process for Reallocation of Assessments. The Series 2023 Assessments will initially be imposed on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. In connection with the development of such acreage, the Series 2023 Assessments imposed on the acreage subject to the plat will be allocated based upon the precise number of ERUs within the area subject to such plat. In furtherance thereof, at such time as additional developable acreage is to be subject to a plat, the Landowner covenants that such document(s) shall be presented to the District and the District shall allocate the Series 2023 Assessments to those Units that are to be subject to the plat and the remaining acreage in accordance with the District's Assessment Report and shall cause such reallocation to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.
  - i. It is an express condition of the lien established by the Assessment Resolutions that at the time of recording of any and all plats containing any portion of the lands within the Lands, as the District's boundaries may be amended from time to time, that such document(s) shall be presented to the District for review and allocation of the Series 2023 Assessments to the Units to be subject to the plat, and the remaining property in accordance with the District's Assessment Report (hereinafter referred to as the "Reallocation"). Landowner covenants to comply, or cause others to comply, with this requirement for the Reallocation. The parties agree that no further action by the Board of Supervisors shall be required. The District's review of the plats shall be limited solely to the Reallocation of the Series 2023 Assessments and enforcement of the District's assessment lien. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District.

- ii. At such time as a plat is presented to the District, the following provisions shall apply. Commencing on that date and reoccurring at each time that a plat is presented to the District (each such date being a "True-Up Date"), the District shall determine if the debt per acre remaining on the unplatted developable land is greater than the debt per acre at the time of imposition of the Series 2023 Assessments and if it is, or that the remaining unplatted developable land is not entitled to support the remaining unassigned debt, a True-Up Payment in the amount of such excess shall become due and payable by Landowner that tax year, in addition to the regular Series 2023 Assessments installment payable for lands owned by the Landowner. The District will ensure collection of such amounts in a timely manner in order to meet its debt service obligations, and in all cases, Landowner agrees that such payments shall be made in order to ensure the District's timely payments of the debt service obligations on the Series 2023 Bonds. If such True-Up Payment is made at least forty-five (45) days prior to an interest payment date on the Series 2023 Bonds, the Landowner shall include accrued interest as part of the True-Up Payment to such interest payment date. If such True-Up Payment becomes due within forty-five (45) days of the next interest payment date, accrued interest shall be calculated to the next succeeding interest payment date.
- Landowner will provide for the construction of a total of sufficient residential units to absorb the \_\_\_\_\_ ERUs within the Lands as identified in the Assessment Report. However, the District agrees that nothing herein prohibits more or less than the currently planned ERUs from being developed. In no event shall the District collect Series 2023 Assessments pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions in excess of the total debt service related to the Improvements, including all costs of financing and interest; provided, however, that the District may collect Series 2023 Assessments in excess of the annual debt service related to the Improvements, including all costs of financing and interest, which shall be applied to prepay the Series 2023 Bonds. If the strict application of the True-Up methodology to any reallocation pursuant to this paragraph would result in Series 2023 Assessments collected in excess of the District's total debt service obligation for the Improvements, the District agrees to take appropriate action by resolution to equitably reallocate the Series 2023 Assessments.
- **iv.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Landowner shall not be required to make True-Up Payments for any portion of the Lands that have been conveyed to the District by the Landowner by any foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof.
- **SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT.** This Agreement is intended to be an additional method of enforcement of Landowner's obligation to pay and to abide by the requirements of the Series 2023 Assessments, including the making of the True-Up Payment, as set forth in the Assessment Resolutions. A default by any party under this Agreement shall entitle any other party to all remedies available at law or in equity, excluding special, consequential and punitive damages.
- **SECTION 6. RECOVERY OF COSTS AND FEES.** In the event any party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the substantially prevailing party, as determined by the applicable court or other dispute resolution provider, shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys'

fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees, and costs incurred prior to or during any litigation or other dispute resolution and including all fees and costs incurred in appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 7. NOTICE.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications hereunder ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, delivered by overnight delivery service, or telecopied or hand delivered to the parties, as follows:

**A. If to the District:** Stonegate Preserve Community Development

District

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP

107 W. College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel

**B. If to Landowner:** Lennar Homes, LLC

5505 Waterford District Drive

Miami, Florida 33126 Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

Except as otherwise provided herein, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth herein. If mailed as provided above, Notices shall be deemed delivered on the third business day unless actually received earlier. Notices hand delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the parties may deliver Notice on behalf of the parties. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

### **SECTION 8.** ASSIGNMENT.

- **A.** Landowner may not assign its True-Up obligations under this Agreement except in accordance with the terms of Section 8(B) below. This Agreement shall constitute a covenant running with title to the Lands, binding upon Landowner and its successors and assigns as to the Lands or portions thereof, and any transferee of any portion of the Lands except as noted below.
- **B.** Landowner shall not transfer any portion of the Lands to any third party without satisfying any True-Up Payment that results from a True-Up analysis that will be performed by the District Manager as a condition to such transfer (the "**Transfer Condition**"). A third party acquiring any portion of the Lands shall automatically be bound by this Agreement and assume Landowner's True-Up obligation under this Agreement with respect to such lands. Such a

transferee shall be deemed the "Landowner" from and after such transfer for all purposes as to such portion of the Lands so transferred. Any transfer that is consummated pursuant to this Section 8(B) shall operate as a release of Landowner from its obligations under this Agreement as to such portion of the Lands transferred and only arising from and after the date of such transfer and payment of any True-Up Payment due pursuant to the Transfer Condition. Nothing herein shall apply to transfers of Lands exempt from assessments to the County, the District, a municipality, other governmental agencies or a homeowner association created to serve any portion of the project. Furthermore, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, residential platted units sold to end users shall be automatically released from any and all true up obligations under this Agreement.

**SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds (the "**Trustee**"), acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 10. TERMINATION.** This Agreement shall continue in effect until the earlier of: (1) the entirety of the Lands being developed and subject to a plat and the District's receipt of payment of any associated True-Up Payments; or (2) the payment in full of all outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

**SECTION 11. NEGOTIATION AT ARM'S LENGTH.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties as an arms' length transaction. All parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, all parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either party.

**SECTION 12. BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the formal parties herein and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason hereof, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the parties hereto any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective representatives, successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be a direct third-party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall, acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Landowner's obligations hereunder. The Trustee has not assumed any obligations hereunder.

**SECTION 13. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement

shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

- **SECTION 14. APPLICABLE LAW; VENUE.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Manatee County, Florida.
- **SECTION 15. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Landowner understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and may require treatment as such in accordance with Florida law.
- **SECTION 16. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall constitute an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.
- **SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall become effective after execution by the parties hereto on the date reflected above.

[Signatures on Next Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.

WITNESSES:	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Printed name:	Kelly Evans, Chairman
Printed name:	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
☐ online notarization this day of Supervisors of the Stonegate Preserve Comm	owledged before me means of $\square$ physical presence of $2023$ , by Kelly Evans, as Chairman of the Board of munity Development District, for and on behalf of the ally known to me or $[\_]$ produced identification.
NOTARY STAMP:	
	Signature of Notary Public
	Printed Name of Notary Public

WITNESSES:	LENNAR HOMES, LLC
	By:
Printed Name:	Its:
Printed Name:	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
or $\square$ online notarization, this day of of Lennar H	owledged before me by means of $\square$ physical presence 2023, by
and on behalf of said entity, who is [ as ide	_] is personally known to me or [] produced ntification.
	Print Name:
	Notary Public, State of Florida

### Exhibit A

### Legal Description of Lands

**DESCRIPTION:** A parcel of land lying in Sections 9, 10, 11, 15 and 16, Township 33 South, Range 18 East, Manatee County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Southwest corner of Section 15, run thence along the West boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, N.01\*01'37"E., a distance of 2530.38 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N.01\*01'37"E., a distance of 142.94 feet to the Southeast Corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 16, said Southeast corner also being the Southeast corner of Artisan Lakes Parcel J, Phases I & II, a subdivision recorded in Official Records Plat Book 66, Pages 105-117 of the Manatee County Records, thence along the East boundary of said Artisan Lakes Parcel J, Phases I & II, and the East boundary of Artisan Lakes Eaves Bend, Phase II, Subphases A, B & C, as recorded in Official Records Plat Book 69, Pages 176-194 of the Manatee County Records; thence N.00\*14'00"W., a distance of 650.00 feet; thence N.00°25'54"W., a distance of 539.17 feet; thence N.00°19'00"W., a distance of 600.00 feet; thence N.00\*17'14"W., a distance of 739.11 feet; thence S.89\*50'16"E., a distance of 29.94 feet; thence N.02\*28'39"E., a distance of 715.42 feet to the Northeast corner of said Artisan Lakes Eaves Bend, Phase II, Subphases A, B & C; thence continue N.02\*28'39"E., a distance of 1900.90 feet to a point on the Southerly maintained right of way of BUCKEYE ROAD; thence along said maintained right of way in the following 7 (seven) courses: 1) S.89°32'09"E., a distance of 66.69 feet 2) S.89°39'51"E., a distance of 5245.09 feet; 3) S.89\*49'42"E., a distance of 239.26 feet; 4) S.00\*47'18"W., a distance of 203.72 feet; 5) S.89\*49'42"E., a distance of 258.71 feet; 6) N.00\*47'18"E., a distance of 203.72 feet; 7) S.89\*49'42"E., a distance of 665.57 feet to a point on the Westerly limited access right of way line of Interstate Highway 75, as recorded in Official Records Book 867, Page 368, of Manatee County, Florida; thence along said Westerly limited access right of way line the following nine (9) courses: 1) S.37\*11'54"W., a distance of 333.11 2) N.51\*52'35"W., a distance of 65.97 feet; 3) Southwesterly, 2239.78 feet along the arc of a nontangent curve to the right having a radius of 7400.44 feet and a central angle of 17\*20'27" (chord bearing S.46\*47'38"W., 2231.24 feet); 4) S.55\*27'52"W., a distance of 487.15 feet; 5) S.34\*32'08"E., a distance of 65.00 feet; 6) S.55°27'52"W., a distance of 2492.42 feet;7) Southwesterly, 1583.64 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left having a radius of 5903.58 feet and a central angle of 15"22'11" (chord bearing S.47\*46'46"W., 1578.90 feet); 8) S.40\*05'41"W., a distance of 1108.12 feet;9) N.89\*32'39"W., a distance of 362.84 feet; thence N.01\*01'37"E., a distance of 142.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 417.765 acres, more or less.

# STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 



### **RESOLUTION 2024-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE OUTDOOR SOLAR LIGHTING SERVICE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Stonegate Preserve 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 Manatee County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** the District desires to enter into a lease of certain outdoor solar street lighting equipment for use in portions of the District; and

**WHEREAS,** the District and Gig Fiber, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company") accordingly desire to enter into that certain *Outdoor Solar Lighting Service Agreement* (the "Agreement") and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 4 of the Agreement, the Company's obligations under the Agreement are conditioned upon receiving an executed copy of the Agreement, together with a binding resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the District, confirming that the Agreement is legal, binding, and enforceable under Florida Law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") now desires to approve the Agreement in substantial form and to authorize the execution thereof pursuant to the requirements of such Agreement.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. **ADOPTION OF THE AGREEMENT.** The District hereby approves the Agreement in substantial form and delegates authority to the Chairman or Vice Chairman to finalize the terms thereof and to execute such Agreement upon consultation of District Counsel. Upon execution of the Agreement by the Chairman or Vice Chairman, the Board thereby confirms that the Agreement is legal, binding, and enforceable under Florida law against the District.
- 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26 <sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.		
ATTEST:	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	
Secretary	Chairperson	
Enhibit A. Forms of Outdoor Colo	on Lighting and Compies Assessment	

**Exhibit A:** Form of Outdoor Solar Lighting and Service Agreement

### **Exhibit A:** Form of Outdoor Solar Lighting and Service Agreement

### **Stonegate Preserve Outdoor Solar Lighting Service Agreement**

This Outdoor Solar Lighting Service Agreement (the "Agreement"), is made and entered into as of 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 (the "Effective Date") by and between GIG FIBER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), whose address is 2502 N. Rocky Point Dr., Suite 1050, Tampa, Florida 33607; Attn: Mr. John Ryan, and STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "Customer"), whose mailing address is 4301 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 600, Tampa, FL 33607.

WHEREAS, Company is in the business of constructing, maintaining, leasing and operating Street Lights (as defined below) to residential communities and projects; and

WHEREAS, Customer is a local unit of special purpose government under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes that performs certain administrative and operational functions pertaining to streets, roads, common and drainage facilities, and other infrastructure located within the development known as "Stonegate Preserve" located in Manatee County, Florida (the "Community"); and

WHEREAS, Customer and Company wish to enter into a lease of certain outdoor solar street lighting equipment for use in portions of the Community, as specified in this Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained in this Agreement, and the covenants therein undertaken by or imposed upon the parties, Company and Customer each hereby agree as follows:

1. **Street Light Services**. Company agrees to provide solar street lights and solar street lighting services to Customer, and Customer agrees to engage Company, to provide installation and lighting services in accordance with this Agreement with respect to the following outdoor solar lighting equipment and systems: **Two Hundred and Ninety Five (295)** LED Solar Street Lights, including all luminaires, storage batteries, support poles, lighting control equipment, hardware, and related equipment and fixtures (all of which, together with accessories, attachments, and replacement parts, shall be referred to collectively herein as the "**Street Lights**" and any single unit of which shall be referred to individually as a "**Street Light**"). Company shall provide such installation and lighting services for the Street Lights in accordance with this Agreement and the Approved Plans (as defined in Section 5 below) and also according to design, installation and construction plans and specifications prepared by Company and approved by Customer (the "**Installation Plans**").

### 2. Term of Agreement; Installation.

- a. <u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date, and shall expire, unless sooner terminated as provided in this Agreement, twenty (20) years after the Effective Date (the "**Term**"). The Term is subject to renewal during the first Renewal Term, and Second Renewal Term if they come into existence, as provided below.
- b. <u>Installation Site; License</u>. The Street Lights shall be installed upon portions of the Community as described on <u>Exhibit "A"</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "**Installation Site**"), according to the Installation Plans and Approved

Plans. Upon satisfaction of the Conditions (as provided in Section 4 below) and upon receipt of written notice from Customer that staking of the Installation Site by the Customer or its agent is complete, Company will promptly begin installation of the Street Lights on the Installation Site and complete installation with reasonable care and diligence subject to Force Majeure (defined herein). As a condition precedent to Company's installation of the Street Lights, Customer shall stake the locations of the Street Lights on the Installation Site, at Customer's expense, in accordance with the Installation Plans. Customer shall notify Company in writing when such staking is complete. During the Term of the Agreement, Customer grants to Company and to Company's agents, employees, contractors and assignees an irrevocable, non-exclusive license running with the Installation Site (the "License") for access to, on, over, under and across the Installation Site for the purposes of (i) installing, constructing, maintaining, accessing, removing and replacing the Street Lights, and (ii) performing all of Company's obligations and enforcing all of Company's rights set forth in this Agreement. The term of the License shall continue until the date that is one hundred and twenty (120) days following the date of expiration or termination of this Agreement (the "License Term"). During the License Term, Customer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that Company's rights under the License and Company's access to the Installation Site are preserved and protected. Customer shall not interfere, nor shall permit any third parties to interfere, with such rights or access. The grant of the License shall survive termination of this Agreement by either party for the duration of the License Term.

- c. <u>Agreement Year</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "**Agreement Year**" shall mean successive periods of twelve (12) consecutive months, beginning on the Effective Date, throughout the Term and any Renewal Terms that come into existence.
- d. Renewal Terms. The term of this Agreement shall automatically renew on the same terms, conditions and provisions, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, for two (2) consecutive periods of sixty (60) months each (each being referred to as a "Renewal Term" and collectively, the "Renewal Terms") unless either Company or Customer gives written notice of non-renewal to the other at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the Term, or any subsequent Renewal Term. The Term and each Renewal Term that comes into existence are sometimes collectively referred to in this Agreement as the "Term." At the sole option of Company and upon at least sixty (60) days prior written notice to Customer, no Renewal Term shall come into existence if an uncured Event of Default (as defined below) has occurred on the part of Customer and is then continuing under this Agreement.
- 3. **Monthly Service Fees; Escalations**. During the Term, Customer shall pay Company monthly service fees for the provision of street lighting by the Street Lights, in advance, as follows. Until the Service Fee escalation provided under subsection (a) below occurs, the Service Fee payable in each month of the Term shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each installed and mechanically operational Street Light per month, together with all applicable sales, excise, rental, and use taxes and other Taxes (hereinafter defined) (collectively, the "Service Fee"). Regardless of the fact the Term of this Agreement commences on the Effective Date, no Service Fee shall be payable until a Street Light has been installed and is mechanically operational. Service

Fee payable with respect to any Street Light that is installed and mechanically operational for a period of less than an entire month shall be prorated based on the number of days in the month that the Street Light is installed and mechanically operational, in proportion to the total number of days in the month.

- a. <u>Service Fee Increases</u>. Effective as of the anniversary of the Effective Date in each Agreement Year of the Term following the first Agreement Year, and each Renewal Term that comes into existence, Company shall have the right to review the Service Fee paid under this Agreement and increase it no more than three percent (3%) over the thencurrent Service Fee for the current Agreement Year. The Company shall provide written notice of any such increase to the Customer prior to implementing any such increase on the Service Fee.
- b. <u>Payment Coupon Books</u>. For the convenience of Customer only, Company may invoice Customer for an entire Agreement Year by issuance of a coupon book for monthly payments. In such event, the coupons shall state (i) the Service Fee due, (ii) any additional charges incurred by Customer under this Agreement (if any), and (iii) the total amount due from Customer. Customer's obligation to timely pay amounts due under this Agreement shall not be affected by the failure of Company to issue a coupon book or any other invoice, or any inaccuracy in any coupon book or invoice if issued. Company shall have the right to update and issue to Customer updated coupon book(s) for monthly payments from time to time during any Agreement Year.
- c. <u>Payment Dates for Service Fee</u>. Service Fee shall be payable in equal monthly installments in advance on the first (1st) day of each calendar month of each Agreement Year of the Term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Service Fee shall be payable until a Street Light has been installed and is mechanically operational. Customer agrees that the covenant to pay Service Fee and all other sums under this Agreement is an independent covenant and that all such amounts are payable without counterclaim, set-off, deduction, abatement, or reduction whatsoever, except as otherwise may be expressly provided for in this Agreement.
- d. <u>Service Fee Delinquencies</u>. Any Service Fee payable by Customer to Company under this Agreement which is not paid within fifteen (15) days after the date due will be subject to (i) a late payment charge of five percent (5%) of the delinquent amount, and (ii) if any payment shall remain overdue for more than fifteen (15) days, interest on all such unpaid sums (other than the late charge), at a per annum rate equal to the lesser of the highest rate permitted by law under Chapter 218, Florida Statutes or eighteen percent (18%) (the "Maximum Interest Rate"), all as additional Service Fees under this Agreement.
- e. <u>Taxes</u>. If applicable, the Service Fee shall include all Taxes (as hereafter defined) assessed on the services or the Street Lights, including without limitation any tangible personal property taxes on the Street Lights levied by any governmental authority. For purposes of this Section 3, "**Taxes**" means any federal, state, and local ad valorem, property, occupation, generation, privilege, sales, use, consumption, excise, transaction,

and other taxes, regulatory fees, surcharges or other similar charges, but shall not include any income taxes or similar taxes imposed on Company's revenues due to the services performed pursuant to this Agreement, which shall be Company's responsibility. No additional reimbursement of Taxes for prior time periods shall be due from Customer to Company other than as included in the Service Fee set forth in the applicable coupon book or invoice, and any Taxes owed on the services which are not charged to Customer for prior periods shall be paid by the Customer in subsequent payments of the Service Fee pursuant to updated coupon book(s) and/or invoices provided by Company to Customer during the Term. Customer shall show Company as the owner of the Street Lights on all tax reports or returns, and deliver to Company a copy of each report or return and evidence of Customer's payment of Taxes upon written request from Company. Customer and Company intend for U.S. federal income tax purposes that this Agreement will be treated as a "service contract," pursuant to Section 7701(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and neither Customer nor Company shall take any position to the contrary unless required to do so pursuant to a "determination" within the meaning of Section 1313(a) of the Code.

- Conditions to Company Obligations. Company's obligations under this Agreement are conditioned upon (a) Company receiving a copy of this Agreement, executed by an officer of Customer, together with a binding resolution of the Board of Supervisor of Customer, confirming that the Board of Directors of the Association has approved and ratified the execution of this Agreement and the President of the Association is authorized and empowered to execute this Agreement to bind the Association; (b) Company receiving all necessary licenses, franchises, zoning, land use and other governmental approvals, and building permits necessary for the work described in this Agreement, including without limitation all such governmental permits and approvals as shall be necessary for installation, maintenance, repair and operation of the Street Lights upon the Installation Site (and Company shall diligently pursue all such licenses, permits and approvals); (c) Company's receipt of written confirmation from any party holding a mortgage, lien, or other encumbrance over the Installation Site, if any, that such party will recognize Company's rights under this Agreement for as long Company is not in default hereunder, and (d) Company having determined that all rights necessary, in Company's reasonable judgment, for the construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of the Street Lights in the location described in this Agreement have been obtained, and (e) all representations and warranties of Customer set forth in Section 20 of this Agreement below are true, complete, and correct in all respects. The foregoing are collectively referred to herein as the "Conditions." Company may, in its sole discretion, with the prior written consent of Customer, in its sole discretion, waive any of the Conditions. If Company determines that the Conditions cannot be satisfied without expense, consumption of time, or liability to Company, Company may terminate this Agreement upon ten (10) days written notice to Customer without liability for costs or damages or triggering a default under this Agreement.
- 5. **Approval of Approved Plans and Change Orders**. The Street Lights shall be designed, configured and installed pursuant to the Installation Plans and a final design sketch and installation plans and specifications prepared by Company and approved by Customer and the engineer of record employed by the Community (the "**EOR**") prior to installation of any Street

Lights (the "Approved Plans"), which approval by Customer and the EOR shall not be unreasonably withheld. Customer agrees to approve or disapprove the foregoing submittals, or any subsequent re-submittals by Company in response to a disapproval by Customer, in writing, within ten (10) business days after receipt, failing which such submittals shall be deemed approved. Customer agrees to cause the EOR to approve or disapprove the foregoing submittals on the same schedule as applicable to Customer. If Customer (and/or EOR) responds to any submittals with a disapproval, Customer (and/or EOR) shall include therewith written comments stating in reasonable detail the changes necessary to achieve the requested approval. Upon Customer's and the EOR's approval or deemed approval of the final design sketch, installation plans, and specifications for the Street Lights, either Customer or Company may request the other party to this Agreement and the EOR to enter into an amendment to this Agreement or other written agreement to adopt and formalize the Approved Plans, in which case both parties shall promptly cooperate to effectuate such amendment or other written agreement to formalize the Approved Plans and Customer shall cause EOR to sign such written amendment or agreement. Any change order requested by Customer after Customer's initial approval of the Approved Plans shall be in writing and shall be subject to the reasonable prior approval of Company, and agreement of the parties regarding additional cost and effect on the estimated date of completion and the Effective Date. Both Company and Customer must sign each change order for it to be effective, but the EOR shall not be required to sign each change order. If approved by Company, the Approved Plans shall be revised at Customer's expense, and 100% of the cost of the change order shall be paid to Company by Customer in cash or check made payable to the Company in advance as a condition of any such change order.

- 6. **Damages During Construction**. Customer shall be responsible for all costs incurred to repair or replace any Street Lights which are damaged by Customer, its agents, employees, or authorized representatives, including, but not limited to, costs incurred to repair or relocate Street Lights to proper depths in response to a lowering of the grade of the soil above any conduit serving the Street Lights. Any damage or loss to Street Lights caused by windstorm, fire, flood, fallen trees vandalism, vehicular accident, or other cause not the result of any action or omission of Company shall be restored or repaired by Company at the expense of Customer.
- 7. Customer Information and Preparation; Indemnification. If applicable and requested by Company, and prior to the commencement of any work by Company at the Installation Site, Customer shall provide to Company a map/sketch ("Underground Facilities Map") depicting the location of all underground facilities or equipment, including, but not limited to sanitary and storm water facilities, potable and irrigation water pipes and wells, septic tanks, swimming pool equipment, sprinkler systems, conduits, cables, valves, lines, fuel storage tanks, storm drainage systems, and any other buried underground facilities or equipment (collectively, "Underground Facilities") at the Installation Site. Customer shall be responsible for any and all cost or liability for damage to Underground Facilities caused by Company to the extent such Underground Facilities were not identified, or incorrectly identified, on the Underground Facilities Map, except for any costs, liabilities, claims, losses and damages arising out of Company's own negligence. Except for those claims, losses and damages arising out of Company's negligence, and subject to the limitations under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, Customer agrees to defend, at its own expense, and indemnify Company for any and all claims, losses and damages, including attorney's fees and costs, which arise or are alleged to have arisen out of Customer's failure to

properly identify Underground Facilities. The term "damages" includes, but is not limited to, damage to the property of Customer, Company, or any third parties. For purposes of this indemnification, and any exculpation from liability provided under this Agreement, the "Company" shall be defined as Company, GIG Fiber, LLC, and all subsidiaries and affiliates thereof, and each of their respective officers, directors, affiliates, insurers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, contractors, or parent, sister, or successor entities.

- 8. Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives. Company is and shall be the owner of all Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives (as defined below) and is entitled to the benefit of all tax credits and benefits attributable to the Company's ownership and operation of the Street Lights ("Tax Credits"), and Customer's rights to services in connection with the Street Lights under this Agreement does not include Environmental Attributes, Environmental Incentives or the right to Tax Credits or any other attributes of ownership and operation of the Street Lights, all of which shall be retained by Company. Customer shall cooperate with Company (at no expense or liability to Customer) in obtaining, securing and transferring all Environmental Attributes and Environmental Incentives and the benefit of all Tax Credits, including by using the electric energy generated by the Street Lights in a manner necessary to qualify for such available Environmental Attributes, Environmental Incentives and Tax Credits. If any Environmental Incentives are paid directly to Customer, Customer shall immediately pay such amounts over to Company. "Environmental Attributes" means any and all credits, benefits, emissions reductions, offsets, and allowances, howsoever entitled, attributable to the Street Lights, including any avoided emissions of pollutants to the air, soil or water such as sulfur oxides (SOx), nitrogen oxides (NOx), carbon monoxide (CO) and other pollutants. Environmental Attributes include carbon trading credits, renewable energy credits or certificates, emissions reduction credits, and similar matters. "Environmental Incentives" means any credits, rebates, subsidies, payments or other incentives that relate to the use of technology incorporated into the Street Lights, environmental benefits of using the Street Lights, or other similar programs available from any utility or other regulated entity or any Governmental Authority.
- 9. **Non-Standard Service Charges**. Customer shall pay all costs associated with any additional Company facilities and services that are not included in the Approved Plans and are thereafter requested in writing by Customer, including, but not limited to: installation of protective shields, bird deterrent devices, light trespass shields, and any devices required by local ordinances or regulations to control the level or duration of illumination, including any associated planning and engineering costs. Charges will also be assessed for light rotations and light pole relocations requested by Customer to the extent not included in the Approved Plans. Company will bill Customer the actual cost of such non-standard facilities and services as incurred and Customer shall pay such billed costs with the next installment of monthly Service Fee due from Customer.
- 10. **Maintenance and Repairs; No Alterations**. Customer shall be responsible for regular cleaning of the solar panels on each Street Light, at Customer's expense, according to industry standard best practices for cleaning. Company shall perform all other maintenance and repairs to the Street Lights and related equipment. If, after installation by Company and during the Term of this Agreement, a Street Light is or becomes defective, Company shall promptly (and in no event later than fifteen (15) business days after written notice by Customer) repair the defect or replace the Street Light with a new Street Light that is not defective. Notwithstanding the

foregoing, however, if Company commences the repair or replacement of the Street Light within such fifteen (15) business day period, but is unable to complete the repair or replacement within such fifteen (15) business day period in the exercise of diligent efforts, then Company shall exercise diligent efforts to complete such repair or replacement no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after written notice by Customer. Further notwithstanding the foregoing, for so long as there is a declared state of emergency or natural disaster, if Company is unable to complete the work within such fifteen (15) business day period in the exercise of diligent efforts, then Company shall continue to prosecute the repair or replacement to completion in the exercise of diligent efforts and completes such repair or replacement no later than three hundred sixty-five (365) days after written notice by Customer. The failure of Company to timely repair a defective Street Light shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Agreement and Customer's sole remedy for the failure of Company to repair a defective Street Light is set forth in Section 12 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Street Light is destroyed, damaged, suffers a casualty, or requires repairs as the result of any act or omission of Customer, or its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, invitees, or any owner, tenant, or occupant of a lot or parcel in the Community of which the Installation Site is a part (or their invitees), Company shall be entitled to repair or replace the same, and the cost of any such repairs or replacements shall be paid or reimbursed to Company by Customer within fifteen (15) business days after written demand by Company. Without limiting Company's maintenance and repair obligations described in this Agreement, Company does not guaranty or warranty 100% reliability of the Street Lights at all times, or continuous lighting within the Street Light system, and except to the extent caused in connection with Company's negligence, willful actions or a breach of this Agreement, Company will not be liable to any person or entity for damages related, directly or indirectly, to any interruption, deficiency or failure of any Street Light or Street Lights. In no event, however, shall Company be liable for special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages. Except as otherwise provided herein with respect to routine cleaning of solar panels on the Street Lights, Customer shall not make any alterations or repairs to the Street Lights without Company's prior written consent, in Company's sole discretion, and any damage or loss to the Street Lights caused by any unauthorized alterations shall be the sole responsibility of Customer. In no event shall Customer place upon or attach to the Street Lights any sign or device of any nature, or place, install or permit to exist, anything, including trees or shrubbery, which would interfere with the Street Lights or tend to create an unsafe or dangerous condition. Company is hereby granted the right to remove, without liability, anything placed, installed, or existing in violation of this paragraph. Company may, at any time, substitute any component of the Street Lights installed hereunder with a component of at least equal capacity and efficiency by a manufacturer or supplier of Company's choice. Company reserves the right to interrupt service to any of the Street Lights at any time in connection with any necessary maintenance or repairs for which Company is responsible; provided, however, to the extent such interruption shall occur for more than three (3) hours during the period of evening/nighttime hours of dusk to dawn, the Company shall provide at least seven (7) days' prior written notice to Customer, except in the event of an emergency. Except as set forth in this Section 10, no additional warranties (express or implied) are given by Company to Customer with respect to the Street Lights, the Street Light installation design and/or the other services performed by Company under this Agreement.

11. **Insolation**. Customer understands that unobstructed access to sunlight ("**Insolation**") is essential for the proper performance of the Street Lights and a material term of

this Agreement. Customer shall not in any way cause and, where possible, shall not in any way permit any interference with the Street Lights' Insolation (by tree trimming, landscape installation, construction of improvements, or otherwise). If Customer becomes aware of any activity or condition that could diminish the Insolation to the Street Lights, Customer shall notify Company immediately and shall cooperate with Company in preserving the Street Lights' existing Insolation levels.

- 12. Outage Notification; Vandalism. Customer shall be responsible for monitoring the function of the Street Lights and shall notify Company promptly in writing (including via email) of any Street Light malfunctions and outages ("Outage Notification"). Company shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receiving an Outage Notification to investigate any Street Light that is non-operational. If Company is unable to remedy the issue with respect to any non-operational Street Light within such thirty (30) calendar day period, Section 10 of this Agreement shall apply to the repair or replacement of such Street Light. If Company is unable to fix the applicable Street Light within the thirty (30) calendar day period after receiving the Outage Notification, no Service Fee must be paid by Customer with respect to such Street Light for the applicable month following the expiration of the thirty (30) day period and for each subsequent month until Company has resolved the issue and the applicable Street Light becomes operational. Costs incurred in connection with fixing a non-operational Street Light shall be borne by Company, except that Customer shall be responsible for the cost incurred to repair or replace any Street Lights that have been damaged as a result of vandalism. Company shall not be required to make such repair or replacement prior to payment by Customer for such damage. At Customer's expense and upon written request of Customer, and at Company's discretion, Company may install a luminaire protective shield to protect any Street Lights repaired or replaced as a result of vandalism. For avoidance of doubt, if one or more Street Lights malfunctions, experiences an outage, is defective and/or is not operational, such failure of Street Lights to operate shall not be an Event of Default under this Agreement so long as Company is otherwise in compliance with this Agreement, including this Section 12.
- 13. **Vegetation Control**. Customer agrees to perform clearing, stump grubbing, tree trimming and other vegetation control using qualified personnel, at Customer's sole expense, to allow installation and operation of the Street Lights, including any vegetation that obstructs drainage for the Street Lights.
- 14. **Ownership of Street Lights**. The Street Lights shall remain Company's personal property, notwithstanding the manner or mode of its attachment to the Installation Site, and shall not be deemed a fixture to the Installation Site.
- 15. **Insurance**. Customer shall maintain public liability insurance covering any injury or damage to the Street Lights, persons, or property, including death of persons, resulting, directly or indirectly, from the negligent or intentionally wrongful conduct of Customer, its employees, contractors, agents, or invitees, with coverages, in amounts and through companies satisfactory to Company. Customer shall periodically provide Company with a certificate showing such insurance to be in effect, including any renewals of such insurance from time to time.

### 16. Assignment and Financing.

- Assignment. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding a. upon, the respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, subject to the following provisions. Company may, without the consent or approval of Customer, assign this Agreement, and all right, title and interest of Company in and to the Street Lights, and all Service Fee and other sums due or to become due under this Agreement. Upon assignment by Company, Customer may require Company to supply documentation showing that such assignee has sufficient and adequate resources to undertake the obligations, responsibilities and liabilities of the Company under this Agreement. Customer may assign or transfer this Agreement only with Company's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld, conditioned or delayed in Company's sole discretion. In the event of an assignment to which Company consents, the approved assignee shall be substituted herein with respect to all Customer rights and obligations, but the initial Customer shall not be released from the obligations of this Agreement. Customer shall not create or suffer or permit to be created any lien of any kind upon the Street Lights and will immediately remove and procure the release of any lien, voluntary or involuntary, attached to the Street Lights. Customer will give Company immediate written notice of the seizure by process of law or otherwise of any of the Street Lights.
- b. <u>Financing</u>. The parties acknowledge that Company may obtain short or long-term financing or other credit support from banks or other financing parties ("<u>Company's Financing Parties</u>"), which may include persons or entities providing construction or permanent financing to Company in connection with construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the Street Lights, as well as any person to whom Company has transferred the ownership interest in the Street Lights, subject to this Agreement. Customer and Company agree in good faith to consider and to negotiate changes or additions to this Agreement that may be reasonably requested by Company's Financing Parties from time to time; provided, that such changes do not alter the fundamental economic terms of this Agreement or the level of services provided under this Agreement, or result in any additional expense or liability to Customer.
- c. <u>Successor Servicing</u>. The parties further acknowledge that in connection with any financing or other credit support provided to Company or its affiliates by Company's Financing Parties, such Financing Parties may require that Company or its affiliates appoint a third party to act as backup or successor provider of operation and maintenance services with respect to the Street Lights and/or administrative services with respect to this Agreement (the "**Successor Provider**"). Customer agrees to accept performance from any Successor Provider so appointed, so long as such Successor Provider performs in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 17. **Default**. Each of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:
  - a. <u>Service Fee</u>. Customer's failure to pay the Service Fee or any other sum when due from time to time under this Agreement, if such failure to pay continues for a period of fifteen (15) days from the date when due under this Agreement.

- b. Other Default. A breach of, or failure to perform, any other covenant or obligation under this Agreement, if such breach or failure continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice from the affected party; provided, however, that if the other party commences to cure the breach or failure within the aforesaid period, but the cure is such that it cannot be timely completed in the exercise of diligent efforts, and if the Street Lights or the party's rights under this Agreement are not jeopardized or threatened in any way, the other party may have such additional time to cure the breach or failure to perform as may be necessary, not to exceed sixty (60) days;
- c. <u>Removal of Street Lights, Etc.</u> Customer removes or attempts to remove, transfer, sell, encumber, or part with possession of the Street Lights from the Installation Site;
- d. <u>Bankruptcy</u>, <u>Reorganization</u>, <u>Etc</u>. The filing of a petition by Customer for adjudication as a bankrupt or insolvent, or for its reorganization or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee of Customer's property; the filing of a petition against Customer for adjudication as a bankrupt or insolvent, or for its reorganization or for the appointment of a receiver or trustee of Customer's property and the failure to discharge or dismiss any such proceedings within sixty (60) days from its filing; an assignment by Customer for the benefit of creditors; or the taking possession of the Installation Site, or any other property of Customer, by any governmental office or agency pursuant to statutory authority for the dissolution or liquidation of Customer.
- **Remedies**. If an Event of Default occurs, the affected party, without further notice 18. or demand, shall have the rights and remedies hereinafter set forth and under applicable Florida law, all of which shall be distinct, separate and cumulative. Without limiting the foregoing, in the Event of Default by Customer, and subject to all notice and cure requirements set forth in this Agreement, Company may elect to terminate this Agreement by giving Customer at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of its election to do so, in which event the Term shall end thirty (30) days after the date of such written notice, and all right, title and interest of Customer hereunder shall terminate at the end of such Term, provided, however, that Customer will remain liable for all Service Fees and other sums and charges due hereunder through the end of the Term and all actual damages incurred by Company resulting from Customer's default (excluding special, incidental, consequential, or punitive damages), all such Service Fees and other sums and charges being accelerated and reduced to present value at the "prime rate" of interest published in the Wall Street Journal on the date of termination of this Agreement, plus five percent (5%). Company shall credit Customer's liability as aforesaid with any sums Company recovers by re-letting or sale of the Street Lights. In an Event of Default, Company may enter upon the Installation Site to take possession of and remove the Street Lights prior to the Removal Date (as defined below), and to store or dispose of the same as Company sees fit. Such entry and repossession may be effectuated peaceably without legal process, by summary dispossession proceedings, or otherwise as permitted by law, in Company's sole discretion. All Street Lights removed from the Installation Site by Company due to an Event of Default by Customer shall be handled and removed by Company at the cost and expense of Customer. If Company elects to remove the Street Lights, then, excluding ordinary wear and tear, the Installation Site shall be returned to its original condition following the

removal of the Street Lights, excluding any mounting pads or foundations and Company otherwise shall leave the Installation Site in reasonable restored and clean condition. Customer shall pay Company for all reasonable expenses actually incurred by Company in such removal of the Street Lights for so long as the same shall be in Company's possession or under Company's control. Without limiting the foregoing, Company may remedy or attempt to remedy any Event of Default under this Agreement for the account of Customer and may enter upon the Installation Site for such purposes. Company shall not be liable to Customer for any loss or damage caused by acts of Company in remedying or attempting to remedy such Event of Default and Customer shall pay to Company all reasonable expenses incurred by Company in connection with remedying or attempting to remedy such default (excluding any cost or expenses related to Company's negligence or misconduct). Any such expenses incurred by Company shall accrue interest from the date of payment by Company until repaired by Customer at the Maximum Interest Rate.

- 19. **Disposition of Street Lights at Expiration or Termination of Agreement**. Upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, Company shall have the right to remove the Street Lights, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the expiration or termination of the Agreement ("Removal Date"). Any removal shall be at Company's expense, unless the termination is due to an Event of Default by Customer. If Company elects to remove the Street Lights, then, excluding ordinary wear and tear, the Installation Site shall be returned to its original condition following the removal of the Street Lights, including any mounting pads or other support structures and Company shall leave the Installation Site in reasonable restored and clean condition. In such event, Customer shall provide sufficient space for the temporary storage and staging of tools, materials and equipment and for the parking of construction crew vehicles and temporary construction trailers and facilities reasonably necessary during Street Light removal. The provisions contained in this Section shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Agreement.
- 20. Representations, Warranties, and Covenants. Each party represents and warrants to the other the following as of the Effective Date: (a) such party is duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation; (b) the execution, delivery and performance by such party of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership or limited liability company action, as applicable, and do not and shall not violate any law; and (c) this Agreement is valid obligation of such party, enforceable against such party in accordance with its terms. Further, Customer represents and warrants to Company that (i) neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement by Customer, nor the performance by Customer of any of its obligations under this Agreement, conflicts with or will result in a breach or default under any agreement or obligation to which Customer is a party or by which Customer or the Installation Site is bound, and (ii) to the extent the Service Fee exceeds ten percent (10%) of the total annual budget of the Association pursuant to Fla. Stat. Sect. 720.3055, Customer either (A) has complied with all competitive bidding requirements applicable to the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement by Association under Fla. Stat. Sect. 720.3055(1), or (B) is exempt from such competitive bidding requirements by reason of Fla. Stat. Sect. 720.3055(2)(c).
- 21. **Force Majeure**. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Agreement to the contrary, Company shall be entitled to an extension of the time to complete

installation of the Street Lights equal to one day for each day Company is delayed in the progress of such work by events of Force Majeure. "Force Majeure" shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, labor troubles, restrictive governmental laws, or regulations or other cause, without fault and beyond the reasonable control of Company (financial inability excepted).

- 22. **Notices**. All notices, demands and requests which must or may be given, demanded or requested by either party to the other shall be in writing, and shall be deemed given (a) on the date personally delivered, (b) one (1) business day after deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier delivery service such as FedEx or UPS, or (c) three (3) business days after the date deposited in the United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the party for which intended at their respective addresses as first set forth above, or at such other place as either party may designate from time to time in a written notice (provided however that any notice of change of address for a party shall be effective only upon actual receipt by the other party).
- 23. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. If, as a result of any breach or default in the performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement, either party hereto retains the services of an attorney in order to secure compliance with such provisions or recover damages therefor, and litigation results, then in such event, the prevailing party in such litigation shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party herein reasonable court costs and attorneys' and paralegal assistants' fees for both trial, appellate, bankruptcy, reorganization, and other similar proceedings under state or federal law.
- 24. **General**. No delay or failure by Customer or Company to exercise any right under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of that or any other right, unless otherwise expressly provided herein. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which when taken together shall constitute one instrument. This Agreement does not create the relationship of principal and agent, or of partnership, joint venture, or of any association or relationship between Company and Customer. All preliminary and contemporaneous negotiations are merged into and incorporated in this Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties and shall not be modified or amended in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.
- WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY. THE PARTIES HEREBY EXPRESSLY 25. COVENANT AND AGREE TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN CONNECTION WITH ANY LITIGATION OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING RELATING TO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, OR CONCERNING THIS AGREEMENT OR THE CONDUCT, OMISSION, ACTION, OBLIGATION, DUTY, RIGHT, BENEFIT, PRIVILEGE OR LIABILITY OF A PARTY HEREUNDER TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS SEPARATELY GIVEN AND IS KNOWINGLY, INTENTIONALLY AND VOLUNTARILY MADE BY THE PARTIES. EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO THE OTHER PARTIES IN ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT SUCH PARTY HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY OR HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS JURY TRIAL WAIVER AND UNDERSTANDS THE LEGAL EFFECT OF THIS WAIVER. THIS WAIVER IS INTENDED TO AND DOES ENCOMPASS EACH INSTANCE AND EACH ISSUE AS TO WHICH THE RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL WOULD

OTHERWISE ACCRUE. THIS WAIVER SHALL APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY FUTURE AMENDMENTS, SUPPLEMENTS OR MODIFICATIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.

- 26. **Applicable Law; Venue**. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any action or proceeding brought by either party to this Agreement shall lie exclusively in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction sitting in the county in which the Installation Site is located.
- 27. **True Lease Instrument; Street Lights Not Fixtures**. Solely for purposes of the Florida Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"), Customer and Company intend that this Agreement constitutes a "true lease" under the UCC and not a Disguised Security Interest (as defined below). Company has and shall have title to the Street Lights at all times. Customer acquires no ownership, title, property, right, equity or interest in the Street Lights other than its interest under this Agreement, solely as "lessee" (as such term is used in the UCC), and subject to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. "**Disguised Security Interest**" means a sale of the Street Lights subject to a security interest under Article 9 of the UCC to secure the purchase price of the Street Lights. Company and Customer agree that the Street Lights are not and shall not become fixtures to the real property upon which they are installed, but are and shall remain personal property.
- 28. **Recordation**. This Agreement shall not be recorded in any public records; provided, however, that Company and Customer agree to execute, simultaneously with the execution of this Agreement, a Memorandum of Agreement in the form attached as **Exhibit "B"** and a precautionary UCC-1 Financing Statement in the form attached as **Exhibit "B-1."** Such Memorandum of Agreement and Financing Statement shall be recorded or filed, as appropriate, by Company at its expense promptly after the Conditions are satisfied, as provided in Section 4 above.
- 29. **Public Records.** As required under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Company shall (a) keep and maintain public records required by the Customer in order to perform the service, (b) upon request from the Customer's custodian of public records, provide the Customer 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 by law, (c) 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 this Agreement term and following completion of this Agreement if the company does not transfer the records to Customer, (d) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the Customer all public records in possession of the Company upon termination of this Agreement and 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 the Customer in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Customer.

IF THE COMPANY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE COMPANY'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 561-571-0010, OR BY EMAIL AT suitk@whhassociates.com OR BY REGULAR MAIL AT 2300 Glades Rd, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, FL 33431.

- 30. **Florida Sales Tax.** Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, Company and Customer acknowledge and agree that Customer is a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and is exempt from the Florida Sales and Use Tax, and shall not charge the Customer any Florida Sales and Use Tax on the Service Fee or other sums when due under this Agreement.
- 31. **Scrutinized Companies.** Pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, Company represents that, in entering into this Agreement, the Company has not been designated as a "scrutinized company" under the statute and, in the event that the Company is designated as a "scrutinized company", the Company shall immediately notify the Customer whereupon this Agreement may be terminated by the Customer.
- 32. **Public Facilities.** Company and Customer acknowledge and agree that the Street Lights will be located in public right of ways and shall be available for the general public as required by the Customer's bond covenants for the public tax-exempt bonds issued by Customer.
- 33. **Easement**. Because the Installation Site is owned by Customer in fee simple, simultaneously with recordation of the Memorandum of Agreement, Customer shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Company an Easement in the form attached as **Exhibit "C,"** covering the Installation Site, which Easement Company shall record in the public records of the county in which the Installation site is located. Such Easement provides by its terms for termination simultaneously with expiration of termination of the Agreement.
- 34. **Inspector General**. The Company agrees to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes, to cooperate with the inspector general in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing pursuant such section and to incorporate in all subcontracts the obligation to comply with Section 20.055(5), Florida Statutes.
- 35. **E-Verification**. Company agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 448.095(1) and (2), Florida Statutes (the "<u>Act</u>"), for as long as Company has any obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, registering with and using the E-Verify System of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify the work authorization status of all employees hired by Company on or after January 1, 2021. If the Customer has a good faith belief that the Company has violated Section 448.09(1) or (2), Florida Statutes, the Customer may terminate this Agreement as required by Section 448.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes; provided, that the following conditions have been met: (i) Customer shall have previously delivered written notice to Company and (ii) within thirty (30) days from the receipt of such written notice, either (x) Company shall have failed to provide reasonable evidence to Customer of Company's compliance with the Act, or (y) Company shall have failed to cure the alleged non-compliance specified in Customer's written notice. In the event that Company commences a cure within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes the cure, Company shall have such additional time as may be necessary to complete the cure in the exercise of continuing diligent efforts.

[Executions by the parties follow immediately on next page]

### [Signature Page for Company]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:	
1	"COMPANY"
WITNESSES:	
	GIG FIBER, LLC,
	a Delaware limited liability company
Sign:	
Print:	Name: John M. Ryan
	Its: Manager
Sign:	
Print:	

SIGNATURE PAGE TO SOLAR OUTDOOR LIGHTING SERVICE AGREEMENT

#### [Signature Page for Customer]

#### "CUSTOMER"

STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government

Sign: Print:	Name: Its:
Sign:Print:	

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### Description of Installation Site

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE – 1A

Tract R-1 of STONEGATE PRESERVE – 1A according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 77, Pages 132 through 154 of the public records of Manatee County, Florida

#### **EXHIBIT "B"**

PREPARED BY AND AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO: David R. Brittain, Esq. Trenam Law P.O. Box 1102 Tampa, FL 33601-1102

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#### MEMORANDUM OF SOLAR LIGHTING SERVICE AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF SOLAR LIGHTING SERVICE AGREEMENT ("Memorandum"), executed this 18th day of October, 2023, by and between GIG FIBER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), whose address is 2502 Rocky Point Drive, Ste. 1050, Tampa, Florida 33607 and STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government (the "Customer"), whose address is 4301 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 600, Tampa, FL 33607.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Customer entered into a certain Outdoor Solar Lighting Service Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated and having an effective date as of 18<sup>th</sup> of October, 2023 (the "Effective Date"), whereby Customer agreed to engage the Company to provide certain services and outdoor solar lighting equipment to be installed and located on real property located in Manatee County, Florida, initially capitalized terms used in this Memorandum having the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Company and Customer desire to enter into this Memorandum to memorialize in the Public Records of Manatee County, Florida, the rights and obligations of Company and Customer under the terms of the Agreement.

- **NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained in the Agreement, and the covenants therein undertaken by or imposed upon the parties, Company and Customer each hereby agree as follows:
- 1. <u>Installation Site</u>. Pursuant to the Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions set forth therein, Company agreed to install the Street Lights and provide solar street lighting services to Customer, and Customer agreed to engage the Company to install the Street Lights and provide lighting services with respect to the Street Lights. The Street Lights shall be installed by

Company at portions of the real property set forth on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto (the "**Installation Site**") in accordance with the Installation Plans and Approved Plans, all subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement. Company claims no title to or ownership interest in the Installation Site.

- 2. <u>Service Fees</u>. The amount of the Service Fees and other consideration payable are set forth in the Agreement.
- 3. <u>Term.</u> Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, the term of the Agreement shall be for twenty (20) years beginning on the Effective Date, as defined in the Agreement ("**Term**").
- 4. <u>Renewal Terms</u>. Company has given and granted to the Customer two (2) successive options to renew and extend the term of the Agreement for successive sixty (60) month periods (each, a "**Renewal Term**"), with the first such Renewal Term commencing immediately upon the expiration of the Term and the second such Renewal Term commencing immediately upon the expiration of the first Renewal Term, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.
- 5. <u>Additional Terms</u>. Company and Customer acknowledge and agree that, as of the date of this Memorandum, the Agreement is in full force and effect. The Agreement in its original form is specifically incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Memorandum and the Agreement, the terms of the Agreement shall control.
- 6. <u>Termination of Memorandum</u>. This Memorandum shall automatically terminate upon expiration or termination of the Term of the Agreement, including any Renewal Term that comes into existence. In addition to the foregoing, Company shall reasonably and promptly cooperate with Customer to confirm such termination, including termination as a matter of the public records of the county in which this Memorandum is recorded.
- 7. <u>Counterpart Execution</u>. This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be an original, and such counterparts together constitute a single document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their authorized representatives, as of the date first set forth above.

[Signatures and acknowledgments follow immediately on next page]

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

WITNESSES	"COMPANY"
	GIG FIBER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
Sign:Print:	By:Name: John M. Ryan Its: Manager
Sign: Print:	- -
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	-
, 20 by means of [check of notarization, by John M. Ryan, as the Manag	was acknowledged before me this day of applicable [] physical presence, or [] online ger, of Gig Fiber, LLC on behalf of the company. He is to me, or [] produced a valid driver's license as
	Sign: Print:
	Notary Public
(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL BELOW)	

WITNESSES	"CUSTOMER"
	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government
Sign:	Sign:
Print:	Print:
Sign:Print:	_ _
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	_
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	on not-for-profit, on behalf of the corporation. He is to me, or [] produced a valid driver's license as
	Sign: Print:
	Notary Public

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(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL BELOW)

#### **EXHIBIT "A" to Memorandum**

Description of Installation Site

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE – 1A

Tract R-1 of STONEGATE PRESERVE – 1A according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 77, Pages 132 through 154 of the public records of Manatee County, Florida

#### EXHIBIT "B-1"

#### **Precautionary UCC-1**

#### **Precautionary UCC-1**

### STATE OF FLORIDA UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FINANCING STATEMENT FORM

A. NAME & DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON

B. Email Address

C. SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO:

Name BONNIE DURNFORD

Address 2502 ROCKY POINT DRIVE,

Address

1.a ORGANIZATION'S NAME

City/State/Zip TAMPA, FL 33607

#### THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

1.b INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX			
1.c MAILING ADDRESS Line One		This space not available.				
MAILING ADDRESS Line Two	CITY	STATE POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY			
2. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL I	NAME – INSERT ONLY ONE DEBTOR NA	ME (2a OR 2b) – Do Not Abbreviate or Combine N	lames			
2.a ORGANIZATION'S NAME						
2.b INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	NAME ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)				
2.c MAILING ADDRESS Line One		This space not available.				
MAILING ADDRESS Line Two	CITY	STATE POSTAL CODE	COUNTRY			
3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (or NAME of TOTAL A 3.a ORGANIZATION'S NAME GIG FIBER, LLC	SSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR S/P) – INSERT ON	NLY ONE SECURED PARTY (3a OR3b)				
3.b INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME LAWSON	FIRST PERSONAL NAME MICHAEL	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S) S	SUFFIX			
3.c MAILING ADDRESS Line One 2502 ROCKY POINT DRIVE		This space not available.				
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DEBTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL NAME - INSERT ONLY ONE DEBTOR NAME (1a OR 1b) - Do Not Abbreviate or Combine Names

#### **4.** This **FINANCING STATEMENT** covers the following collateral:

All outdoor solar lighting equipment and systems leased to Debtor and located on the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached, including without limitation Two Hundred and Ninety Five (295) LED solar street lights, including all luminaires, storage batteries, support poles, lighting control equipment, hardware, and related equipment and fixtures, and together with all replacements, substitutions, attachments, upgrades, parts, and additions thereto (collectively, the "Street Lights"), as more fully described under the terms of that certain Solar Outdoor Lighting Service Agreement, with the Lessor being the party named as the Secured Party in Section 3 above and the Lessee being the party named as the Debtor in Section 1 above.

THIS IS A PRECAUTIONARY FINANCING STATEMENT FILING IN CONNECTION WITH AN EQUIPMENT LEASING TRANSACTION, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS INDICATING THAT THE TRANSACTION IS OTHER THAN A TRUE AGREEMENT. THE LESSOR UNDER THE AGREEMENT IS THE PARTY NAMED IN SECTION 3 AS THE SECURED PARTY AND THE LESSEE UNDER THE AGREEMENT IS THE PARTY NAMED IN SECTION 1 AS THE DEBTOR.

STANDARD FORM - FORM UCC-1 (REV.05/2013)	Filing Of	ffice Copy	Approved by the Secretary of State, State of Florida
7. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA Filed with the Clerk of Circuit Court,County	y, Florida		
■ Florida Documentary Stamp Tax is not i	required.		
All documentary stamps due and payabl	le or to become due and p	ayable pursuant to s. 201.22	2 F.S., have been paid.
l	AG LIEN	NON-UCC FILING	SELLER/BUYER
<b>5.</b> ALTERNATE DESIGNATION (if applicable)	✓ LESSEE/LESSOR	CONSIGNEE/CONSIGNOR	BAILEE/BAILOR

#### **Instructions for State of Florida UCC Financing Statement Form (Form UCC-1)**

- Please type or laser-print this form. Be sure it is completely legible. Read all instructions on form. Forms must be completed according to Florida state law.
- Fill in form very carefully. If you have questions, consult your attorney. Filing office cannot give legal advice.
- Processing fees are set by the Florida Legislature, are non-refundable, and are subject to change. To verify processing fees, contact FLORIDAUCC, LLC. at (850) 222-8526 or email help@floridaucc.com.
- Make checks payable to FLORIDAUCC, LLC. or the Florida Department of State.
- Send ONE copy of each filing request, with the appropriate non-refundable processing fee to:

1<sup>st</sup> Class Mail Overnight Courier Service
FLORIDAUCC, LLC.
FLORIDAUCC, LLC.

PO Box 5588 2002 Old St. Augustine Rd. Bldg. D

Tallahassee, FL 32314 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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- Do not insert anything in the open space in the upper right hand portion of this form; it is reserved for filing office use.
- If you need to use attachments, you are encouraged to use the State of Florida Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement Form Addendum and/or the State of Florida Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement Form Additional Information.

### STATE OF FLORIDA UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FINANCING STATEMENT FORM

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B. Email Address

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Name BONNIE DURNFORD

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Address

City/State/Zip TAMPA, FL 33607

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3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (or NAME of TOTAL ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR S/P) - INSERT ONLY ONE SECURED PARTY (3a OR3b)

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3.a ORGANIZATION'S NAME GIG FIBER, LLC			
3.b INDIVIDUAL'S SURNAME	FIRST PERSONAL NAME	ADDITIONAL NAME(S)/INITIAL(S)	SUFFIX
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6. Florida DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAX – YOU All documentary stamps due and payable or			
■ Florida Documentary Stamp Tax is not requ	uired.		
7. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA			

Filing Office Copy

Approved by the Secretary of State, State of Florida

Filed with the Florida Secured Transaction Registry

STANDARD FORM - FORM UCC-1 (REV.05/2013)

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#### EXHIBIT "C"

#### **Easement**

PREPARED BY AND AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO: David R. Brittain, Esq. Trenam Law P.O. Box 1102 Tampa, FL 33601-1102

#### STREET LIGHT EASEMENT

THIS STREET LIGHT EASEMENT ("Easement") is granted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023, by STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government, whose mailing address is 4301 W. Boy Scout Blvd., Suite 600, Tampa, FL 33607 (the "Grantor") to and for the benefit of GIG FIBER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Grantee"), whose address is 2502 N. Rocky Point Dr., Suite 1050, Tampa, Florida 33607; Attn: Mr. John Ryan

#### **WITNESSETH:**

That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant a non-exclusive easement Grantee, the Grantor's street lighting provider, to construct, operate, maintain, repair, remove, modify, or replace solar powered street lights and appurtenant structures, together with the right of ingress and egress over, across, on, above, and/or below ground level of the lands of the Grantor in Manatee County, Florida, legally described as follows (the "**Property**"):

#### LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

The foregoing easement shall be for a term equal to the term of that certain Outdoor Solar Lighting Service Agreement, dated of even date herewith ("Service Agreement"), as evidenced by that the certain Memorandum of Solar Lighting Service Agreement, recorded or to be recorded in the public records of the county in which this Easement is recorded, and shall terminate automatically on the date of expiration or termination thereof.

Grantor reserves the right to the full use and enjoyment of the Property for all lawful purposes that do not interfere with the rights conveyed to Grantee herein.

(This Easement was prepared without the benefit of a title search.)

[Signatures on Following Page.]

#### [Grantor Signature Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be duly executed on the date first written above.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

WITNESSES	"GRANTOR"
	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government
Sign:Print:	By:
Sign:Print:	- -
STATE OF FLORIDA	
, 20 by means of [check of notarization, by, as	T was acknowledged before me this day of applicable] [] physical presence, or [] online, of on behalf of the known to me, or [] produced a valid driver's license
(AFFIX NOTARY SEAL BELOW)	Sign:Print:Notary Public

#### [Grantee Signature Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and to signify its acceptance of the foregoing Easement, the Grantee has caused these presents to be duly executed on the date first written above.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: WITNESSES "GRANTEE" GIG FIBER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Sign:\_\_\_\_ Name: John M. Ryan Print: Its: Manager Sign:\_\_\_\_\_ Print:\_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this day of , 20 by means of [check applicable] [ ] physical presence, or [ ] online notarization, by John M. Ryan, as the Manager, of Gig Fiber, LLC on behalf of the company. He is [check applicable] [ ] personally known to me, or [ ] produced a valid driver's license as identification. Sign:\_\_\_\_\_\_
Print:\_\_\_\_\_\_
Notary Public (AFFIX NOTARY SEAL BELOW)

### EXHIBIT "A" (to Easement) Legal Description

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE – 1A

Tract R-1 of STONEGATE PRESERVE – 1A according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 77, Pages 132 through 154 of the public records of Manatee County, Florida

### STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 



#### **RESOLUTION 2024-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

**WHEREAS**, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District's regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located.

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 meeting schedule attached as Exhibit A.

### NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. **ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE.** The Fiscal Year 2024/2024 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.
- 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **LOCATION**

The Harrison Ranch Clubhouse, 5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd., Parrish, Florida 34219

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 26, 2023	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
November 9, 2023*	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
December 14, 2023*	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
January 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
February 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
March 28, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
April 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
May 23, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
June 27, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
July 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
August 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
September 26, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM

#### Exception

<sup>\*</sup>November & December Meeting dates are two weeks earlier to accommodate the holidays

### STONEGATE PRESERVE

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

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#### **RESOLUTION 2024-04**

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING THE PRIMARY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AND PRINCIPAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING THE LOCATION OF THE LOCAL DISTRICT RECORDS OFFICE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the District desires to designate its primary administrative office as the location where the District's public records are routinely created, sent, received, maintained, and requested, for the purposes of prominently posting the contact information of the District's Record's Custodian in order to provide citizens with the ability to access the District's records and ensure that the public is informed of the activities of the District in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the District also desires to specify the location of the District's principal headquarters for the purpose of establishing proper venue under the common law home venue privilege applicable to the District; and

**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 Chapter 119 and Section 190.006(7), *Florida Statutes*.

### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The District's primary administrative office for purposes of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, shall be located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

**SECTION 2.** The District's principal headquarters for purposes of establishing proper venue shall be located in Manatee County, Florida.

**SECTION 3.** The District's local records office shall be located at .

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of	, 2023.
ATTEST:	STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

## STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STONEGATE PRESERVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	_	Seneral Fund	S	Debt Service Fund	 Total vernmental Funds
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	1,053	\$	-	\$ 1,053
Due from Landowner		11,107		-	11,107
Prepaid expense		5,200		-	5,200
Total assets	\$	17,360	\$		\$ 17,360
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	5,644	\$	-	\$ 5,644
Due to Landowner		-		9,750	9,750
Due to other		271		-	271
Accrued taxes payable		245		-	245
Landowner advance		6,000		-	 6,000
Total liabilities		12,160		9,750	 21,910
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES					
Deferred receipts		5,907		-	5,907
Unearned Revenue		5,200		-	5,200
Total deferred inflows of resources		11,107		-	11,107
Fund balances: Restricted					
Debt service		-		(9,750)	(9,750)
Unassigned		(5,907)		-	 (5,907)
Total fund balances		(5,907)		(9,750)	(15,657)
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources					
and fund balances	\$	17,360	\$	-	\$ 17,360

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND

#### STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Landowner contribution	\$ -	\$ 49,237	\$ 431,660	11%
Total revenues		49,237	431,660	11%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Supervisors	-	2,418	6,459	37%
Management/accounting/recording**	2,000	24,000	48,000	50%
Legal	640	3,745	30,000	12%
Engineering	-	-	15,000	0%
Audit	-	-	5,500	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation*	-	-	500	0%
Dissemination agent*	-	-	1,000	0%
Trustee*	-	-	5,500	0%
Telephone	16	200	200	100%
Postage	10	62	500	12%
Printing & binding	42	500	500	100%
Legal advertising	_	342	1,700	20%
Annual special district fee	_	_	175	0%
Insurance	_	5,000	5,500	91%
Meeting room rental	_	100	900	11%
Contingencies/bank charges	_	509	500	102%
Website hosting & maintenance	_	1,680	705	238%
Website ADA compliance	_	-,,,,,,	210	0%
Total professional & administrative	2,708	38,556	122,849	31%
Field operations				
Management	_	_	15,000	0%
Stormwater management	_	_	13,000	0 70
Maintenance contract-wet ponds	_	_	15,000	0%
Wetland maintenance	_	_	35,000	0%
Wetland maintenance Wetland monitoring and reporting	-	-	7,500	0%
Stormwater needs analysis reporting	-	-	10,500	0%
, , ,	-	-	25,000	0%
Property insurance Irrigation supply	-	-	25,000	0 70
Maintenance contract			3,000	0%
	-	-	5,000	0%
Well repairs and maintenance Monuments	-	-	5,000	070
			10.000	00/
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	10,000	0%
Electricity	-	-	60,000	0%
Landscape maintenance			407.044	00/
Maintenance contract	-	-	107,811	0%
Plant replacement	-	-	10,000	0%
Irrigation repairs			5,000	0%
Total field operations		-	308,811	0%
Total expenditures	2,708	38,556	431,660	9% <sub>2</sub>

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	(2,708)	10,681	-	
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	(3,199)	(16,588) \$ (5,907)	<u>-</u>	
*There ::	Ψ (0,001)	Ψ (0,001)		

<sup>\*</sup>These items will be realized when bonds are issued

<sup>\*\*</sup>WHA will charge a reduced management fee of \$2,000 per month until bonds are issued.

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	<b>-</b>	rent onth	-	ear To Date
REVENUES Total revenues	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	
EXPENDITURES Cost of issuance Total debt service		<u>-</u>		575 575
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures		-		(575)
Fund balances - beginning Fund balances - ending	\$	(9,750) (9,750)	\$	(9,175) (9,750)

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# MINUTES

#### DRAFT

1 2 3 4	STONE	ES OF MEETING GATE PRESERVE DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
5	The Board of Supervisors of the St	onegate Preserve Community Development District
6	held a Public Hearing and Regular Meetir	ng on July 21, 2023 at 11:30 a.m., at The Harrison
7	Ranch Clubhouse, 5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd	d., Parrish, Florida 34219.
8	Present were:	
10 11 12 13	Kelly Evans Lori Campagna Ben Gainer	Chair Assistant Secretary Assistant Secretary
14 15	Also present, were:	
16 17 18 19	Kristen Suit Lindsay Whelan (via telephone) Charlie Peterson	District Manager District Counsel Supervisor Appointee
20 21	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call
22	Ms. Suit called the meeting to ord	er at 11:30 a.m. Supervisors Evans, Campagna and
23 24	Gainer were present. Supervisor Smith was	not present. One seat was vacant.
25 26	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
27	There were no public comments.	
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29 30 31	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consider Appointment of Charlie Peterson to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 2; Term Expires November 2026
32 33	Mr. Charlie Peterson was nominated	d to the fill Seat 2.
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35 36 37	On MOTION by Ms. Evans and sec the appointment of Mr. Charlie Pet	conded by Ms. Campagna, with all in favor, erson to Seat 2, was approved.
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39	A.	Admi	nistration of Oath of Office to New	ly Appointed Supervisor (the following to be	
40		provi	led in separate package)		
41		Ms. S	uit, a Notary of the State of Florida	and duly authorized, administered the Oath of	
42	Office	e to Mr.	Peterson. She provided and briefly of	described the following:	
43		I.	Guide to Sunshine Amendment	and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and	
44			Employee		
45		II.	Membership, Obligations and Res	ponsibilities	
46		III.	Financial Disclosure Forms		
47			a. Form 1: Statement of Fina	ncial Interests	
48			b. Form 1X: Amendment to F	orm 1, Statement of Financial Interests	
49			c. Form 1F: Final Statement of	of Financial Interests	
50		IV.	Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting	Conflict	
51	В.	Consi	deration of Resolution 2023-03, De	esignating Certain Officers of the District, and	
52		Provi	ding for an Effective Date		
53		Ms. S	uit presented Resolution 2023-03. N	ls. Evans nominated the following slate:	
54			Kelly Evans	Chair	
55			Lori Campagna	Vice Chair	
56			Christopher Smith	Assistant Secretary	
57			Ben Gainer	Assistant Secretary	
58			Charlie Peterson	Assistant Secretary	
59			Kristen Suit	Assistant Secretary	
60		No o	ther nominations were made. Pric	or appointments by the Board for Secretary,	
61	Treas	urer an	d Assistant Treasurer remain unaffeo	cted by this Resolution.	
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63		On N	MOTION by Ms. Evans and second	led by Mr. Gainer, with all in favor,	
64 65			ution 2023-03, Designating Certain Providing for an Effective Date, was	Officers of the District, as nominated,	
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68 69	FOUR	TH ORE	DER OF BUSINESS	Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget	
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	A.	Proof/Affidavit of Publication
72	В.	Consideration of Resolution 2023-06, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and
73		Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2023, and Ending
74		September 30, 2024; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective
75		Date
76		Ms. Suit presented Resolution 2023-06 and reviewed the Fiscal Year 2024 budget.
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78 79		On MOTION by Ms. Evans and seconded by Ms. Campagna, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was opened.
80 81 82		No members of the public spoke.
83		No members of the public spoke.
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84 85		On MOTION by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Gainer, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was closed.
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88		On MOTION by Ms. Evans and seconded by Ms. Campagna, with all in favor,
89		Resolution 2023-06, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the
90		Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2023, and Ending September
91 92		30, 2024; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.
93		was adopted.
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95	FIFTH	ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Fiscal Year 2023/2024
96		Budget Funding Agreement
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98		Ms. Suit presented the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget Funding Agreement.
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100		On MOTION by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Peterson, with all in favor, the
101		Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget Funding Agreement, was approved.
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104	SIXTE	HORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Resolution 2023-05,

Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of

107 108 109 110	Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 and Providing for an Effective Date
111	Ms. Suit presented Resolution 2023-05. The following changes were made to the Fiscal
112	Year 2024 Meeting Schedule:
113	DATE: Change November 9, 2023 to November 16, 2023.
114	DATES: Change January - September 2024 meetings to third Thursday of each month.
115	The December 14, 2024 meeting date is unchanged.
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117 118 119 120 121	On MOTION by Ms. Campagna and seconded by Mr. Gainer, with all in favor, Resolution 2023-05, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2023/2024, as amended, and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.
122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129	SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS  Consideration of Resolution 2023-01, Designating the Primary Administrative Office and Principal Headquarters of the District; Designating the Location of the Local District Records Office; and Providing an Effective Date
130 131	This item was deferred.
132 133 134 135	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS  Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of May 31, 2023  Ms. Suit presented the Unaudited Financial Statements as of May 31, 2023.
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137 138 139 140 141	On MOTION by Ms. Evans and seconded by Mr. Peterson, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of May 31, 2023, were accepted.  NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS  Approval of May 18, 2023 Regular Meeting
141 142 143 144	Ms. Suit presented the May 18, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.  Approval of May 18, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.
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146 147		<u> </u>	econded by Ms. Campagna, with all in favor, g Minutes, as presented, were approved.
148 149 150 151	TENTI	H ORDER OF BUSINESS	Staff Reports
152	A.	District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP	
153	В.	District Engineer: Heidt Design, LL	С
154		There were no District Counsel or I	District Engineer reports.
155	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt a	and Associates, LLC
156		NEXT MEETING DATE: Augi	ust 18, 2023 at 11:30 A.M.
157		O QUORUM CHECK	
158		The next meeting will be held on A	ugust 18, 2023, unless cancelled.
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160 161 162	ELEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS  There were no Board Members' co	Board Members' Comments/Requests
163		There were no board Members to	innents of requests.
164 165	TWEL	FTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	<b>Public Comments</b>
166		There were no public comments.	
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168 169 170	THIRT	EENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
171		· II	econded by Mr. Gainer, with all in favor, the
172		meeting adjourned at 11:44 a.m.	
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184	Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair	

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July 21, 2023

# STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# STAFF REPORTS

#### STONEGATE PRESERVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

#### **LOCATION**

The Harrison Ranch Clubhouse, 5755 Harrison Ranch Blvd., Parrish, Florida 34219

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 26, 2023	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
November 9, 2023*	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
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December 14, 2023*	Regular Meeting	11:30 AIVI
January 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
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February 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
March 28, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
Amril 25 2024	Dogular Mosting	11:30 AM
April 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:50 AIVI
May 23, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
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June 27, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
July 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
August 22, 2024	Pogular Mosting	11:30 AM
August 22, 2024	Regular Meeting	TT:50 AIVI
September 26, 2024	Regular Meeting	11:30 AM
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#### **Exception**

<sup>\*</sup>November & December Meeting dates are two weeks' earlier to accommodate the holidays