### East 547 Community Development District

Meeting Agenda

*November* 11, 2021

# AGENDA

### East 547 Community Development District

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November 4, 2021

Board of Supervisors East 547 Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East 547 Community Development District will be held Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Offices of Highland Homes, 3020 S. Florida Ave., Suite 101, Lakeland, FL 33803.

Zoom Video Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83433528659

Call-In Number: 1-646-876-9923 Meeting ID: 834 3352 8659

Following is the advance agenda for the meeting:

#### **Audit Committee Meeting**

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment Period
- 3. Review of Proposals and Tally of Audit Committee Members Rankings
  - A. CRI
  - B. Grau & Associates
  - C. McDirmit Davis
- 4. Adjournment

#### **Board of Supervisors Meeting**

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Public Comment Period (<sup>1</sup>Speakers will fill out a card and submit it to the District Manager prior to the beginning of the meeting)
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the October 14, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting
- 4. Review and Ranking of Proposals Received for Engineering Services (*to be provided under separate cover*)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes

- 5. Staff Reports
  - A. Attorney
  - B. Engineer
  - C. District Manager's Report
    - i. Check Register
    - ii. Balance Sheet & Income Statement
    - iii. Ratification of Series 2021 (AA1) Requisitions #19 to #21
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Supervisors Requests and Audience Comments
- 8. Adjournment

# Audit Committee Meeting

# SECTION III

# SECTION A

### Professional Services Proposal for East 547 Community Development District

October 29, 2021

#### Proposer

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#### Submitted by

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Dear East 547 Community Development District:

Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC (CRI) appreciates the opportunity to propose on auditing services to East 547 Community Development District. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. We pride ourselves on getting to know our clients and illuminating solutions by providing innovative ideas to move them from compliance to providing them a competitive advantage.

**Investment in You.** We believe in developing long-term, mutually beneficial relationships and quickly demonstrating value with a fee structure and service solutions that provide immediate and continued savings. Our investment starts on "Day 1" as your assigned team begins with our proven, streamlined process that minimizes your time and disruption during the service provider change and continues throughout the relationship.

**Dedicated Team.** CRI's team consists of more than 1,900 professionals, which allows us to tailor your service team by aligning their industry, service, and specialty skills with your needs. Our dedicated teams deliver the highest level of business acumen and knowledge to your organization; our commitment to consistent staffing allows you to maximize savings and remain focused on your needs.

**Equilibrium.** CRI delivers big firm expertise with small firm service. Of approximately 45,000 public accounting firms in the United States, CRI currently ranks in the top 25. Additionally, as a part of PrimeGlobal, an association of independent accounting firms, we have access to international resources as – and when – needed. Leveraging these resources while maintaining local decision-making authority means that simplified solutions are only a phone call away. And we believe that's the best of both worlds for our clients.

Active Partner Participation. Collectively, our partners deliver expertise derived from more than 7,500 years of business experience. With this level of talent, we thoughtfully choose a partner that aligns with your business' needs and industry. Our hands-on, working partners "show up" to convey our genuine commitment to your success. They strive to earn trusted advisor roles by digging in, proactively learning your business, and producing long-term value for you.

**Simplified Solutions.** While our 500+ cumulative partner certifications is an impressive statistic, success is measured by translating complex concepts into client solutions. While accounting is the language of business, we're here to decipher the jargon and help you make educated decisions. CRInnovate embraces agility and invention.

Our CRI vSTAR<sup>™</sup> process provides a transformational approach to client service by encompassing every service we offer in a completely virtual format. Regardless of physical location, our processes are designed to provide clients with increased efficiencies, reduced travel costs, and crisis-proofing for business functions.

We welcome the opportunity to demonstrate to you the same teamwork, expertise, innovation, and responsiveness that have made us one of the fastest growing public accounting firms in the United States. Again, we appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

K. Alan Jowers Engagement Partner Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC

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### **UNDERSTANDING & MEETING YOUR NEEDS**



From the RFP or during our recent visit with your team, we understood your team to express the following needs, requests, and/or issues. We've detailed our proposed solutions below and are happy to discuss other related projects as they arise and upon request.

	NEEDS & ISSUES	SOLUTIONS & SERVICES
Technical	The District is required to have independent audits performed on its financial statements.	Perform external audit services in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), in order to express an opinion on the East 547 Community Development District's financial statements.
Relational	The District's Board of Supervisors and management expect open and continuous communication with their CPA firm in order to avoid surprise findings at the end of the audit.	Communicate contemporaneously and directly with management regarding the results of our procedures. Anticipate and respond to concerns of management and/or the Audit Committee (if/when formed).

### **YOUR SERVICES AND FEES**



We value creating mutually rewarding, long-term relationships with our clients. Our goal is to provide high quality, responsive service that yields returns far greater than your investment in our professional fees. Please find below our proposal of fees to provide the requested services for the upcoming fiscal years.

SERVICE	CRI FEES				
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Perform external audit services in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS)	\$11,000	\$11,300	\$11,750	\$12,000	\$12,300

If East 547 Community Development District requests additional services outside of this proposal, professional fee hourly rates are as follows, but may be negotiated depending on the project request:

CLASSIFICATION	HOURLY RATE
Partner	\$325
Manager	\$225
Senior	\$150
Staff	\$110
IT Specialist	\$400
Fraud Specialist	\$400

Our professional fees are based on the key assumptions that East 547 Community Development District will:

- Ensure that the predecessor's work papers will be made available for timely review.
- Make available documents and work papers for review at East 547 Community Development District's headquarters location, although we may choose to review at alternate locations.
- Prepare certain schedules and analyses and provide supporting documents as requested.
- Assist us in obtaining an understanding of the accounting systems of East 547 Community Development District.
- Not experience a significant change in business operations or financial reporting standards.

### **CRI FIRM PROFILE**



## FOUNDED IN 1997 • 10 STATES 🖡 🔨 • 25+ MARKETS







### TOP 25 CPA FIRM (as ranked by Accounting Today)



# 20+ YEARS of consistent growth since formation

**CRI FIRM VALUES:** CLIENT SERVICE. RESPECT. INTEGRITY.



#### SERVICES

Accounting & Auditing Advisory Business Support & Transactions Business Tax Employee Benefit Plans Governance, Risk & Assurance Individual Tax & Planning IT Audits & Assurance

#### **INDUSTRY EXPERTISE**

Captive Insurance Construction Financial Institutions Governments Healthcare Institutional Real Estate Insurance Manufacturing & Distribution Nonprofits

#### **CRI FAMILY OF COMPANIES**

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- 🚑 CRI Solutions Group
- CRI TPA Services
- Level Four Advisory Services
- Paywerx
  - > Preferred Legacy Trust



### **GOVERNMENT CREDENTIALS**



## **CRI'S GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTISE**



### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**



CRI delivers a depth of resources that ensures our understanding of your challenges and innovative solutions for overcoming them. Our team's combined experience is derived from providing audit, tax, consulting, and accounting outsourcing services. We parlay this vast experience and derived best practices into proven solutions that benefit you. Below we share specific, relevant client references; we encourage you to consult with them.

RELATIONSHIP	TIMELINE	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	RELEVANT POINTS TO CONSIDER
Rizzetta & Company Shawn Wildermuth 3434 Colwell Avenue Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614 813.933.5571	2006 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>
GMS, LLC Dave DeNagy 14785 Old St. Augustine Road Suite 4 Jacksonville, FL 32258 904.288.9130	2006 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>
Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC Jeffrey Pinder 2300 Glades Road Suite 410W Boca Raton, FL 33431 561.571.0010	2006 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>
PFM Group Consulting, LLC Jennifer Glasgow 12051 Corporate Blvd. Orlando, FL 32817 407.382.3256	2007 – Present	Annual Financial Statement Audits of Multiple CDDs	<ul> <li>Client service experience</li> <li>Responsiveness to client needs</li> <li>Long-term relationship</li> <li>CDD management co.</li> </ul>



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#### **Representative Clients**

- Santa Rosa County District School Board
- Okaloosa Gas District
- Santa Rosa Island Authority
- Pasco County
- Okaloosa County District School Board
- Pinellas County School
   District
- Celebration Community
   Development District
- Hammock Bay Community Development District
- Amelia National Community Development District

#### Experience

Alan has over 25 years of experience in public accounting primarily with financial statement assurance engagements. His practice includes local governmental entities, condominium and homeowner associations, non-profit organizations, and nonpublic companies. He currently has direct engagement responsibility for a significant number of audits throughout the state of Florida.

Alan is licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in Florida and Georgia. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA), has been an active member of the FICPA's State and Local Governmental Committee, and is a past chair of its Common Interest Realty Association Committee. He is also active in the Panhandle Chapter of the Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) and is a former member of the FGFOA's statewide Technical Resource Committee.

#### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- Masters of Accountancy, University of Alabama
- BS, Accounting, Florida State University
- Certified Public Accountant

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) member of the Board of Governors
- Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA)
- Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)



## **Jonathan Hartness**

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#### **Representative Clients**

- Districts
- Condominium and Homeowner Associations

#### Experience

Community Development Jonathan has over 12 years of auditing and accounting experience with CRI. He is responsible for audits, reviews and compilations of governmental entities, condominium and homeowner local associations, and non-public companies.

> Jonathan is licensed to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in Florida. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He exceeds all continuing professional education requirements related to Government Auditing Standards.

> Jonathan currently supervises engagements for many governmental entities in the State of Florida including community development districts. He is active in our firm's governmental industry line as well as our condominium and homeowner association practice. Jonathan is an integral part of our community development district practice.

#### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- MAcc, Accounting, University of West Florida
- Certified Public Accountant ٠
- Community Association Manager (CAM), Licensed in Florida

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)



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#### **Representative Clients**

- Community Development
   Districts
- Condominium and
   Homeowner Associations
- Utility Services
- School Districts
- County and Local Governments
- Non-Profit Organizations

#### Experience

Grace has over 12 years accounting and audit experience with CRI. She has worked on several major construction companies, government entities, community development districts, condominium and homeowner associations and non-profit organizations. In addition, she has been involved in special audit projects for the Miami-Dade Airport Authority. Grace is licensed to practice as a certified public accountant in Florida and exceeds all continuing professional education requirements related to Government Auditing Standards. In addition, Grace fluently speaks several languages including French and Arabic. Grace currently supervises engagements for many special districts in the State of Florida including community development districts and school districts. She is active in our firm's condominium and homeowner association practice. Grace started with CRI in August 2006, upon completion of her master's degree, and was promoted to manager in 2011.

#### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- MAcc, Accounting, University of West Florida
- Certified Public Accountant
- Community Association Manager (CAM), Licensed in Florida

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA)



Chad Branson

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#### Representative Service Areas

- Local Governments including Water and Sewer Organizations and Fire Districts
- School Districts including Foundations
- Nonprofit Organizations

## Representative Clients (including previous clients)

- School Districts Pinellas County, Okaloosa County, Pasco County, Santa Rosa County
- Florida Office of Early
   Learning Coalition
- Florida Department of Elder Affairs
- Fire Districts -Destin, Ocean City, North Bay
- Utilities Regional Utilities,Midway Water Systems, Inc.,Emerald Coast Utilities Authority
- Escambia County

#### Experience

Chad Branson has over 17 years of experience in public accounting, with practice concentrations in auditing governmental, nonprofit and for profit entities. Chad has accumulated experience throughout his career in Federal and Florida Single Audit Acts compliance monitoring and auditing. During his career he has supervised and managed audit engagements for a wide variety of governmental and nonprofit organization clients.In addition, he has performed internal audit work, information technology general controls testing, forensic investigations, and risk assessments for governmental entities.

Chad has been with Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC since 2005.

#### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- Bachelor and Master of Accountancy University of Mississippi, Oxford MS
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Licensed in Florida and Mississippi
- Community Association Manager (CAM) Florida
- Certified Information Technology Professional AICPA

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Emerald Coast Chapter (FICPA) Board
- Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)



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#### Representative Service Areas

- Community Development
   Districts
- Condominium and Homeowner Associations
- Employee Benefit Plans
- County and Local Governments
- Non-Profit Organizations

#### Experience

Lauren has four years auditing and accounting experience in the Destin office of CRI. She is an audit supervising senior with primary responsibility for fieldwork and reporting on audits of clients in a variety of industries including local governmental and non-profit entities as well as employee benefit plans and commercial businesses. She is currently the in-charge auditor for over a dozen community development districts with several CDD management companies in the State of Florida.

Lauren is licensed to practice as a Certified Public Accountant in Florida. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She exceeds all continuing professional education requirements related to *Government Auditing Standards*.

Lauren currently supervises engagements for many governmental entities in the State of Florida including community development districts and other special governments. She is active in our firm's governmental industry line as well as the condominium and homeowner association practice. In addition, Lauren has accumulated experience in Federal and Florida Single Audit Acts compliance monitoring and auditing. Lauren has performed several single audits of federal grants under OMB Circular A-133.

#### **Education, Licenses & Certifications**

- BS, Accounting, Florida State University
- BS, Business Administration, Florida State University
- Certified Public Accountant
- Community Association Manager (CAM), Licensed in Florida

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)

### **DELIVERING QUALITY TO YOU**



#### AUDIT METHODOLOGY

Our audit, tax, consulting, and client accounting services documentation is maintained electronically. Compliance with our methodology is regularly reviewed and evaluated as part of our internal quality program, which is further discussed in this section under **INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS AND EXTERNAL REVIEWS**. Comprehensive policies and procedures governing all of our practices and addressing professional and regulatory standards and implementation issues are constantly updated for new professional developments and emerging issues. See the table of contents to identify the relevant audit approach and methodology detailed description section.

#### ENGAGEMENT QUALITY REVIEW PARTNER (CONCURRING PARTNER)

Audit engagements are assigned engagement quality review (EQR) partner, as appropriate. This role is one of the most important elements of our quality assurance process, as it provides for a timely, independent review of key accounting and auditing issues. The EQR partner also reviews the financial statements and related supporting documentation—including the disclosures—to evaluate their fair presentation under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

#### INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL REVIEWS AND EXTERNAL REVIEWS

Experienced partners and professional staff of our firm conduct quality control reviews of our audits. Our partners' work is reviewed annually, and the inspection process includes periodic testing of the effectiveness of our quality controls and a continuous improvement program. This risk-based annual inspection is intended to mimic the triennial peer review described in the following paragraph and are performed on completed engagements. In addition to this inspection, we perform in-process, "pre-issuance" reviews of partners' work that are chosen for using a risk-based selection process; these reviews are performed by our corporate quality control team. The combination of the in-process and completed engagements is part of our continuous improvement processes.

Peer reviews are performed every three years by another independent public accounting firm. The most recent review of our firm was performed in 2019 by Brown Edwards, whose report was the most favorable possible "Pass".

In addition, we are registered with the PCAOB and our 2018 PCAOB inspection report was also the most favorable possible no audit deficiencies or quality control defects identified. The 2018 PCAOB report can be viewed at: <u>https://pcaobus.org/Inspections/Reports/Documents/104-2019-029-Carr-Riggs-Ingram-LLC.pdf</u>.

### SHARING CRI'S VALUES WITH YOU

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We are proud of our hands-on, service-centric, and results-oriented approach. Combining that approach with quality controls and superior talent allows us to help you achieve your goals and strengthen your management systems and processes. This approach is further emphasized through our three core values which guide our team's behavior and function as the foundation for interactions with our clients and each other.

## UNYIELDING INTEGRITY

#### CLIENT SERVICE

Defining our brand by meeting or exceeding the highest expectations of our clients

### RESPECT

Building productive, longterm relationships with each other that are based on mutual respect, trust, and sharing

### INTEGRITY

RESPECT

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Living with sincerity, transparency, and honesty

### **TRANSITIONING YOU**



When choosing to change firms, the time involved in working with new accounting professionals is often a concern. CRI's welldefined efficient, seamless transition process is designed to:

- · Provide you with value from the very first encounter,
- Avoid interruption of service,
- Minimize disruption and investment of management's time,
- Raise the standard of service, and
- Establish ongoing channels of communication with East 547 Community Development District's management.

The transition plan is comprised of the following key activities and can occur within approximately two weeks, depending on the availability of the parties involved:

- Management approves the change in firms, pending new firm's completion of client acceptance procedures.
- CRI performs client acceptance procedures, such as:
  - Interview key service provider relationships
  - Interview predecessor firm.
  - Internal firm review and approval.

#### PRE-APPROVAL & ACCEPTANCE

#### PREDECESSOR FIRM COMMUNICATIONS

- Management notifies predecessor firm of decision to change service providers.
- CRI makes inquiries of and reviews predecessor firm workpapers related to your prior year's audit and tax services (as applicable).
- Predecessor firm provides copies of requested workpapers.

- CRI and management sign engagement letter.
- CRI and management develop communication plan protocol.
- CRI and management finalize timetable and key dates.
- CRI develops initial understanding of your business processes.
- CRI reports to management process review items subsequent to initial planning stage.

#### CLIENT UNDERSTANDING & PLANNING

### **CRI'S GLOBAL RESOURCES**



Many businesses are expanding and/or evaluating their global reach, and they require assistance in order to comprehensively consider the various financial implications of growing in international markets. In addition to CRI's internal resources, we deliver the expertise and support of some of the world's most highly regarded accounting firms through shared alliance as members of PrimeGlobal.

#### WHO IS PRIMEGLOBAL?



#### HOW OUR PRIMEGLOBAL MEMBERS CAN BENEFIT YOU

We supplement our in-depth, industry knowledge and specialized services through our collaborations with other PrimeGlobal firms to help you evaluate your options globally. CRI's goal is to provide you with the information you need to make well-informed, smart business decisions.



### JOIN OUR CONVERSATION



We know that some information that makes perfect sense to a CPA may not be as clear to our clients. Therefore, we produce original content in the form of articles, videos, white papers, webinars, and more to provide timely, down-to-earth translations of complex subjects. We publish this original content on <u>CRIcpa.com</u> and across all our many social channels.

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#### **CRI'S CEO ACTION FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

Carr, Riggs & Ingram is committed to fostering an inclusive and diverse place for all employees to work in and engage. When our managing partner and chairman, Bill Carr, signed the CEO Action for Diversity & Inclusion<sup>™</sup> pledge, he made a public commitment to building a productive, diverse, and inclusive workplace. <u>Learn more about CRI's commitment to Diversity and Inclusion</u>.

### **CRI AUDIT FRAMEWORK**



Our proposed services require a coordinated effort between us and East 547 Community Development District's team. Planning and continual communication are essential to developing the appropriate procedures, working collaboratively to resolve any identified issues, and meeting your timelines.

CRI's audit approach occurs within a framework of our client's business and industry; therefore, we assess risk by:

- · Understanding management's perspectives and goals, and
- Considering business conditions and threats that could prevent management from achieving its business objectives.

We assess risks in the following areas:



### **CRI AUDIT FRAMEWORK**



Our ultimate intent is to drill down from these broad risks to specific financial reporting risks. We understand both these risks and management's processes and procedures for mitigating them (i.e. internal controls) in order to develop our procedures to carry out our audit responsibilities.

Although our audits are conducted through a structured, risk-based model, we focus on understanding the client's needs, requirements, and expectations. We work collaboratively with management and the Audit Committee (or similar function) to develop a communication and work plan to continuously improve client service, by doing so we help in moving your team from simple compliance to providing you with a competitive advantage.

In planning, we concentrate on "key risks," (items with a greater risk of a material misstatement, a material weakness in internal controls, or other matters resulting in the issuance of an inappropriate audit report). We focus on "material" items (i.e. those items that would be important to the user of your financial statements). When evaluating materiality of identified misstatements, certain quantitative and qualitative factors must be considered—which may include:

- · Impact on operating trends (revenue/income, expenses, net income, etc).
- Nature of the misstatement (i.e., did the misstatement result from an unlawful transaction?).
- · Impact on liquidity, capital/surplus, earnings capacity, etc.
- Impact to loan covenants and contractual and regulatory requirements.

Consistent communication is a key to completion of the audit. By ensuring constant involvement, we are in a better position to respond to your issues timely and efficiently. Therefore, we plan to meet with your management to:

- Set-up the audit by reviewing the mapping of East 547 Community Development District's financial information (financial statements and notes) to significant processes and IT systems to ensure that all significant account balances, transactions, procedures, and systems are tested as deemed necessary.
- Discuss ongoing changes—specifically new accounting pronouncements and key business transactions in their early stages, enabling us to agree on the resolution of various complex business issues on a timely basis.

### **CRI AUDIT APPROACH**



Our audit approach is a four stage approach, as depicted in the summary below. Our client acceptance and risk assessment procedures occur during detailed conversations and observations with your team. The results of those procedures allow us to tailor an audit program to your specific risks and needs. We then execute the audit, report the results, and evaluate continuous improvement opportunities for ongoing service and benefit to you.



### **CRI AUDIT APPROACH**



#### STAGE 1: CLIENT ACCEPTANCE & PRE-PLANNING

- Perform client acceptance procedures.
- Collaborate with management to agree to expectations and scope.
- Assign appropriate staff based on client needs and assessed risk.

#### STAGE 2: RISK ASSESSMENT & AUDIT STRATEGY

- Interview client personnel and others to understand client-specific objectives and risks.
- Assess following aspects of the organization for their impact on the audit plan:
  - environmental and other external risks,
  - management's fraud and IT risk assessment models,
  - entity level controls including:
    - control environment
    - risk assessment,
    - information and communication,
    - and monitoring controls.
  - IT General Computer (ITGC) controls, such as
    - IT Environment
    - Developing and Delivering IT, and
    - Operating and Monitoring IT.
- Determine materiality.
- Develop and document our understanding of and/or reliance on:
  - linkage of financial statements to:
    - significant transactions,
    - processes,
    - IT systems, and
    - related controls,
  - existence of/reliance on SOC entities and their reports,
  - internal audit, and
  - specialists (e.g. valuation, pension costs, etc.).
- If elected, test controls including ITGC, through a mix of:
  - inquiry,
  - observation
  - examination, and
  - re-performance.
- Perform preliminary analytical procedures.
- Finalize risk assessments and develop a final audit strategy.

#### **STAGE 3: AUDIT EXECUTION**

- Where possible to test as efficiently as possible:
  - develop detailed analytical procedures to use as substantive tests (benefit = reducing tests of details): Examples include:
    - ratio analysis,
    - regression analysis,
    - trend analysis,
    - predictive tests, or
    - reasonableness test,
  - utilize Computer-Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATs) (benefit = automation of testing for more coverage and less disruption to the client), and
  - perform targeted testing (also known as "coverage" testing) to test large portions of account balances (benefit = more coverage with smaller selections).
- · Perform tests of details, including sampling.
- Perform general audit procedures such as tests related to:
- commitments and contingencies,
- legal letters,
- management representations,
- reviews of Board minutes,
- related party transactions,
- debt covenants, and
- going concern.
- Perform other tests for compliance such as Yellow Book or Single Audit tests.

#### **STAGE 4: REPORT & MONITOR**

- Continually monitor throughout the audit providing feedback as agreed during scoping.
- Conclude the audit (i.e. issue opinions and reports).
- Develop and present:
  - reports,
  - required communications,
  - management letter comments, and
  - other audit-related deliverables.
- Perform debriefings to identify opportunities for improvement with our:
  - engagement team, and/or
  - client's team.



#### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

The East 547 Community Development District hereby requests proposals for annual financial auditing services. The proposal must provide for the auditing of the District's financial records for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, with an option for four (4) additional annual renewals. The District is a local unit of special-purpose government created under Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of financing, constructing, and maintaining public infrastructure. The District is located in the City of Davenport, Polk County, Florida. The District currently has an operating budget of approximately \$114,010. The final contract will require that, among other things, the audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, be completed no later than June 1, 2022.

Each auditing entity submitting a proposal must be authorized to do business in Florida; hold all applicable state and federal professional licenses in good standing, including but not limited to a license under Chapter 473, *Florida Statutes*, and be qualified to conduct audits in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards", as adopted by the Florida Board of Accountancy. Audits shall be conducted in accordance with Florida law and particularly section 218.39, *Florida Statutes*, and the rules of the Florida Auditor General.

Proposal packages, which include evaluation criteria and instructions to proposers, are available from the District Manager at the address and telephone number listed below.

Proposers must provide one (1) original hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of their proposal to Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC, Attn: Jill Burns, District Manager, 219 East Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services – East 547 Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 29, 2021, at the office address listed above. Proposals received after this time will not be eligible for consideration. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager who can be reached at (407) 841-5524.

Jill Burns, District Manager Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC



#### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### **District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2021** City of Davenport, Polk County, Florida

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

SECTION 1. DUE DATE. Sealed proposals must be received no later than Wednesday, October 6, 2021 at 5:00 p.m., at the offices of Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC, Attn: Jill Burns, District Manager, 219 East Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.

**SECTION 2.** FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW. By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.

**SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER.** The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.

**SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL.** Proposers shall be disqualified, and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.

**SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Submit one (1) original hard copy and one (1) electronic copy of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments, at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services – East 547 Community Development District" on the face of it.

**SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL.** Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.

**SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (the "Proposal Documents").



**SECTION 8. PROPOSAL.** In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.

SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

**SECTION 10.** CONTRACT AWARD. Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.

SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of District's limited waiver of liability contained in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or any other statute or law.

**SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS.** All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.

- A. List position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include résumés for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including résumés with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal for Fiscal Year 2021, plus the lump sum cost of four (4) annual renewals.
- E. Provide a proposed schedule for performance of the audit.

**SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** In accordance with the District's Rules of Procedure, any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) calendar hours (excluding Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the receipt of the Proposal Documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days (including Saturday, Sunday, and state holidays) after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Proposal Documents.



SECTION 14. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS. The criteria to be used in the evaluation of proposals are presented in the Evaluation Criteria Sheet, contained within the Proposal Documents.

#### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

#### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(E.g., geographic location of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; present ability to manage this project; evaluation of existing workload; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

#### 2. Proposer's Experience.

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other community development districts in other contracts; character, integrity, reputation of Proposer, etc.)

#### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work. (20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates an understanding of the District's needs for the services requested.

#### 4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services. (20 Points)

Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required.

#### 5. Price.

Points will be awarded based upon the lowest total proposal for rendering the services and the reasonableness of the proposal.

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TOTAL

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(100 Points)

(20 Points)

(20 Points)

(20 Points)



# SECTION B



## Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: October 06, 2021 5:00PM

### Submitted to:

East 547 Community Development District c/o District Manager 219 East Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Submitted by: Antonio J. Grau, Partner Grau & Associates 951 Yamato Road, Suite 280 Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Tel (561) 994-9299 (800) 229-4728 Fax (561) 994-5823 tgrau@graucpa.com WWW.graucpa.com


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October 06, 2021

East 547 Community Development District c/o District Manager 219 East Livingston Street Orlando, FL 32801

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, with an option for four (4) additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the East 547 Community Development District's (the "District") Request for Proposal (RFP), and we look forward to working with you on your audit. We are an energetic and robust team of knowledgeable professionals and are a recognized leader of providing services to Community Development Districts. As one of Florida's few firms to primarily focus on government, we are especially equipped to provide you an effective and efficient audit.

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

#### Why Grau & Associates:

#### Knowledgeable Audit Team

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

#### Servicing your Individual Needs

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

#### **Developing Relationships**

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

#### Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation

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

#### **Complying With Standards**

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

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

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

Very truly yours, Grau & Associates

Antonio J. Grau

# **Firm Qualifications**



## **Grau's Focus and Experience**









Peer Review Program

AICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by the Florida Institute of CPAs

February 20, 2020

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

Dear Antonio Grau:

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

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

Thank you for your cooperation.



Peer Review Team FICPA Peer Review Committee paul@ficpa.org 800-342-3197 ext. 251

Florida Institute of CPAs

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number: 900004390114

Review Number: 571202

3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 210 | Tallahassee, FL 32311 | 800.342.3197, in Florida | 850.224.2727 | Fax: 850.222.8190 | www.ficpa.org



## **Firm & Staff Experience**



## GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



### **Profile Briefs:**

#### Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 30+ CPE (last 2 years): Government Accounting, Auditing: 24 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other: 56 hours Professional Memberships: AICPA, FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

### Racquel McIntosh, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing Audits: 14+ CPE (last 2 years): Government Accounting, Auditing: 47 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other: 58 hours Professional Memberships: AICPA, FICPA, FGFOA, FASD

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

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



## **YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM**

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







## Antonio 'Tony ' J. Grau, CPA *Partner*

Contact: tgrau@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6672

#### Experience

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

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

#### Education

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

**Clients Served** (partial list) (>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District Dunes Community Development District Fishhawk Community Development District (I,II,IV) Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District Heritage Harbor North Community Development District St. Lucie West Services District Ave Maria Stewardship Community District Rivers Edge II Community Development District Bartram Park Community Development District Bay Laurel Center Community Development District

Boca Raton Airport Authority Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Lake Worth Drainage District South Indian River Water Control

#### **Professional Associations/Memberships**

American Institute of Certified Public AccountantsFlorida Government Finance Officers AssociationFlorida Institute of Certified Public AccountantsGovernment Finance Officers Association MemberCity of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member

#### Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	24
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>56</u>
Total Hours	$\underline{80}$ (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)





## Racquel C. McIntosh, CPA Partner

#### Contact : rmcintosh@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6669

#### Experience

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

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

#### Education

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

#### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including: Carlton Lakes Community Development District Golden Lakes Community Development District Rivercrest Community Development District South Fork III Community Development District TPOST Community Development District

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

#### **Professional Associations/ Memberships**

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

#### Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u> Government Accounting and Auditing Accounting, Auditing and Other Total Hours Westchase Community Development District Monterra Community Development District Palm Coast Park Community Development District Long Leaf Community Development District Watergrass Community Development District

FICPA State & Local Government Committee FGFOA Palm Beach Chapter

> Hours 47 58 105 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



## References



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

## Dunes Community Development District

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

## **Two Creeks Community Development District**

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

## Journey's End Community Development District

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



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# Specific Audit Approach



## AUDIT APPROACH

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

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

#### Proposed segmentation of the engagement

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



### **Phase I - Preliminary Planning**

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

#### During this phase we will perform the following activities:

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



### Phase II - Execution of Audit Plan

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

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

#### **Phase III - Completion and Delivery**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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



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

#### **Communications**

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

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



## **Cost of Services**



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

Year Ended September 30,	Fee
2021	\$4,200
2022	\$4,400
2023	\$4,600
2024	\$4,800
2025	<u>\$5,000</u>
TOTAL (2021-2025)	<u>\$23,000</u>

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



# **Supplemental Information**



## **PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS**

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



## **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### **CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES**

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

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing

- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

#### **ARBITRAGE**

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

Current Arbitrage Calculations

We look forward to providing East 547 Community Development District with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

For even more information on Grau & Associates please visit us on <u>www.graucpa.com</u>.



# SECTION C

## **Proposal to Provide Auditing Services**



## **Community Development District**

For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2021 With the Option of 4 Additional Annual Renewals

Submitted by:



934 North Magnolia Avenue Suite 100 Orlando, Florida 32803 (407) 843-5406

CONTACT: Tamara Campbell, C.P.A.

tcampbell@mcdirmitdavis.com www.mcdirmitdavis.com

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Letter of Interest



October 29, 2021

Jill Burns, District Manager *East 547 Community Development District* 219 E. Livingston St. Orlando, FL 32801

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our qualifications and experience to serve as independent auditors of *East 547 Community Development District*. The accompanying proposal will provide you detailed information regarding the scope of services to be provided, as well as a profile of the firm, the individuals who will serve you, our qualifications and experience, and representative clients, including specific references.

It is our understanding that we will provide the following services:

- 1. Financial audit of the basic financial statements of *East 547 Community Development District* for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, with the option of four additional annual renewals.
- 2. We will commit to maintain staff required to conclude the audits within the time constraints indicated in the RFP.
- 3. The audit will be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Governmental Auditing Standards* and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.
- 4. The audit for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 will be completed no later than June 30, 2022.

We believe we are the best-qualified firm to perform the engagement for the following reasons:

- We presently audit over fifty Community Development Districts, fourteen municipalities and one special water district and have an excellent working knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles related to governmental entities.
- We assist in the preparation of the financial statements for most of these governmental entities.
- We have assisted nine municipalities in receiving the GFOA "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting". Most of these municipalities have been receiving the "Certificate of Achievement" between ten and twenty years. Tamara Campbell is active as a national review team member of the GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" program. As a review team member, Ms. Campbell reviews and evaluates financial reports submitted by cities and counties to determine whether the financial reports meet the stringent requirements to receive the GFOA'S prestigious award. Participating as a review team member, Ms. Campbell has demonstrated her expertise in governmental accounting and auditing.
- We have strong information technology ability and will input the District's general ledger balances into our ProSystem fx Engagement software and perform a virtually "paperless" audit. The District's Financial Statements are linked to the general ledger; therefore, the likelihood of errors on the financial statements is reduced.
- We have recent and continuous experience and have devoted a great deal of our continuing education to the governmental auditing and accounting field. Our firm meets the independence and education requirements of the Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our firm is independent of *East 547 Community Development District* as defined by Government Auditing Standards.

- We are members of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants and an Associate member of the Governmental Finance Officers Association. Our firm is active in governmental organizations throughout Central Florida and serves on governmental committees of the Florida Institute of CPA's.
- We are a local firm with personnel committed to quality and professional performance, accustomed to providing a high level of client satisfaction. We believe that our firm is part of a team effort to assist the District in developing the best financial reporting possible.
- We have a history of continuity of personnel assigned to the engagement. Our single office firm and low personnel turnover assures uninterrupted services from our partners and staff. We have a staff of 28 people and 8 of those are governmental audit staff.

McDirmit Davis, LLC has not colluded with any of the Proposers, and we have not defaulted on any previous contract, and are not in arrears on any previous or existing contract and are properly licensed.

Because of our unique qualifications and a philosophy based on complete dedication to client service, we feel confident that we can provide you with responsiveness and a range of experience that will best serve your needs.

Ms. Tamara Campbell, partner, is authorized to represent the firm and may be contacted at 934 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 100, Orlando, Florida 32803, or phone (407) 843-5406.

We would consider it a privilege to serve as independent auditors for East 547 Community Development District.

Sincerely,

McDirmit Davis, LLC

Tamara Campbell, CPA

Company Background

## MCDIRMIT DAVIS AT GLANCE



Established 1984



Ranked Top 10 in Central Florida

HIGHEST PASSING RATING IN OUR 2020 PEER REVIEW



Over 100 years of combined experience

## MEMBERSHIPS





#### About Us:

McDirmit Davis, LLC was incorporated in the State of Florida in August 1984 and serves Central Florida from its centrally located office in Orlando, Florida. The partners and managers have over 100 years of combined experience in public accounting, and our firm has grown to be ranked as one of the top 10 accounting firms in Central Florida by the Orlando Business Journal.



When considering whether to hire our firm, you will find that McDirmit Davis can be differentiated from our competitors in several areas, such as:

- <u>Local, Experienced and Involved Partners</u>: Our partners and managers have over 100 years of combined experience in public accounting. Tammy has over fifteen (15) years of governmental accounting and auditing experience, including municipalities, airport authorities and over **50 community development districts**.
- <u>Commitment to Quality:</u> McDirmit Davis has received a "pass" audit opinion by our peer reviewers regarding our firm's Quality Control Standards.
- <u>Timely Audits:</u> Our commitment is to meet all audit deadlines, all of our audits have been performed according to agreed audit schedules.

Our firm has a wide range of clients providing both goods and services in the Central Florida area. Our practice encompasses auditing, accounting, management advisory and tax services. A list of all governmental clients audited by us for the fiscal years 2015-2019 is as follows:

- Over Fifty Community Development Districts
- City of Belle Isle, Florida \*
- City of Clermont, Florida \*
- City of Fruitland Park, Florida
- City of Groveland, Florida
- City of Inverness, Florida\*
- City of Lake Mary, Florida\*
- City of Longwood, Florida \*
- City of Mascotte, Florida
- City of Minneola, Florida

- City of Ocoee, Florida \*
- City of Orange City, Florida\*
- City of Tavares, Florida \*
- City of Umatilla, Florida \*
- City of Winter Springs, Florida \*
- Homosassa Special Water
- Sun'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District
- Town of Montverde, Florida
- Town of Windermere, Florida
- These entities are presently clients of McDirmit Davis, LLC

\*These entities participate in the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting program.



### General Information about McDirmit Davis

#### License to Practice in Florida

Our Firm and all key professional staff are properly licensed to practice in the state of Florida. In addition, our Firm and all assigned key personnel are in good standing with the Florida Board of Accountancy. We can provide a copy of actual License, if requested.

#### Independence

McDirmit Davis, LLC is independent of the District as defined by auditing standards contained in *Government Auditing Standards.* 

#### **Governmental Audit Quality Center**

McDirmit Davis, LLC is a member of the AICPA's Governmental Audit Quality Center which is dedicated to establishing the highest standards of audit quality in the governmental accounting and audit sector.

#### **External Quality Control Review**

Our Firm understands the importance of developing a formal quality control program, and therefore have been a member of the Private Companies Practice Section of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants **since 1985**. Member firms are required to adhere to quality control standards established by the AICPA Quality Control Standards Committee and to submit to peer reviews of the firm's accounting and audit practice. Peer reviews are intensive reviews of a firm's quality control system by an independent CPA firm. Our firm has had seven peer reviews performed by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Each peer review has included a review of a local governmental entity.

On our most recent peer review performed in 2020, we received a peer review rating of "pass", which is the highest rating that a firm can receive under the revised peer review standards. We have <u>never</u> been subject to any litigation or disciplinary actions by a client, the State or any professional organization for substandard field work. A copy of our firm's most recent peer review report follows this section. These peer reviews included a review of at least two governmental engagements, and it should be noted that there were no findings as a result of this review. We have never withdrawn from an engagement prior to the agreed expiration date.

#### Size and Organization

McDirmit Davis LLC has 28 employees, the total number of governmental audit staff is 8; the professional staff of our firm has been conducting governmental audits in the Central Florida area for the past thirty years. We are experienced auditors in a variety of industries and offer experience in auditing federal grants under the Single Audit Act and performing compliance audits of state grants.

Our experience in governmental auditing has led to the development of efficient procedures that provide various client benefits. Our services provide our clients with a wide range of knowledge, confidence, and helpful management advice.



Below is a listing of the type of other services that we have provided to governmental clients:

- 1. Assistance in preparation of Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for recognition by the Government Finance Officers Certificate of Achievement Program.
- 2. Issuance of Comfort Letters and Consent Letters in conjunction with the issuance of tax-exempt bonds.
- 3. Assistance on early implementation of new GASB Statements.
- 4. Assisting in compiling historical financial data for first-time submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.
- 5. Detailed internal control studies and evaluations of accounting systems.

#### Engagement Team

The following table lists the names of firm accounting personnel assigned to the audit:

Name	Audit Role
Tamara Campbell, CPA	Engagement Partner
Michelle Sorbello, CPA	Engagement Manager
Matthew Lee, CPA	Engagement Manager

All of the above people have considerable experience on governmental audit engagements. All supervisory personnel assigned to the audit, are Certified Public Accountants. The engagement partner and audit manager will be assigned to audit on a full-time basis. In addition to the partner and managers, McDirmit Davis will utilize various audit senior and staff members for audit fieldwork.

#### **Continuing Education**

McDirmit Davis, LLC is committed to the personal and professional growth of its staff. Our firm requires an annual minimum of 40 hours of continuing professional education for each staff member.

Our governmental audit staff complies with the continuing education requirements of the State of Florida, the Governmental Accountability Office (GAO), and *Governmental Auditing Standards* (Yellow Book). Therefore at least 24 hours during a 2-year period must be in subjects directly related to the government environment and to governmental auditing. Our governmental audit staff always exceed this requirement since they attend each year the Florida Governmental Financial Officer's Association Annual Conference which provides 22 hours of training in governmental accounting and auditing.

As a result of our governmental experience, our staff has taught classes or lectured on various topics. We offer "in-house" education courses for our staff, which at times, our clients have attended. In addition, we are available to teach seminars for the benefit of the District's accounting staff.



#### Information Technology

Our firm has one dedicated Information Technology specialist who has several years' experience in setting up and administering computer systems and networks of all sizes. In addition, all governmental audit personnel are experienced with various governmental software programs. We utilize automated, paperless auditing software which stores all trial balances and audit workpapers electronically. We also use Data Analysis Software, which enables us to obtain 100% of selected data and test "through your computer system."

One of the services we provide our clients is CLIENT PORTAL. This is a convenient online storage space in which files can be effortlessly uploaded, downloaded, stored and shared in a safe and secure environment.

#### **Records Retention**

Our firm maintains records in accordance with local, state, and Federal Public Records Retention Requirements.

#### Federal or State Reviews

Any Federal or State desk review has resulted in no findings and we have never undergone a Federal or State field audit.

**Peer Review Letter** 



Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

August 21, 2020

To the Owners of McDirmit Davis, LLC And the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of McDirmit Davis, LLC (the firm), in effect for the year ended June 30, 2020. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at <u>www.aicpa.org/prsummary</u>. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

#### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

#### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

#### **Required Selections and Considerations**

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under Government Auditing Standards, a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act, and an audit of an employee benefit plan.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of McDirmit Davis, LLC in effect for the year ended June 30, 2020 has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of *pass, pass with deficiency(ies),* or *fail.* McDirmit Davis, LLC has received a peer review rating of *pass.* 

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Audit Personnel Experience





### Tammy Campbell, CPA Partner

#### Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- B.S. Degree in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Masters in Taxation, University of Central Florida
- CPA, Certified Public Accountant Florida

#### Affiliations and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)
- Reviewer for GFOA's "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" program
- Member of the Orange County School Board Audit Advisory Committee

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

Tammy has completed over 120 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the area of governmental accounting and auditing within the past three years and meets the requirements of *Governmental Auditing Standards* (*the "Yellow Book"*). CPE included classes on Single Audits, the *Yellow Book*, and changes in governmental accounting principles, such as GASBS 67 and 68 on pension plans.

#### Experience

- Tammy has 17 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience, including municipalities and airport authorities.
- Her experience has included planning, fieldwork, and preparation of comprehensive annual financial reports for several governmental audit engagements.
- Tammy has worked with all municipalities in the CAFR preparation process, including assisting most cities with obtaining the GFOA Certificate of Achievement.

#### Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

- Over 60 Community Development Districts
- City of Belle Isle
- City of Clermont
- City of Inverness
- City of Lake Mary
- City of Longwood
- City of Mascotte

- City of Ocoee
- Town of Orange City
- City of Oviedo
- City of Tavares
- City of Umatilla
- City of Winter Springs
- Homosassa Water District





#### Michelle Sorbello, CPA Audit Manager

#### Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- B.S. Degree in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Masters in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- CPA, Certified Public Accountant Florida

#### Affiliations and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)

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• Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

Michelle has completed over 120 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the area of governmental accounting and auditing within the past three years and meets the requirements of *Governmental Auditing Standards*.

#### Experience

- Michelle has 9 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience.
- She has significant experience in the audits of governmental and not-for-profit entities, including those subject to Federal and Florida Single Audit requirements.

#### Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

- Various Community Development Districts
- City of Inverness
- City of Lake Mary
- City of Longwood

- City of Mascotte
- City of Ocoee
- City of Winter Springs





#### Matthew Lee, CPA Audit Manager

#### Education, Certifications, and Licenses

- Master of Science in Accounting, University of Central Florida
- Master of Public Administration, University of Central Florida
- B.S. in Public Administration, University of Central Florida
- CPA, Certified Public Accountant Florida

#### Affiliations and Community Involvement

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA)
- Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA)

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

Matthew has completed over 120 hours of Continuing Professional Education (CPE) in the area of governmental accounting and auditing within the past three years and meets the requirements of *Governmental Auditing Standards*.

#### Experience

- Matthew has 10 years of governmental accounting and auditing experience.
- He has significant experience in the audits of governmental and not-for-profit entities, including those subject to Federal and Florida Single Audit requirements.

#### Governmental Audit Experience (Past 5 years)

- Various Community Development Districts
- City of Belle Isle
- City of Clermont
- City of Longwood
- City of Ocoee
- City of Oviedo

- City of Tavares
- City of Umatilla
- City of Winter Springs
- Sun 'N Lake Improvement District
- Town of Windermere



### References of Governmental Accounting Experience

Principal Client Contact	Scope of Work	<u>Years</u>
Sun'n Lake of Sebring Improvement District		0011
Mr. Omar DeJesus, Finance Director 5306 Sun'n Lake Blvd. Sebring, FL 33872 <u>odejesus@snldistrict.org</u>	<ul> <li>Annual Financial &amp; Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials</li> </ul>	2011 to Present
Sterling Hill Community Development Distric	at a state of the	
<i>Ms. Kaitlyn Gallant Rizzetta and Company Manager, District Accounting Services 12750 Citrus Park Lane Suite 115 Tampa, Florida 33625 <u>kgallant@rizzetta.com</u></i>	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2007 to 2009 & 2013 to Present
Meadow Pointe II Community Development L	District	
Ms. Trumaine Easy Inframark Director of Accounting 210 N. University Drive Suite 702 Coral Springs, Florida 33071 <u>trumaine.easy@inframark.com</u>	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2012 to Present
Toscana Isles Community Development Dist	rict	
Mr. Jeffrey Pinder Wrathell Hunt and Associates Controller 2300 Glades Road Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431 pinderj@whhassociates.com	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2015 to Present
Homosassa Special Water District		
Nonosassa Special Water District Ms. Teresa Olds, Manager 7922 W. Grover Cleveland Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34448 <u>hswd@tampabay.rr.com</u>	Annual Financial & Compliance Audit and preparation of Financials	2007 to Present



### List of 2020 Community Development District Audits:

#### **Community Development District**

Asturia Community Development District Bainebridge Community Development District Beach Road Golf Estates Community Development District Beacon Lakes Community Development District Belmont Community Development District **Bexley Community Development District Celebration Community Development District** Chapel Creek Community Development District **Concorde Station Community Development District** Concorde Estates Community Development District **Dovera Community Development District** Enterprise Community Development District Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 Heritage Isle at Viera Community Development District Heritage Oak Park Community Development District Hidden Creek North Community Development District Highlands Community Development District Hills of Minneola Community Development District Holly Hill Road East Community Development District K-Bar Ranch Community Development District Meadow Pointe II Community Development District Mediterra Community Development District Mirabella Community Development District Palm River Community Development District Panther Trails Community Development District Scenic Highway Community Development District Southaven Community Development District Southern Hills Plantation II Community Development District Spring Ridge Community Development District Sterling Hill Community Development District Suncoast Community Development District Sweetwater Creek Community Development District Talavera Community Development District The Crossings at Fleming Island Community Development District The Woodlands Community Development District **Toscana Isles Community Development District** Town of Kindred Community Development District Towne Park Community Development District **Trails Community Development District** Trout Creek Community Development District University Square Community Development District University Village Community Development District Valencia Water Control District Watergrass II Community Development District Waterlefe Community Development District Westridge Community Development District

County Pasco Duval l ee Miami-Dade Hillsborough Pasco Osceola Pasco Pasco Osceola Seminole Osceola Collier Brevard Charlotte Hillsborough Hillsborough Lake Polk Hillsborough Pasco Collier Hillsborough Hillsborough Hillsborough Polk St. Johns Hernando Hernando Pasco Pasco St. Johns Pasco Clav North Port Sarasota Osceola Polk Duval St. Johns Lee Lee Orange Pasco Manatee Polk

Service Approach



Service Approach Our audit will be segmented as follows:

> Phase 1:Audit Planning Phase 2:Evaluation and Testing of Internal Controls Phase 3:Substantive Testing Phase 4:Reporting

#### Phase 1: Audit Planning

Preliminary planning includes deciding on an overall strategy for the audit, obtaining an understanding of the entity and its environment, including its internal control, making an initial assessment of audit risk and materiality, and deciding on the overall timing of the engagement. We will also begin to assemble our "permanent file," which consists of copies of organizational charts, District manuals, documents, and financial and other management systems.



We will meet with staff of the District to obtain an understanding of the

flow of transactions through your accounting system. This includes understanding your computer environment in order to comply with the requirements of AU-C 300, *Planning an Audit*. We will also gather information to identify fraud risks as required by AU-C 240 *Consideration of Fraud in a Financial Statement Audit*.

We will also perform preliminary analytical procedures and compare trends for the current and at least the two previous years for unusual fluctuations. This will include review of both budget and actual amounts.

During this planning phase, we will ask management and staff at the District to identify areas of higher risk as well as other areas that they want us to focus on during our audit. We will also provide the District with a list of all schedules to be prepared by the District.

#### Phase 2: Evaluation and Testing of Internal Controls and Compliance

During Phase 2, we will evaluate your control policies and procedures to determine if they are functioning properly in significant transaction classes. To gain an understanding of the procedures in place, and current internal control structure, we typically conduct interviews with staff and management involved in the specific transaction class to be tested. We then perform tests of these controls to determine with reasonable assurance that control procedures are functioning as planned and whether further testing will be needed.

As part of our tests of controls, we will include tests of compliance with applicable ordinances, and state and federal laws and regulations. In order to determine which ordinances, laws and regulations to test for compliance, we start by reviewing the FICPA Practice Aid *Compliance Auditing in Florida*. We then evaluate which ordinances, laws and regulations have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. Sample sizes are determined based upon our assessment of control risk and may be judgmental, random, or stratified, depending on the attributes of the population being tested. We will select samples from the significant transaction classes and trace from original documents through the computer system to the general ledger through the use of Data Analysis Software.



#### Service Approach - Continued

#### Phase 2: Evaluation and Testing of Internal Controls and Compliance - Continued

Our control testing includes obtaining an understanding of the computer software used by the District, and tracing sample selections through the system to determine the desired outcomes are being achieved. Our testing of Information Technology includes inquiries of appropriate personnel regarding data backups and access to District files.

After controls have been documented, evaluated and tested, we will finalize the District's audit plan. Audit programs will be tailored to fit the specifics of the District's accounting systems.

#### Phase 3: Substantive Testing

Our year-end fieldwork will focus on verifying balances in accounts. For example, we will confirm cash balances, as well as debt balances with financial institutions. In addition to obtaining audit confirmations, representation letters and attorney letters, we will perform tests on account balances using analytical procedures, recalculation and verification.

Our firm uses ProSystem fx Engagement electronic audit software which may allow us to interface with your accounting system and reduce the time required to transfer your accounting data to a separate software package. We believe it is important to use analytical review procedures in this substantive phase of the audit. We compare analytical results to our expectation of what the results should be in order to determine if additional audit procedures are required. Typical analytical procedures include expense variances with previous years and budget amounts, revenue variances with previous years and budgeted amounts.

We will keep the District's management up to date on the progress of the audit and will discuss preliminary findings and potential problems or opportunities as we encounter them. Our approach to resolving problems encountered is to discuss with the District Manager to make sure our understanding is correct. Our process to produce a meaningful "management letter" is to review results of testing of internal controls, as well as year-end field work and draft recommendations for improvements to be discussed with management.

#### Phase 4: Reporting

The audit work is reviewed by the engagement partner throughout the engagement. Once the engagement partner review is complete, a second review of the financial statements is performed by the independent reviewer. This second review is required as part of McDirmit Davis's internal system of quality control and ensures the District receives the best service possible.

We will prepare a draft of the financial statements and then issue the following:

- Auditor's report on financial statements
- Report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with "Government Auditing Standards.
- Management Letter

We will provide technical assistance to the District to meet changes in required disclosures. Once reports have been reviewed by management and approved in final form, we will issue final reports and supply in electronic format.

**Cost Proposal** 



#### Cost Proposal

We understand the requested services include audits of the District's financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2021, with the option of four additional annual renewals. The audit will be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

McDirmit Davis, LLC is duly licensed under Chapter 473, Florida Statutes and is qualified to conduct audits in the State of Florida and audits in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

## We believe in continuing client contact throughout the year, not just during the audit. We encourage on-going client contact by not charging any fee for phone calls.

Fees include all services, including but not limited to, meals and lodging, transportation, printing and binding, telephone, fax and copies. Out of pocket expense (if any) related to charges for confirmations will be in addition to the audit fee. Invoices will be submitted as work progresses on each phase of the audit.

Year Ended	Audit Fee
September 30, 2021	\$4,000
September 30, 2022	\$4,000
September 30, 2023	\$4,000
September 30, 2024	\$4,000
September 30, 2025	\$4,000

			East 547 CDD Aud	itor Selection			
	Ability of Personnel (20 pts)	Proposer's Experience (20 pts)	Understading of Scope of Work (20 pts)	Ability to Furnish the Required Services (20 pts)	Price (20 pts)	Total Points Earned	Ranking (1 being highest)
CRI					2021-\$11,000 2022-\$11,300 2023-\$11,750 2024-\$12,000 2025-\$12,300		
Grau & Associates					2021-\$4,200 2022-\$4,400 2023-\$4,600 2024-\$4,800 2025-\$5,000		
McDirmit Davis					2023- \$5,000 2021- \$4,000 2022- \$4,000 2023- \$4,000 2025- \$4,000		

Board of Supervisors Meeting

## MINUTES

#### MINUTES OF MEETING EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the East 547 Community Development District was held Thursday, **October 14, 2021** at 11:00 a.m. at the Offices of Highland Homes, 3020 S. Florida Ave., Suite 101, Lakeland, Florida.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Assistant Secretary

Assistant Secretary

District Manager, GMS

**Public Comment Period** 

Present and constituting a quorum:

Brian Walsh Milton Andrade Jeff Shenefield Garret Parkinson

Also present were:

Jill Burns Sarah Warren *via Zoom* 

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ms. Burns called the meeting to order and called the roll. Four Board members were present constituting a quorum.

#### **SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Ms. Burns noted that there were no members of the public present for the meeting.

#### **THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### Approval of the Minutes of the September 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting

Ms. Burns presented the minutes of the September 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting

and asked for any comments, questions, or corrections. The Board had no changes.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Shenefield, with all in favor, the Minutes of the September 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting, were approved.

**Roll Call** 

KE Law Group

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Consideration of Resolution 2022-01 Waiving a Portion of the Rules of Procedure Regarding Notice of Meetings

Ms. Burns noted that legal counsel determined that the annual meeting notice is sufficient. This would waive the portion of the Rules of Procedure that requires the District to post the meetings monthly. She noted that this will save the District money.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Walsh, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-01 Waiving a Portion of the Rules of Procedure Regarding Notice of Meetings, was approved.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Consideration of Notice of Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services

Ms. Burns noted that this request for qualifications will go out on Monday, and the responses will be due back on Monday, November 1, 2021. Ms. Burns stated that they will place the ad, which is required by statute, but she could also send it to anyone the Board would like.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Andrade, with all in favor, the Notice of Request for Qualifications for Engineering Services, was approved.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### Staff Reports

#### A. Attorney

Ms. Warren had nothing further to report.

#### **B.** Engineer

There being none, the next item followed.

#### C. District Manager's Report

#### i. Check Register

Ms. Burns presented the check register from September 1<sup>st</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup> totaling \$10,705.04 and asked for a motion to approve.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Andrade, with all in favor, the Check Register totaling \$10.705.04, was approved.

#### ii. Balance Sheet & Income Statement

Ms. Burns stated that the financial statements through August 31<sup>st</sup> were included in the packet for review, adding that there was no action necessary.

iii. Ratification of Summary of Series 2021 (AA1) Requisitions #13 to #18

Ms. Burns stated that the order had already been approved and just needed to be ratified.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Andrade, with all in favor Series 2021 (AA1) Requisitions #13 to #18, were ratified.

#### SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Other Business

There being none, the next item followed.

## EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Supervisors Requests and Audience Comments

A Board member noted that the budget is developer funded and asked if they had an idea of what the budget would be as far as an O&M assessment. Ms. Burns noted that she would calculate that number and send it to him.

#### NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Ms. Burns adjourned the meeting.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Shenefield, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

## SECTION IV

Item will be provided under separate cover.

## SECTION V

# SECTION C

## **SECTION 1**

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### East 547 Community Development District

Summary of Checks

October 09, 2021 through Novemeber 04, 2021

Bank	Date	Check No.'s	Amount
General Fund	10/15/21	62-69	\$ 7,490.77
			\$ 7,490.77

AP300R YEAR-TO-DATE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PREPAID/COMPUTER CHECK *** CHECK DATES 10/09/2021 - 11/04/2021 *** EAST 547-GENERAL FUND BANK A GENERAL FUND	K REGISTER	RUN 11/04/21	PAGE 1
CHECK VEND#INVOICEEXPENSED TO VENDOR NAME S DATE DATE INVOICE YRMO DPT ACCT# SUB SUBCLASS	STATUS	AMOUNT	CHECK AMOUNT #
10/15/21 00012 10/14/21 BW101420 202110 310-51300-11000 SUPERVISOR FEE 10/14/21	*	200.00	
BRIAN WALSH			200.00 000062
10/15/21 00009 10/01/21 85514 202110 310-51300-54000 SPECIAL DISTRICT FEE FY22	*	175.00	
DEPARMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY			175.00 000063
10/15/21 00011 10/14/21 GP101420 202110 310-51300-11000 SUPERVISOR FEE 10/14/21	*	200.00	
GARRET PARKINSON			200.00 000064
10/15/21 00001 10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-34000 MANAGEMENT FEES OCT 21	*	2,916.67	
10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-35100 INFO TECHNOLOGY OCT 21	*	150.00	
10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-35200 WEDSITE ADMIN OCT 21	*	100.00	
10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-31300 DISSEMINATION OCT 21	*	416.67	
10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-51000 OFFICE SUPPLIES	*	2.77	
10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-42000 POSTAGE	*	4.77	
10/01/21 18 202110 310-51300-42500 COPIES	*	8.70	
10/01/21 19 202110 320-53800-34000 FIELD MANAGEMENT OCT 21	*	1,250.00	
GOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES			4,849.58 000065
10/15/21 00013 10/14/21 JS101420 202110 310-51300-11000 SUPERVISOR FEE 10/14/21	*	200.00	
JEFF SHENEFIELD			200.00 000066
10/15/21 00019 10/05/21 378 202109 310-51300-31500 GENERAL COUNSEL SEPT 21	*	1,014.75	
KE LAW GROUP, PLLC			1,014.75 000067
10/15/21 00016 10/14/21 MA101420 202110 310-51300-11000 SUPERVISOR FEE 10/14/21	*	200.00	
MILTON ANDRADE			200.00 000068
10/25/21 00017 9/30/21 00040955 202109 310-51300-48000 NOT OF REG MTG - SEPT 21	*	651.44	
LOCALIQ			651.44 000069
TOTAL FOR BANK A		7,490.77	
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# SECTION 2

Community Development District

## Unaudited Financial Reporting

September 30, 2021



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Community Development District

Combined Balance Sheet

September 30, 2021

	G	General Fund	De	bt Service Fund				Totals Governmental Funds		
Assets:										
Cash	\$	13,203	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,203		
Due From Developer	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Due From Capital	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-		
Prepaid Expenses	\$	5,175	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,175		
<u>Series 2021</u>										
Reserve	\$	-	\$	163,044	\$	-	\$	163,044		
Interest	\$	-	\$	77,548	\$	-	\$	77,548		
Revenue	\$	-	\$	3	\$	-	\$	3		
Construction	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,408,655	\$	2,408,655		
Total Assets	\$	18,378	\$	240,595	\$	2,408,655	\$	2,667,628		
Liabilities:										
Accounts Payable	\$	1,666	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,666		
Total Liabilities	\$	1,666	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,666		
Fund Balances:										
Unrestricted	\$	16,712	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,712		
Assigned for Debt Service 2020	\$	-	\$	240,595	\$	-	\$	240,595		
Assigned for Capital Projects 2020	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,408,655	\$	2,408,655		
Total Fund Balances	\$	16,712	\$	240,595	\$	2,408,655	\$	2,665,961		
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$	18,378	\$	240,595	\$	2,408,655	\$	2,667,628		

#### East 547 Community Development District

#### **General Fund**

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For The Period Ending September 30, 2021

		-						
		Adopted		ated Budget		Actual		
		Budget	Thr	u 09/30/21	Thru	u 09/30/21	V	ariance
Revenues								
Developer Contributions	\$	114,010	\$	85,000	\$	85,000	\$	-
Total Revenues	\$	114,010	\$	85,000	\$	85,000	\$	-
Expenditures:								
General & Administrative:								
Supervisor Fees	\$	12,000	\$	12,000	\$	5,600	\$	6,400
Engineering	\$	15,000	\$	15,000	\$	-	\$	15,000
Dissemination	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,250	\$	(1,250
Attorney	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$	9,995	\$	15,005
Management Fees	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	35,000	\$	(0
Information Technology	\$	3,250	\$	3,250	\$	3,250	\$	-
Telephone	\$	300	\$	300	\$	-	\$	300
Postage	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	125	\$	875
Printing & Binding	\$	1,000	\$	1,000	\$	71	\$	929
Insurance	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	-
Legal Advertising	\$	10,000	\$	10,000	\$	15,651	\$	(5,651
Other Current Charges	\$	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	78	\$	4,922
Office Supplies	\$	625	\$	625	\$	187	\$	438
Travel Per Diem	\$	660	\$	660	\$	-	\$	660
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	\$	175	\$	175	\$	275	\$	(100
Total General & Administrative:	\$	114,010	\$	114,010	\$	76,482	\$	37,528
Total Expenditures	\$	114,010	\$	114,010	\$	76,482	\$	37,528
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$	-			\$	8,518		
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	-			\$	8,193		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	-			\$	16,712		

#### Community Development District

Debt Service Fund - Series 2021

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For The Period Ending September 30, 2021

	Ado	pted	Prorate	ed Budget		Actual		
		lget	Thru 06/30/21		Thru 06/30/21		Variance	
Revenues:								
Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3	\$	3
Total Revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3	\$	3
Expenditures:								
Interest Expense 11/01	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Principal Expense 05/01	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Interest Expense 05/01	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Financing Sources:								
Bond Proceeds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	240,592	\$	240,592
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	240,592	\$	240,592
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$	-			\$	240,595		
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	-			\$	-		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	-			\$	240,595		

#### **Community Development District**

Capital Projects Fund - Series 2021

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For The Period Ending September 30, 2021

	Ado	pted	Prorate	d Budget		Actual		
		lget		6/30/21	Th	ru 06/30/21	Variance	
<u>Revenues</u> :								
Interest	\$	-	\$	-	\$	54	\$	54
Total Revenues	\$	-	\$	-	\$	54	\$	54
Expenditures:								
Capital Outlay	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,018,145	\$	(3,018,145)
Capital Outlay - COI	\$	-	\$	-	\$	315,781	\$	(315,781)
Total Expenditures	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,333,926	\$	(3,333,926)
Other Financing Sources:								
Bond Proceeds	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,634,408	\$	5,634,408
Premium Sale of bond	\$	-	\$	-	\$	108,119	\$	108,119
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,742,527	\$	5,742,527
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$	-			\$	2,408,655		
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	-			\$	-		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	-			\$	2,408,655		

Community Development District

#### Month to Month

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Total
<u>Revenues</u>													
Developer Contributions	\$ - \$	20,000 \$	20,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	45,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	85,000
Total Revenues	\$ - \$	20,000 \$	20,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	45,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	85,000
Expenditures:													
<u>General &amp; Administrative</u> :													
Supervisor Fees	\$ 800 \$	1,800 \$	- \$	- \$	1,000 \$	- \$	- \$	600 \$	800 \$	- \$	- \$	600 \$	5,600
Engineering	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	5,000 \$	- \$	- \$	(5,000) \$	-
Dissemination	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	417 \$	417 \$	417 \$	1,250
Attorney	\$ 2,408 \$	1,080 \$	411 \$	179 \$	2,282 \$	312 \$	27 \$	853 \$	671 \$	48 \$	711 \$	1,015 \$	9,995
Audit	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Management Fees	\$ 2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	2,917 \$	35,000
Information Technology	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	1,750 \$	- \$	1,000 \$	125 \$	125 \$	125 \$	125 \$	3,250
Telephone	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Postage	\$ 62 \$	21 \$	24 Ş	- \$	- \$	5\$	- \$	0\$	2 \$	4 \$	4 \$	4 \$	125
Printing & Binding	\$ 56 \$	2 \$	8 \$	- \$	- \$	4 \$	- \$	- \$	2 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	71
Insurance	\$ 5,000 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	5,000
Legal Advertising	\$ 11,545 \$	- \$	113 \$	- \$	852 \$	- \$	426 \$	435 \$	211 \$	709 \$	709 \$	651 \$	15,651
Other Current Charges	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	25 \$	- \$	8 \$	8 \$	8 \$	29 \$	78
Office Supplies	\$ 4 \$	3\$	46 \$	- \$	- \$	3\$	- \$	0\$	З\$	129 \$	0\$	0\$	187
Travel Per Diem	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	\$ 275 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	275
Total General & Administrative:	\$ 23,066 \$	5,822 \$	3,518 \$	3,096 \$	7,050 \$	4,991 \$	3,394 \$	5,805 \$	9,738 \$	4,356 \$	4,890 \$	758 \$	76,482
Total Expenditures	\$ 23,066 \$	5,822 \$	3,518 \$	3,096 \$	7,050 \$	4,991 \$	3,394 \$	5,805 \$	9,738 \$	4,356 \$	4,890 \$	758 \$	76,482
Excess Revenues (Expenditures)	\$ (23,066) \$	14,178 \$	16,482 \$	(3,096) \$	(7,050) \$	(4,991) \$	(3,394) \$	(5,805) \$	35,262 \$	(4,356) \$	(4,890) \$	(758) \$	8,518

#### **Community Development District**

Long Term Debt Report

#### SERIES 2021, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS

INTEREST RATE: MATURITY DATE: RESERVE FUND DEFINITION RESERVE FUND REQUIREMENT RESERVE FUND BALANCE 2.500%, 3.000%, 3.300%, 4.000% 5/1/2051 MAXIMUM ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE \$163,044 \$163,044

BONDS OUTSTANDING - 06/15/21

\$5,875,000

CURRENT BONDS OUTSTANDING

\$5,875,000

## SECTION 3

#### EXHIBIT C

#### FORMS OF REQUISITIONS

#### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2021 (ASSESSMENT AREA ONE PROJECT) (Acquisition and Construction)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the East 547 Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture by and between the District and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of June 1, 2021 as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of June 1, 2021 (collectively, the "Assessment Area One Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Assessment Area One Indenture):

- (A) Requisition Number: 19
- (B) Identify Acquisition Agreement, if applicable;
- (C) Name of Payee pursuant to Acquisition Agreement: Blue Ox Enterprises LLC
- (D) Amount Payable: \$215,795.52
- (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): Pay Application # 10 period thru 9/25/21
- (F) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

Assessment Area One 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 Assessment Area One Acquisition and Construction Account; and
- 3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the Costs of the Assessment Area One Project.

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 or on file with the District are copies of the invoice(s) or applicable contracts from the vendor of the property acquired or the services rendered, as well as applicable conveyance instruments (e.g. deed(s), bill(s) of sale, easement(s), etc.) with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested.

EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
By: Rhv
Responsible Officer
Date: 16-18-21

#### CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR NON-COST OF ISSUANCE OR [NON-OPERATING COSTS REQUESTS ONLY]

The undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Assessment Area One Project and is consistent with: (i) the applicable acquisition or construction contract; (ii) the plans and specifications for the portion of the Assessment Area One 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. The Consulting Engineer further certifies and agrees that for any acquisition (a) the portion of the Assessment Area One Project that is the subject of this requisition is complete, and (b) the purchase price to be paid by the District for the portion of the Assessment Area One Project to be acquired with this disbursement 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.

Jh. 1. 1. **Consulting Engineer** 

Date: 10.15.21

#### EXHIBIT C

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- (A) Requisition Number: 20
- (B) Identify Acquisition Agreement, if applicable;
- (C) Name of Payee pursuant to Acquisition Agreement: Blue Ox Enterprises LLC
- (D) Amount Payable: \$517,136.59
- (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): Pay Application # 11 period thru 10/10/21
- (F) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

Assessment Area One 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 Assessment Area One Acquisition and Construction Account; and
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### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT By: Responsible Officer Date: 10-27-2021

#### CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR NON-COST OF ISSUANCE OR [NON-OPERATING COSTS REQUESTS ONLY]

The undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Assessment Area One Project and is consistent with: (i) the applicable acquisition or construction contract; (ii) the plans and specifications for the portion of the Assessment Area One 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. The Consulting Engineer further certifies and agrees that for any acquisition (a) the portion of the Assessment Area One Project that is the subject of this requisition is complete, and (b) the purchase price to be paid by the District for the portion of the Assessment Area One Project to be acquired with this disbursement 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.

Consulting Engineer

Date: 10.25.21

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- (A) Requisition Number: 21
- (B) Identify Acquisition Agreement, if applicable;
- (C) Name of Payee pursuant to Acquisition Agreement: John Ammons
- (D) Amount Payable: \$7,150.00
- (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): Invoice # 251 -Machine Trench 16 Duke Crossings
- (F) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

Assessment Area One Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund.

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

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#### EAST 547 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By:\_ topk **Responsible Officer** 

Date: 10-27-2021

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Consulting Engineer

Date: 10.25.21