COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

**April 16, 2025** 

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

SPECIAL MEETING AND
AUDIT COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

# AGENDA LETTER

## Kelly Park Community Development District OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER

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April 9, 2025

**ATTENDEES:** 

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

**NOTE: Meeting Time** 

Board of Supervisors Kelly Park Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Kelly Park Community Development District will hold a Special Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting on April 16, 2025 at 8:00 a.m., at the offices of Poulos & Bennett, LLC, 2602 E Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32803. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments
- 3. Consider Appointment of Tatiana Ross to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 3; *Term Expires November 2026* 
  - A. Required Ethics Training and Disclosure Filing
    - Sample Form 1 2023/Instructions
  - B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
  - C. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees
  - D. Form 8B: Memorandum of Voting Conflict for County, Municipal and other Local Public Office
- 4. Consideration of Resolution 2025-09, Electing and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date
- 5. Consideration of Resolution 2025-10, Ratifying, Confirming, and Approving the Sale of the Kelly Park Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two Project); Ratifying, Confirming, and Approving the Actions of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, and All District Staff Regarding the Sale and Closing of the Bonds; Determining Such Actions as Being in Accordance with the Authorization Granted by the Board; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date
- 6. Consideration of The City of Apopka, Florida Interlocal Agreement for Operation and Maintenance

- 7. Consideration of City Council of the City of Apopka Right-of-Way Maintenance Agreement
- 8. Consideration of Resolution 2025-11, Approving the Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; Providing for Severability; and Providing for an Effective Date
- Consideration of Resolution 2025-03, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an Effective Date
- 10. Ratification of CLI of Florida, LLC Agreement for Landscape Maintenance Services
- 11. Recess Special Meeting/Commencement of Audit Selection Committee Meeting
- 12. Review of Responses to Request for Proposals (RFP) for Annual Audit Services
  - A. Affidavit of Publication
  - B. RFP Package
  - C. Respondent(s)
    - I. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank
    - II. Grau & Associates
  - D. Auditor Evaluation Matrix/Ranking
- 13. Termination of Audit Selection Committee Meeting/Reconvene Special Meeting
- 14. Consider Recommendation of Audit Selection Committee
  - Award of Contract
- 15. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2025
- 16. Approval of February 12, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 17. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
  - B. District Engineer: Poulos & Bennett, LLC
  - C. Field Operations: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
  - D. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
    - NEXT MEETING DATE: TBD

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### QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	SETH BENNETT	In Person	PHONE	No
SEAT 2	QUINT NOORDSTAR	IN PERSON	PHONE	No
SEAT 3	Tatiana Ross	In Person	PHONE	No
SEAT 4	Louis Avelli	IN PERSON	PHONE	No
SEAT 5	ALEX GROSS	IN PERSON	PHONE	No

- 18. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 19. Public Comments
- 20. Adjournment

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (904) 295-5714.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Torres District Manager FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE
CALL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094
PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 782 134 6157

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

### **RESOLUTION 2025-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ELECTING AND REMOVING OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Kelly Park Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the District's Board of Supervisors desires to elect and remove certain Officers of the District.

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

<b>SECTION 1.</b> 5:	The following is	he following is/are elected as Officer(s) of the District effective April 16	
		is elected Chair	
_		is elected Vice Chair	
-		is elected Assistant Secretary	
		is elected Assistant Secretary	
		is elected Assistant Secretary	
Felix Rodrigu	ez	is elected Assistant Secretary	
SECTION 2.	The following O	fficer(s) shall be removed as Officer(s) as of April 16, 2025:	

Craig	g Wrathell	is Secretary	
Erne	sto Torres	is Assistant S	Secretary
Craig	g Wrathell	is Treasurer	
Jeff F	Pinder	is Assistant <sup>-</sup>	reasurer
PASSE	E <b>D AND ADOPTED</b> this 16	th day of Apr	il, 2025.
ATTEST:			KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Ass	sistant Secretary		Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

**SECTION 3**. The following prior appointments by the Board remain unaffected by this

Resolution:

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### **RESOLUTION 2025-10**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND APPROVING THE SALE OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025 (ASSESSMENT AREA TWO PROJECT); RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND APPROVING THE ACTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AND ALL DISTRICT STAFF REGARDING THE SALE AND CLOSING OF THE BONDS; DETERMINING SUCH ACTIONS AS BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY THE BOARD; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Kelly Park Community Development District ("District"), is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted resolutions authorizing the issuance and the negotiated sale of bonds within the scope of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, including its Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (Assessment Area Two Project), in the par amount of \$5,540,000 ("Series 2025 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted a resolution authorizing the finalization of the debt assessment lien securing the Series 2025 Bonds, including but not limited to authorization to finalize the supplemental engineer's report and supplemental assessment report; and

**WHEREAS,** the District closed on the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds on February 25, 2025; and

WHEREAS, as prerequisites to the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries, and District Staff including the District Manager, District Financial Advisor, and District Counsel were required to execute and deliver various documents ("Closing Documents"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to ratify, confirm, and approve all actions of the District Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries, and District Staff in connection with closing the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1.** The sale, issuance, and closing of the Series 2025 Bonds is in the best interests of the District.

**SECTION 2.** The issuance and sale of the Series 2025 Bonds, the adoption of resolutions relating to such bonds, the agreements entered into with respect to the issuance of such bonds, and all actions taken in the furtherance of the closing on such bonds, are hereby declared and affirmed as being in the best interests of the District and are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed.

**SECTION 3.** The actions of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Assistant Secretaries, and all District Staff in finalizing the closing and issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, including but not limited to: (1) the execution and delivery of the Closing Documents, (2) the exercise of all authority granted pursuant to Resolution 2025-01 which authorized the issuance of the Bonds, (3) the exercise of all authority pursuant to, and finalization of, Resolution 2025-02 which confirmed the maximum assessment lien securing the Bonds, and (4) the execution and delivery of such other certifications or other documents required for the closing on the Series 2025 Bonds, are determined to be in accordance with the prior authorizations of the Board and are hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects, and Resolutions 2025-01 and 2025-02 on file with the District Manager and as included in the transcript for the Series 2025 Bonds are hereby determined to be in final form.

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

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:	KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRIC		
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/ Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors		

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This instrument was prepared by:

Jere Earlywine Kutak Rock LLP 107 W. College Ave. Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

This Interlocal Agreement for Operation and Maintenance ("Agreement") is entered into by and between THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA, a municipal corporation ("City") and KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special purpose government ("District").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969" ("Cooperation Act"), permits local governmental units to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with other localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities in a manner and pursuant to forms of governmental organization that will accord best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the District was established for the purposes, among others, of planning, financing, constructing, and acquiring certain public infrastructure benefitting lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to own, operate, maintain, repair and replace landscape and irrigation improvements within certain City rights-of-way, and landscape, irrigation, a monument sign, and recreation improvements within certain areas located outside the boundaries of the District (all of the foregoing improvements described in this sentence together, "CDD Improvements"), as identified in Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS,** the City and District desire to enter into this Agreement in order for the District to assume its perpetual obligations to maintain the CDD Improvements;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises and other consideration contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

District shall have the perpetual right and obligation to construct, install, acquire, operate, maintain, repair and replace the CDD Improvements, as identified in **Exhibit A**. As a point of clarification, the District will further enter into a right-of-way maintenance agreement with the City to operate, maintain, repair and replace landscape and irrigation improvements within City rights-of-way. This Agreement is intended to expressly authorize and require the District to construct, install, acquire, operate, maintain, repair and replacement the CDD Improvements, including among others those outside the District's boundaries, pursuant to Section 190.012(1)(g) and (1)(h), *Florida Statutes*. The City shall have no obligations whatsoever with respect to the CDD Improvements.

- 2. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in counterparts, each which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- 3. <u>Limitation on Governmental Liability</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a waiver of the limits of liability of either the City or the District set forth in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, as amended or other statute. Nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim that would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future member of the governing body or agent or employee of the City or the District in its, his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the governing body of the City or the District nor any official executing this Agreement shall be liable personally or shall be subject to any accountability for reason of the execution by the City or the District of this Agreement or any related act.

4. <u>Notices</u>. Any notices required or allowed to be delivered shall be in writing and be deemed to be delivered when: (i) hand delivered to the official hereinafter designated, or (ii) upon receipt of such notice when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to a party at the address set forth opposite the party's name below, or at such other address as the party or parties shall have been specified by written notice to the other party delivered in accordance herewith.

If to the City: City of Apopka

120 E. Main Street Apopka, Florida 32703 Attn: CDD Coordinator

If to the District: Kelly Park Community Development District

2300 Glades Road, 410W Boca Raton, Florida 32746 Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Kutak Rock LLP

107 W. College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: Jere Earlywine

- 5. **Governing Law and Venue**. This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. In any action, in equity or law, with respect to the enforcement or interpretation of this Agreement, venue shall be solely in Sumter County, Florida.
- 6. Assignment and Binding Effect. No assignment, delegation, transfer or novation of this Agreement or any part hereof shall be made unless approved in writing and signed by the parties to this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the City, the District, and their respective successors and assigns.

- 7. **Amendments**. No modification, addendum or amendments of any kind whatsoever may be made to this Agreement unless in written consent and signed by both parties.
- 8. **Filing**. After approval of this Agreement by the respective governing bodies of the City and this District, and its execution by the duly qualified and authorized officers of each of the parties, the District shall cause this Agreement to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in accordance with the requirements of Section 163.01(11), *Florida Statutes*.
- 9. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This instrument and its exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all previous discussions, understandings and agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. Amendments to and waivers of the provisions herein shall be made by the parties in writing by formal amendment, except changes in Chapter 189, 190 or any other Florida Law shall automatically amend this agreement.
- 10. **Effective Date**. This Agreement shall become effective after its execution by the authorized representatives of both parties and upon the date of its filing with the Clerk of the Circuit Court. This Agreement shall also be recorded in the public records of the City to become a part of the title history of properties in the District.

[SIGNATURES ON THE NEXT PAGE]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto, by and through the undersigned, have entered into this Interlocal Agreement on this date and year first above written.

## CITY COUNCIL THE CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA

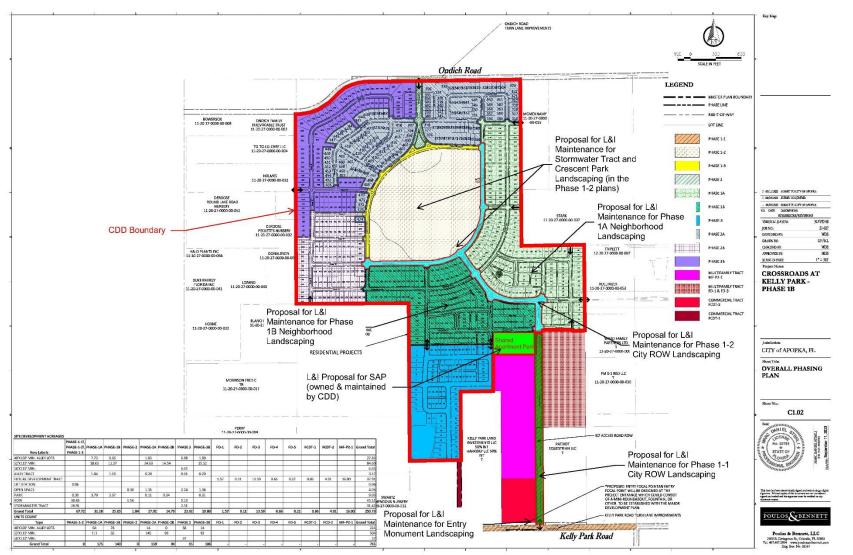
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## SIGNATURE PAGE TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

## KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

### **RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

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da	y of		, 2025	, by and	betwe	en the CITY	COUN	ICIL OF	THE CITY	OF APOPK	<b>Ά,</b> a
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						("City"),	and	KELLY	/ PARK	COMMU	NITY
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Florida St	atutes, with an	addres	s of 23	00 Glade	s Road	, Suite 410V	V, Boca	Raton	, Florida 33	3431 (" <b>Dist</b> r	ict,"
together	with City "Parti	es").									

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the District is a special-purpose government established for the purpose of constructing, installing, acquiring, operating, maintaining, repairing and replacing public improvements, including but not limited to landscape and irrigation improvements, for the Kelly Park development; and

WHEREAS, certain rights-of-way ("ROW"), which are identified in Exhibit A, include landscape and irrigation improvements (together, "CDD Improvements") that the Parties desire for the District to maintain; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that maintenance of the CDD Improvements will provide a special benefit to the owners of real estate located within the District, and will ensure that the CDD Improvements are maintained in accordance with an upgraded aesthetic design consistent with community standards; and

**WHEREAS,** the District and County desire to enter into an agreement to provide for the District to maintain the CDD Improvements located in the ROW.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

- **1.** Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by this reference.
- **2.** <u>District Maintenance</u>. The District is permitted, in appropriate coordination with the City, to perform all activities necessary for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, and replacement of the CDD Improvements and within the ROW identified in **Exhibit A**. The CDD Improvements within the ROW are the sole responsibility of the District.
- **3.** <u>City Maintenance.</u> The City shall continue to be responsible for maintenance of street improvements within the ROW, including but not limited to the roadway asphalt and bed, inlets, curbs, sidewalks, signage, striping, etc. (i.e., everything except for the CDD Improvements).
- **4.** <u>Emergency Repairs</u>. In the event City first discovers the existence of any emergency deficiencies, the City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to remediate such emergency deficiencies without first notifying the District.

- 5. Permissive Use. It is hereby agreed by the Parties that this Agreement creates a permissive use only and all CDD Improvements located on the City's ROW resulting from this Agreement shall remain property of the City. Neither the granting of the permission to use the City ROW not the placing of facilities upon the City property shall operate to create or vest any property right to or in the District, except as may otherwise be provided in separate agreements. District shall not acquire any right, title, interest or estate in City ROW, of any nature or kind whatsoever, by virtue of the execution, operation, effect, or performance of this Agreement including, but not limited to, District's use or maintenance of City ROW. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 6. <u>Standards.</u> District shall exercise the rights granted herein and shall otherwise perform this Agreement with reasonable care, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and all applicable federal, state, local, administrative, regulatory, and safety laws, codes, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, guidelines, standards, and permits, as the same may be constituted and amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, those of the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") and local governmental entities.
- 7. <u>Insurance</u>. District, and/or its subcontractors working in the City ROW, shall possess insurance coverage, naming City as additional insured and insuring City against any and all claims for injury or damage to persons and property and for the loss of life or property that may occur (directly or indirectly) by reason of District or its subcontractors, as the case may be, accessing City's ROW and such party's performance within the City ROW. Prior to commencement of maintenance under this Agreement, and on such other occasions as City may reasonably require, District shall provide City with certificates documenting that the required insurance coverage with District and/or subcontractors is in place and effective.
- 8. <u>Indemnification.</u> District, and its contractors, shall indemnify and hold harmless City and its officers and employees from liability, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of District, or its contractors and other persons employed or utilized by District in the performance of this Agreement. Nothing provided for herein shall inure to the benefit of any third party for any purpose, which might allow claims otherwise barred by sovereign immunity or operation of law. The Parties shall notify each other in writing immediately upon becoming aware of such liabilities. The insurance coverage and limits required in this Agreement may or may not be adequate to protect the City and such insurance coverage shall not be deemed a limitation of the indemnities to the City set forth in this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- **9.** Public Records Law. The Parties shall allow public access to all public records made or received in conjunction with this Agreement and the performance thereof, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.
- **10.** <u>Amendments.</u> No modification, amendment, or alteration in the terms or conditions contained herein shall be effective unless contained in a written document executed with the same formality and of equal dignity herewith. This Agreement shall initially have a perpetual term but may be terminated by either party on 180 days written notice.

- **11.** <u>Sovereign Immunity.</u> Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed or otherwise interpreted as waiving the Parties' respective sovereign immunity protections, or as increasing the limits of liability as set forth in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*.
- **12.** Entire Agreement. The Agreement, including the exhibits to this Agreement, contain the sole and entire agreement between the Parties with respect to their subject matter and supersede any and all other prior written or oral agreements between them with respect to such subject matter.
- **13.** <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. This Agreement is accepted and entered into in Florida and any question regarding its validity, construction, enforcement, or performance shall be governed by Florida law. Venue for any and all actions arising out of or in any way related to the interpretation, validity, performance or breach of this Agreement shall lie solely and exclusively in a state court of competent jurisdiction in and for Orange County, Florida.
- **14. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- **15.** <u>Counterparts.</u> The Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- **Maiver.** The failure of either Party to insist on one or more occasions on the strict performance or compliance with any term or provision of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver or relinquished in the future of the enforcement thereof, and it shall continue in full force and effect unless waived or relinquished in writing by the party seeking to enforce the same. A modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be effective only if made in writing and executed with the same formality as this Agreement.
- **17.** Assignment. This Agreement may not be assigned without the written consent of the Parties.
- **18**. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to confer any rights, privileges, benefits, obligations or remedies upon any other person or entity except as expressly provided for herein.
- 19. Resolution of Conflicts. For any dispute concerning performance of the Agreement, which includes without limitation controversies based upon breach of contract, mistake, misrepresentation, or other cause for contract modification or rescission, the Parties shall attempt to reach a mutual agreement as to the settlement and resolution of the dispute. Prior to filing suit in a court of law, as a condition precedent, the parties shall participate in mediation conducted by a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil mediator within thirty (30) days of written request by a party. The Parties shall equally bear the costs of mediation. If a resolution cannot be reached at mediation, either Party shall have the right to commence an action in court.
- **20**. **Effective Date.** This Agreement shall become effective when all parties have signed in. The date this Agreement is signed by the last party to sign it (as indicated by the date stated under that party's signature) shall be deemed the effective date of this Agreement.

## [SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals as of the day and year written below.

A Florida municipal corporation					
BY:					
Name:					
Title:					
KELLY PARK DISTRICT	COMMUNITY	DEVELOPMENT			
BY:		·			
Name:					
Date:					

CITY OF APOPKA, FLORIDA

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

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### **RESOLUTION 2025-11**

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Kelly Park Community Development District desires to move forward and approve an agreement with the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, concerning the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity requires an independent special district to participate in the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement to be eligible for funds under Administrative Rule 9G-1 9, Base Funding for County Emergency Management Agencies and Municipal Competitive Grant and Loan Programs;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT THAT:

- **1. RECITALS.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and are hereby ratified and confirmed by the Board of Supervisors.
- **2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT.** The execution of the attached Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement is hereby authorized, and the Agreement is hereby approved.
- **3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:	KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair Board of Supervisors

<u>Exhibit A</u> Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement





Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

## **STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT - 2023**

This Agreement is an acknowledgment of receipt by the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("the Division") and the local government ("Participating Party") signing this Agreement. Execution of this agreement replaces all previous iterations and is active until a new agreement is drafted and requested by The Division.

This Agreement is based on the existence of the following conditions:

- A. The State of Florida is vulnerable to a wide range of emergencies and disasters that are likely to cause the disruption of essential services and the destruction of the infrastructure needed to deliver those services.
- B. Such emergencies and disasters often exceed the emergency response and recovery capabilities of any one county or local government.
- C. Such incidents may also give rise to unusual and unanticipated physical and technical needs which a local government cannot meet with existing resources, but that other local governments within the State of Florida may be able to provide.
- D. The Emergency Management Act, chapter 252, *Florida Statutes*, provides each local government of the state the authority to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements within the state for reciprocal emergency aid in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted, and through such agreements ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance.
- E. Pursuant to chapter 252.32, *Florida Statutes*, the Division renders mutual aid among the political subdivisions of the state to carry out emergency management functions and responsibilities.
- F. Pursuant to chapter 252, *Florida Statutes*, the Division has the authority to coordinate and direct emergency management assistance between local governments and concentrate available resources where needed.

Based on the existence of the foregoing conditions, the Parties agree to the following articles:

### **ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Agreement, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

A. The "Agreement" is this Agreement, which shall be referred to as the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement ("SMAA").





Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

- B. The "Division" is the Florida Division of Emergency Management.
- C. A "Requesting Party" to this Agreement is a Participating Party who requests assistance under this agreement.
- D. An "Assisting Party" to this Agreement is a Participating Party who provides assistance to a Requesting Party under this agreement.
- E. The "Period of Assistance" is the time during which an Assisting Party renders assistance to a Requesting Party under this agreement and includes the time necessary for the resources and personnel of the Assisting Party to travel to the place specified by the Requesting Party and the time necessary to return to their place of origin.
- F. A "Mission" is a documented emergency response activity performed during a Period of Assistance, usually in reference to one operational function or activity.
- G. A "local government" is any educational district, special district, or any entity that is a "local governmental entity" within the meaning of section 11.45(1)(g), *Florida Statutes*.
- H. An "educational district" is any school district within the meaning of section 1001.30, *Florida Statutes*, and any Florida College System Institution or State University within the meaning of section 1000.21, *Florida Statutes*.
- I. A "special district" is any local or regional governmental entity which is an independent special district within the meaning of section 189.012(3), *Florida Statutes*, established by local, special, or general act, or by rule, ordinance, resolution, or interlocal agreement.
- J. A "tribal council" is the respective governing bodies of the Seminole Tribe of Florida and Miccosukee Tribe of Indians recognized as special improvement district by section 285.18(1), Florida Statutes.
- K. An "interlocal agreement" is any agreement between local governments within the meaning of section 163.01(3)(a), *Florida Statutes*.
- L. A "Resource Support Agreement" as used in this Agreement refers to a supplemental agreement of support between a Requesting Party and an Assisting Party.
- M. "Proof of work" as used in this Agreement refers to original and authentic documentation of a single individual or group of individuals' emergency response activity at a tactical level.





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- N. "Proof of payment" as used in this Agreement refers to original and authentic documentation of an emergency response expenditure made by an Assisting Party.
- O. A "Reimbursement Package" as used in this Agreement refers to a full account of mission response documentation supported by proof of work and proof of payment.
- P. Any expressions not assigned definitions elsewhere in this Agreement shall have the definitions assigned them by the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, *Florida Statutes*.

### ARTICLE II: APPLICABILITY OF THE AGREEMENT

Any Participating Party, including the Division, may request assistance under this Agreement for a "major disaster" or "catastrophic disaster" as defined in section 252.34, *Florida Statutes*, minor disasters, and other such emergencies as lawfully determined by a Participating Party.

### ARTICLE III: INVOCATION OF THE AGREEMENT

In the event of an emergency or anticipated emergency, a Participating Party may request assistance under this Agreement from any other Participating Party or the Division if, in the judgement of the Requesting Party, its own resources are inadequate to meet the needs of the emergency or disaster.

- A. Any request for assistance under this Agreement may be oral, but within five (5) calendar days must be confirmed in writing by the Requesting Party. All requests for assistance under this Agreement shall be transmitted by the Requesting Party to another Participating Party or the Division. If the Requesting Party transmits its request for Assistance directly to a Participating Party other than the Division, the Requesting Party and Assisting Party shall keep the Division advised of their activities.
- B. The Division shall relay any requests for assistance under this Agreement to such other Participating Parties as it may deem appropriate and coordinate the activities of the Assisting Parties to ensure timely assistance to the Requesting Party. All such activities shall be carried out in accordance with the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan.

### ARTICLE IV: RESPONSIBILITIES OF REQUESTING PARTIES

To the extent practicable, all Requesting Parties shall provide the following information to their respective county emergency management agency, the Division, and the intended Assisting Party or Parties. In providing such information, Requesting Parties should utilize Section I of the





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Resource Support Agreement (RSA) Form, available via the <u>Division approved documents</u> SharePoint site<sup>1</sup>.

- A. A description of the Mission to be performed by the Assisting Party;
- B. A description of the resources and capabilities needed to complete the Mission successfully;
- C. The location, date, and time personnel and resources from the Assisting Party should arrive at the incident site, staging area, facility, or other location designated by the Requesting Party;
- D. A description of the health, safety, and working conditions expected for deploying personnel;
- E. Lodging and meal availability;
- F. Any logistical requirements;
- G. A description of any location or facility outside the territorial jurisdiction of the Requesting Party needed to stage incoming resources and personnel;
- H. The location date, and time for personnel of the Requesting Party to meet and receive the personnel and equipment of the Assisting Party; and
- I. A technical description of any communications equipment needed to ensure effective information sharing between the Requesting Party, any Assisting Parties, and all relevant responding entities.

### ARTICLE V: RESPONSIBILITIES OF ASSISTING PARTIES

Each Party shall render assistance under this Agreement to any Requesting Party to the extent practicable that its personnel, equipment, resources, and capabilities can render assistance. If upon receiving a request for assistance under this Agreement a Party determines that it has the capacity to render some or all of such assistance, it shall provide the following information without delay to the Requesting Party, the Division, and the Assisting Party's County emergency management agency. In providing such information, the Assisting Party should utilize the Section II of the Resource Support Agreement (RSA) Form, available via the <u>Division approved documents SharePoint site</u>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FDEM approved documents such as activity logs and mutual aid forms can be found at: https://portal.floridadisaster.org/projects/FROC/FROC\_Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?View=%7B6F3CF7BD%2DC0A4%2D4BE2%2DB809%2DC8009D7D068 6%7D





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- A. A description of the personnel, equipment, supplies, services and capabilities it has available, together with a description of the qualifications of any skilled personnel;
- B. An estimate of the time such personnel, equipment, supplies, and services will continue to be available;
- C. An estimate of the time it will take to deliver such personnel, equipment, supplies, and services to the location(s) specified by the Requesting Party;
- D. A technical description of any communications and telecommunications equipment available for timely communications with the Requesting Party and other Assisting Parties;
- E. The names and contact information of all personnel whom the Assisting Party has designated as team leaders or supervisors; and
- F. An estimated cost for the provision of assistance.

### ARTICLE VI: RENDITION OF ASSISTANCE

The Requesting Party shall afford the emergency response personnel of all Assisting Parties, while operating within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Requesting Party, the same powers, duties, rights, and privileges, except that of arrest unless specifically authorized by the Requesting Party, as are afforded the equivalent emergency response personnel of the Requesting Party. Emergency response personnel of the Assisting Party will remain under the command and control of the Assisting Party, but during the Period of Assistance, the resources and responding personnel of the Assisting Party will perform response activities under the operational and tactical control of the Requesting Party.

A. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the Requesting and Assisting Party, the Requesting Party shall be responsible for providing food, water, and shelter to the personnel of the Assisting Party. For Missions performed in areas where there are insufficient resources to support responding personnel and equipment throughout the Period of Assistance, the Assisting Party shall, to the fullest extent practicable, provide their emergency response personnel with the equipment, fuel, supplies, and technical resources necessary to make them self-sufficient throughout the Period of Assistance. When requesting assistance, the Requesting Party may specify that Assisting Parties send only self-sufficient personnel and resources but must specify the length of time self-sufficiency should be maintained.





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- B. Unless the Requesting Party has specified the contrary, it shall, to the fullest extent practicable, coordinate all communications between its personnel and the responding personnel of the Assisting Parties, and shall determine and share the frequencies and other technical specifications of all communications equipment to be used, as appropriate, with the deployed personnel of the Assisting Parties.
- C. Personnel of the Assisting Party who render assistance under this Agreement shall receive the usual wages, salaries, and other compensation as are normally afforded to personnel for emergency response activities within their home jurisdiction, and shall have all the immunities, rights, interests, and privileges applicable to their normal employment. If personnel of the Assisting Party hold local licenses or certifications limited to the jurisdiction of issue, then the Requesting Party shall recognize and honor those licenses or certifications for the duration of the Period of Assistance.

## **ARTICLE VII: REIMBURSEMENT**

After the Period of Assistance has ended, the Assisting Party shall have 45 days to develop a full reimbursement package for services rendered and resources supplied during the Period of Assistance. All expenses claimed to the Requesting Party must have been incurred in direct response to the emergency as requested by the Requesting Party and must be supported by proof of work and proof of payment.

To guide the proper documentation and accountability of expenses, the Assisting Party should utilize the Claim Summary Form, available via the <u>Division approved documents SharePoint site</u> as a guide and summary of expense to collect information to then be formally submitted for review by the Requesting Party.

To receive reimbursement for assistance provided under this agreement, the Assisting Party shall provide, at a minimum, the following supporting documentation to the Requesting Party unless otherwise agreed upon between the Requesting and Assisting Parties:

- A. A complete and authentic description of expenses incurred by the Assisting Party during the Period of Assistance;
- B. Copy of a current and valid Internal Revenue Service W-9 Form;
- C. Copies of all relevant payment and travel policies in effect during the Period of Assistance;
- D. Daily personnel activity logs demonstrating emergency response activities performed for all time claimed (for FDEM reimbursement Division approved activity logs will be required for personnel activity claims);





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- E. Official payroll and travel reimbursement records for all claimed personnel expenses;
- F. Neat and comprehensive fringe benefit calculations for each position class or category of claimed personnel;
- G. Written justification for all additional expenses/purchases incurred during the Period of Assistance;
- H. Proof of payment for additional/miscellaneous expenses incurred during the Period of Assistance
- Equipment activity logs demonstrating equipment use and operation in support of emergency response activities for all time claimed (for FDEM reimbursement Division approved forms will be required for equipment activity claims);
- J. Proof of reimbursement to all employees who incurred emergency response expenses with personal money;
- K. Justification for equipment repair expenses; and
- L. Copies of any applicable supporting agreements or contracts with justification.

If a dispute or disagreement regarding the eligibility of any expense arises, the Requesting Party, Assisting Party, or the Division may elect binding arbitration. If binding arbitration is elected, the Parties must select as an arbitrator any elected official of another Participating Party, or any other official of another Participating Party whose normal duties include emergency management, and the other Participating Party shall also select such an official as an arbitrator, and the arbitrators thus chosen shall select another such official as a third arbitrator.

The three (3) arbitrators shall convene by teleconference or videoconference within thirty (30) calendar days to consider any documents and any statements or arguments by the Division, the Requesting Party, or the Assisting Party concerning the protest, and shall render a decision in writing not later than ten (10) business days after the close of the hearing. The decision of a majority of the arbitrators shall bind the parties and shall be final.

If the Participating Parties do not elect binding arbitration, this agreement and any disputes arising thereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and venue shall be in Leon County, Florida. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create an employer-employee relationship or a partnership or joint venture between the participating parties. Furthermore, nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver by either Party of its sovereign immunity or the provisions of section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by either Party to be sued by third parties.





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### ARTICLE VIII: COST ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT

The costs incurred by the Assisting Party under this Agreement shall be reimbursed as needed to make the Assisting Party whole to the fullest extent practicable.

- A. Employees of the Assisting Party who render assistance under this Agreement shall be entitled to receive from the Assisting Party all their usual wages, salaries, and any and all other compensation for mobilization, hours worked, and demobilization. Such compensation shall include any and all contributions for insurance and retirement, and such employees shall continue to accumulate seniority at the usual rate. As between the employees and the Assisting Party, the employees shall have all the duties, responsibilities, immunities, rights, interests, and privileges incident to their usual employment. The Requesting Party shall reimburse the Assisting Party for these costs of employment.
- B. The costs of equipment supplied by the Assisting Party shall be reimbursed at the rental rate established in FEMA's Schedule of Equipment, or at any other rental rate agreed to by the Requesting Party. In order to be eligible for reimbursement, equipment must be in actual operation performing eligible work. The labor costs of the operator are not included in the rates and should be approved separately from equipment costs. The Assisting Party shall pay for fuels, other consumable supplies, and repairs to its equipment as needed to keep the equipment in a state of operational readiness. Rent for the equipment shall be deemed to include the cost of fuel and other consumable supplies, maintenance, service, repairs, and ordinary wear and tear. With the consent of the Assisting Party, the Requesting Party may provide fuels, consumable supplies, maintenance, and repair services for such equipment at the site. In that event, the Requesting Party may deduct the actual costs of such fuels, consumable supplies, maintenance, and services from the total costs otherwise payable to the Assisting Party. If the equipment is damaged while in use under this Agreement and the Assisting Party receives payment for such damage under any contract of insurance, the Requesting Party may deduct such payment from any item or items billed by the Assisting Party for any of the costs for such damage that may otherwise be payable.
- C. The Requesting Party shall pay the total costs for the use and consumption of any and all consumable supplies delivered by the Assisting Party for the Requesting Party under this Agreement. In the case of perishable supplies, consumption shall be deemed to include normal deterioration, spoilage, and damage notwithstanding the exercise of reasonable care in its storage and use. Supplies remaining unused shall be returned to the Assisting Party in usable condition upon the close of the Period of Assistance, and the Requesting Party may deduct the cost of such returned supplies from the total costs billed by the Assisting Party for such supplies. If the Assisting Party agrees, the Requesting Party may also replace any and all used consumable supplies with like





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supplies in usable condition and of like grade, quality and quantity within the time allowed for reimbursement under this Agreement.

D. The Assisting Party shall keep records to document all assistance rendered under this Agreement. Such records shall present information sufficient to meet the audit requirements specified in the regulations of FEMA and any applicable circulars issued by the State of Florida. Upon reasonable notice, the Assisting Party shall make its records available the Requesting Party for inspection or duplication between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all weekdays, except for official holidays.

### **ARTICLE IX: INSURANCE**

Each Participating Party shall determine for itself what insurance to procure, if any. With the exceptions in this Article, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to require any Participating Party to procure insurance.

- A. Each Participating Party shall procure employers' insurance meeting the requirements of the Workers' Compensation Act, as amended, affording coverage for any of its employees who may be injured while performing any activities under the authority of this Agreement, and shall be provided to each Participating Party.
- B. Participating Parties may elects additional insurance affording liability coverage for any activities that may be performed under the authority of this Agreement .
- C. Subject to the limits of such liability insurance as any Participating Party may elect to procure, nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to waive, in whole or in part, any immunity any Participating Party may have in any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding.
- D. Each Participating Party which renders assistance under this Agreement shall be deemed to stand in the relation of an independent contractor to all other Participating Parties and shall not be deemed to be the agent of any other Participating Party.
- E. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to relieve any Participating Party of liability for its own conduct and that of its employees.
- F. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to obligate any Participating Party to indemnify any other Participating Party from liability to third parties.





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## **ARTICLE X: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement, all Participating Parties shall be subject to the following requirements in the performance of this Agreement:

- A. All Participating Parties shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other materials subject to the requirements of the Public Records Act, as amended, and made or received by any Participating Party in conjunction with this Agreement.
- B. No Participating Party may hire employees in violation of the employment restrictions in the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.
- C. No costs reimbursed under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Legislature of the State of Florida or any of its agencies.
- D. Any communication to the Division under this Agreement shall be sent via either email, the Division of Emergency Managements Enterprise System (DEMES), or mail to the Response Bureau, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100.
- E. Any communication to a Participating Party shall be sent to the official or officials specified by that Participating Party. For the purpose of this section, any such communication may be sent by the U.S. Mail, e-mail, or other electronic platforms.

## ARTICLE XI: EFFECTS OF AGREEMENT

Upon its execution by a Participating Party, this Agreement shall have the following effect with respect to that Participating Party:

- A. The execution of this Agreement by any Participating Party which is a signatory to the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement of 1994 shall terminate the rights, interests, duties, responsibilities, and obligations of that Participating Party under the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement of 1994, but such termination shall not affect the liability of the Participating Party for the reimbursement of any costs due under the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement of 1994, regardless of whether such costs are billed or unbilled.
- B. The execution of this Agreement by any Participating Party which is a signatory to the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement shall terminate the rights, interests, duties, responsibilities and obligations of that Participating Party under the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement, but such termination shall not affect the liability of the Participating Party for the reimbursement of any costs due under the Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement,





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regardless of whether such costs are billed or unbilled.

- C. Upon the activation of this Agreement by the Requesting Party, this Agreement shall supersede any other existing agreement between it and any Assisting Party to the extent that the former may be inconsistent with the latter.
- D. Upon its execution by any Participating Party, this Agreement will continue in effect for one (1) year from its date of execution by that Participating Party, and it shall automatically renew each year after its execution, unless within sixty (60) calendar days before the renewal date the Participating Party notifies the Division, in writing, of its intent to withdraw from the Agreement.
- E. The Division shall transmit any amendment to this Agreement by sending the amendment to all Participating Parties not later than five (5) business days after its execution by the Division. Such amendment shall take effect not later than sixty (60) calendar days after the date of its execution by the Division and shall then be binding on all Participating Parties. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any Participating Party who objects to the amendment may withdraw from the Agreement by notifying the Division in writing of its intent to do so within that time in accordance with section F of this Article.
- F. A Participating Party may rescind this Agreement at will after providing the other Participating Party a written SMAA withdrawal notice. Such notice shall be provided at least 30 days prior to the date of withdrawal. This 30-day withdrawal notice must be: written, signed by an appropriate authority, duly authorized on the official letterhead of the Participating Party, and must be sent via email, the Division of Emergency Managements Enterprise System (DEMES), or certified mail.

## ARTICLE XII: INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION OF AGREEMENT

The interpretation and application of this Agreement shall be governed by the following conditions:

- A. The obligations and conditions resting upon the Participating Parties under this Agreement are not independent, but dependent.
- B. Time shall be of the essence of this Agreement, and of the performance of all conditions, obligations, duties, responsibilities, and promises under it.
- C. This Agreement states all the conditions, obligations, duties, responsibilities, and promises of the Participating Parties with respect to the subject of this Agreement, and there are no conditions, obligations, duties, responsibilities, or promises other than those expressed in this Agreement.





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- D. If any sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Agreement is ruled unenforceable or invalid, every other sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent of the Division and the other Participating Parties that every portion of the Agreement shall be severable from every other portion to the fullest extent practicable. The Division reserves the right, at its sole and absolute discretion, to change, modify, add, or remove portions of any sentence, clause, phrase, or other portion of this Agreement that conflicts with state law, regulation, or policy. If the change is minor, the Division will notify the Participating Party of the change and such changes will become effective immediately; therefore, please check these terms periodically for changes. If the change is substantive, the Participating Parties may be required to execute the Agreement with the adopted changes. Any continued or subsequent use of this Agreement following the posting of minor changes to this Agreement shall signify implied acceptance of such changes.
- E. The waiver of any obligation or condition in this Agreement by a Participating Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any other obligation or condition in this Agreement.

## NOTE: This iteration of the State of Florida Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement will replace all previous versions.

The Division shall provide reimbursement to Assisting Parties in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Article for missions performed at the direct request of the Division. Division reimbursement eligible expenses must be in direct response to the emergency as requested by the State of Florida. All required cost estimations and claims must be executed through the DEMES Mutual Aid Portal and assisting agencies must use all required <u>FDEM forms</u> for documentation and cost verification. If a Requesting Party has not forwarded a request through the Division, or if an Assisting Party has rendered assistance without being requested to do so by the Division, the Division shall not be liable for the costs of any such assistance.

FDEM reserves the right to deny individual reimbursement requests if deemed to not be in direct response to the incident for which asset was requested.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have duly executed this Agreement on the date specified below:





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A COUNTY

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
By:  Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or lan Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	Date:
ATTEST: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFCOUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
By: Clerk or Deputy Clerk	By:
	Date:Approved as to Form:
	By: County Attorney





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A CITY

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
By:	Date:
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or lan Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	
ATTEST: CITY CLERK	CITY OF STATE OF FLORIDA
By:	Ву:
Title:	Title:
	Date:
	Approved as to Form:
	By:
	City Attorney





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
By:	Date:	
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee		
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, STATE OF FLORIDA		
By:	By:	
Title:	Title:	
	Date:	
	Approved as to Form:	
	Ву:	





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A COUNTY OR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT/DISTRICT OFFICE

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
By:	Date:	
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee		
COUNTY OR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT/DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA		
By:	By:	
Title:	Title:	
	Date:	
	Approved as to Form:	
	By:	
	Attorney for Entity	





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## FOR ADOPTION BY AN EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMEN	Т
By:	Date:
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	
	SCHOOL DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA
By:	Ву:
Title:	Title:
	Date:
	Approved as to Form:
	Ву:
	Attorney for District





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## FOR ADOPTION BY STATE COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OR STATE UNIVERSITY

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
By:	Date:
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	
ATTEST:	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE COLLEGE, COMMUNITY
	COLLEGE, or STATE OF FLORIDA
	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
	UNIVERISTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
By:	By:
Clerk	Chairman
	Date:
	Approved as to Form:
	By:
	Attorney for Board





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A SPECIAL DISTRICT

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
By:  Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or Ian Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	Date:
Tari Guidicelli, Adirionzed Designee	
	SPECIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA
By:	By:
Title:	Title:
	Date:
	Approved as to Form:
	Ву:
	Attorney for District





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## FOR ADOPTION BY AN AUTHORITY

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
Ву:	Date:
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or lan Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	
ATTEST:	BOARD OF TRUSTEES
	OFAUTHORITY, STATE OF FLORIDA
By:	By:
Clerk	Chairman
	Date:
	Approved as to Form:
	By:
	Attorney for Board





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	
By:	Date:
Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or lan Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	
ATTEST:	TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE TRIBE OF FLORIDA
Ву:	By:
Council Clerk	Chairman
	Date:
	Approved as to Form:
	Ву:
	Attorney for Council





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## FOR ADOPTION BY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
By: Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director or lan Guidicelli, Authorized Designee	Date:	
KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, STATE OF FLORIDA		
By:	By:	
Title:	Title:	
	Date: 4/16/2025	
	Approved as to Form:	
	By: Attorney for District	





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## SAMPLE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION OF STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NO
WHEREAS, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and
WHEREAS the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or it political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and
WHEREAS this Resolution authorizes the request, provision, and receipt of interjurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State; and
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by
that in order to
maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster we hereby adopt the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
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## STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT – SAMPLE ATTACHMENT Encompassed Entities

This notice is an acknowledgment of an amendment to the 2023 SMAA by the Florida Division of Emergency Management ("the Division") which allows parent entities to include individual departments and subdivisions, within their authority, to be listed as SMAA designees eligible for SMAA request and assistance procedures.

By our authority and adoption of the attached 2023 Statewide Mutual Aid agreement, as the parent entity, the following departments and subdivisions will be included as SMAA signatories for all asset request, assistance, and applicable reimbursement processes:

All entities listed herein will still require at Reimbursement process requirements.	ccess	to the DEMES Mutual Ald System for FDEM

# **KELLY PARK**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

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#### **RESOLUTION 2025-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Kelly Park Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District's regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located.

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2024/2025 meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. ADOPTING FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE. The Fiscal Year 2024/2025 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.
- **2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:	DISTRICT	
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors	

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT			
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE			
LOCATION			
Poulos & Bennett, LLC, 2602 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32803			
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME	
May, 2025	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
June, 2025	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
July, 2025	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	
August, 2025	Regular Meeting	:AM/PM	
September, 2025	Regular Meeting	: AM/PM	

# **KELLY PARK**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

# RATIFICATION ITEM

## AGREEMENT FOR LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT 1

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made, and entered into, by and between:

Kelly Park Community Development District, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in the City of Apopka, Orange County, Florida, and having offices at c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 ("District"); and

**CLI of Florida, LLC, d/b/a CLI Professional Landscaping**, a Florida limited liability company, whose address is 28130 FL-46, Sorrento, Florida 32776 ("Contractor," and collectively with the District, "**Parties**").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to and governed by Chapter 190 of the *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District owns, operates and maintains certain landscaping as identified in Exhibit A ("Landscape Areas"); and

WHEREAS, the District desires to enter into an agreement with an independent contractor to provide landscape maintenance services for the Landscape Areas, as outlined in Exhibit B ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents and warrants that it is qualified to provide such Services and desires to enter into an agreement with the District to provide the Services in accordance with the terms and specifications in this Agreement and Exhibit A.

**NOW, THREEFORE,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. RECITALS. The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated herein as a material part of this Agreement.
- 2. SERVICES. The Contractor agrees to provide the Services outlined in Exhibit A. Contractor hereby covenants to the District that it shall perform the services: (i) using its best skill and judgment and in accordance with generally accepted professional standards, and (ii) in compliance with all applicable federal, state, county, municipal, building and zoning, land use, environmental, public safety, non-discrimination and disability accessibility laws, codes, ordinances, rules and regulations, permits and approvals (including any permits and approvals relating to water rights), including, without limitation, all professional registration (both corporate and individual) for all required basic disciplines that it shall perform. While providing the Services, the Contractor shall assign such staff as may be required, and such staff shall be responsible for coordinating, expediting, and controlling all aspects to assure completion of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Agreement for Landscape Maintenance Services Agreement supersedes any previous agreements entered into for the services and areas included in **Exhibit A and Exhibit B** attached hereto.

the Services. Contractor represents that the Services are sufficient to ensure that the Landscape Areas are being operated in a manner consistent with applicable permits and approvals, if any. Contractor shall solely be responsible for the means, manner and methods by which its duties, obligations and responsibilities are met to the satisfaction of the District. This Agreement grants to Contractor the right to enter the District property that is the subject of this Agreement, and for those purposes described in this Agreement.

Additional Work. The Contractor agrees that the District shall not be liable for the payment of any additional work and/or services unless the District first authorizes the Contractor to perform such additional work and/or services through an authorized and fully executed change order. Nothing herein shall be construed to require the District to use the Contractor for any such additional work and/or services, and the District reserves the right to retain a different contractor to perform any additional work and/or services.

- 3. TERM. Contractor shall provide the Services beginning upon the full execution of this Agreement, and continue through September 30 of the year in which this Agreement becomes effective, unless terminated earlier pursuant to its terms. This Agreement shall automatically renew for one-year periods beginning October 1 (i.e., based on the District's fiscal year), unless terminated pursuant to the terms herein.
- 4. COMPENSATION; PAYMENT. As compensation for the Services described in this Agreement, the District agrees to pay the Contractor the amounts set forth in Exhibit A. The Contractor shall maintain records conforming to usual accounting practices. Further, the Contractor agrees to render monthly invoices to the District, in writing, which shall be delivered or mailed to the District by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day of the next succeeding month. Each monthly invoice shall contain, at a minimum, the District's name, the Contractor's name, the invoice date, an invoice number, an itemized listing of all costs billed on the invoice with a description of each sufficient for the District to approve each cost, the time frame within which the services were provided, and the address or bank information to which payment is to be remitted. Consistent with Florida's Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70 et al. of the Florida Statutes, these monthly invoices are due and payable within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the District.
- 5. CARE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY. Contractor shall use all due care to protect the property of the District, its patrons, landowners and authorized guests from damage by Contractor or its employees or agents. Contractor agrees to repair any damage resulting from the Services within twenty-four (24) hours. Any such repairs shall be at Contractor's sole expense, unless otherwise agreed, in writing, by the District.
- 6. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. In providing the Services, Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to all orders or requirements affecting the District property placed thereon by any governmental authority having jurisdiction.
- **7. PERMITS AND LICENSES.** All other permits or licenses necessary for the Contractor to perform under this Agreement shall be obtained and paid for by the Contractor.
- 8. WARRANTY AND COVENANT. The Contractor warrants to the District that all materials furnished under this Agreement shall be new, and that all services and materials shall be of good quality, free from faults and defects. The Contractor hereby warrants any materials and services for a period of one (1) year after acceptance by the District or longer as required under Florida law. With respect to any

and all plant material provided pursuant to this Agreement or any separate work authorization issued hereunder, all plant material shall be guaranteed to be in a satisfactory growing condition and to live for a period of one (1) year from planting except for annuals, which will be replaced seasonally. All plants that fail to survive under the guarantee shall be replaced as they fail with the same type and size as originally specified. Contractor further warrants to the District those warranties which Contractor otherwise warrants to others and the duration of such warranties is as provided by Florida law unless longer guarantees or warranties are provided for elsewhere in the Agreement (in which case the longer periods of time shall prevail). Contractor shall replace or repair warranted items to the District's satisfaction and in the District's discretion. Neither final acceptance of the services, nor monthly or final payment therefore, nor any provision of the Agreement shall relieve Contractor of responsibility for defective or deficient materials or services. If any of the services or materials are found to be defective, deficient or not in accordance with the Agreement, Contractor shall correct remove and replace it promptly after receipt of a written notice from the District and correct and pay for any other damage resulting therefrom to District property or the property of landowners within the District. Contractor hereby certifies it is receiving the property in its as-is condition and has thoroughly inspected the property and addressed any present deficiencies, if any, with the District. Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining and warranting all plant material maintained by Contractor as of the first date of the services.

- 9. ACCIDENTS/CLAIMS. Contractor shall promptly and in no event within more than seventy-two (72) hours provide a written report as to all accidents, injuries or claims for damage relating to the Amenity Landscape Areas or related to the Services, including any damage or destruction of property, and shall cooperate and make any and all reports required by any insurance company, law enforcement agency or the District in connection therewith, unless the District's Board of Supervisors ("Board") expressly directs Contractor otherwise, in writing.
- 10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. In all matters relating to this Agreement, Contractor shall be acting as an independent contractor. Neither Contractor nor employees of Contractor are employees of the District under the meaning or application of any Federal or State Unemployment or Insurance Laws or otherwise. Contractor agrees to assume all liabilities or obligations imposed by any one or more of such laws with respect to employees of Contractor, if any, in the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall not have any authority to assume or create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of the District and Contractor shall have no authority to represent the District as an agent, employee, or in any other capacity, unless otherwise set forth in this Agreement.
- 11. TERMINATION. The District shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice for cause, or upon thirty (30) days' written notice without cause. Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon sixty (60) days' written notice to the District. In the event either party terminates this Agreement, Contractor's sole remedy shall be to recover the balance of money due and owing to it at the effective date of termination for the work actually performed up to that date, subject to any off-sets the District might have against Contractor.
- 12. INSURANCE. Contractor shall maintain throughout the term of this Agreement the insurance listed in Exhibit C. The District, its staff, consultants and supervisors shall be named as additional insured. The Contractor shall furnish the District with the Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this requirement. No certificate shall be acceptable to the District unless it provides that any change or termination within the policy periods of the insurance coverage, as certified, shall not be effective within thirty (30) days of prior written notice to the District. Insurance coverage shall be from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida.

- 13. INDEMNIFICATION. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District and its officers, agents, employees, successors, assigns, members, affiliates, or representatives from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, liens, demands, costs, interest, expenses, damages, penalties, fines, judgments against the District, or loss or damage, whether monetary or otherwise, arising out of, wholly or in part by, or in connection with the Services to be performed by Contractor, its subcontractors, its employees and agents in connection with this Agreement, including litigation, mediation, arbitration, appellate, or settlement proceedings with respect thereto. Additionally, nothing in this Agreement requires Contractor to indemnify the District for the District's percentage of fault if the District is adjudged to be more than 50% at fault for any claims against the District and Contractor as jointly liable parties; however, Contractor shall indemnify the District for any and all percentages of fault attributable to Contractor for claims against the District, regardless of whether the District is adjudged to be more or less than 50% at fault. Contractor further agrees that nothing herein shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the District's limitations on liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other statute. Obligations under this section shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, liquidated damages, penalties, fines, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorneys' fees, paralegal fees (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings), any interest accrued against the District, all as actually incurred. The indemnification rights herein contained shall be cumulative of, and in addition to, any and all rights, remedies and recourse to which the District shall be entitled, whether pursuant to some other provision of this Agreement, at law, or in equity. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- 14. DEFAULT; THIRD-PARTY INTERFERENCE. A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief, and/or specific performance. The District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Agreement against any interfering third-party. Nothing contained herein shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third-party to this Agreement.
- 15. ATTORNEY'S FEES. In the event that either the District or Contractor is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.
- **16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of the agreement between the parties hereto relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 17. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both parties hereto.
- **18. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents, and other communications under this Agreement ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by Overnight Delivery or First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties, at the addresses first listed above. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding

business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for Contractor may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and Contractor. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days' written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

- 19. THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and Contractor and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third-party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and Contractor any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and Contractor and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.
- **20. ASSIGNMENT.** Neither the District nor Contractor may assign this Agreement or any monies to become due hereunder without the prior written approval of the other. Any purported assignment without such written approval shall be void.
- **21. CONTROLLING LAW; VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. The parties agree that venue for any action arising hereunder shall be in a court of appropriate jurisdiction in the County in which the District is located.
- PUBLIC RECORDS. Contractor understands and agrees that all documents of any kind 22. provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records, and, accordingly, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Contractor acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the District is the District's Manager ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, Contractor shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the District with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential, and exempt from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if Contractor does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the District; and 4) upon completion of the contract, transfer to the District, at no cost, all public records in Contractor's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by Contractor, Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT,

CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS, C/O WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 2300 GLADES ROAD, SUITE 410W, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431; 561-571-0010; CERBONEC@WHHASSOCIATES.COM.

- **23. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.
- **24. HEADINGS.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 25. NEGOTIATIONS AT ARM'S LENGTH. This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties as an arm's length transaction. The parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received, or had the opportunity to receive, the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, all parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.
- 26. LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other statute or law, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.
- 27. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES. Contractor certifies that it is not in violation of section 287.135, Florida Statutes, and is not prohibited from doing business with the District under Florida law, including but not limited to Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. If Contractor is found to have submitted a false statement, has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, or is now or in the future on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, or engaged in a boycott of Israel, the District may immediately terminate this Agreement.
- **28. E-VERIFY.** Contractor shall comply with and perform all applicable provisions of Section 448.095, *Florida Statutes*. Accordingly, to the extent required by Florida Statute, Contractor shall register with and use the United States Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees and shall comply with all requirements of Section 448.095, *Florida Statutes*, as to the use of subcontractors. The District may terminate the Agreement immediately for cause if there is a good faith belief that the Contractor has knowingly violated Section 448.091, *Florida Statutes*. By entering into this Agreement, the Contractor represents that no public employer has terminated a contract with the Contractor under Section 448.095(2)©, *Florida Statutes*, within the year immediately preceding the date of this Agreement.

- **29. CONFLICTS.** In the event that there are any conflicts between the terms of this Agreement and its exhibits, the terms of this Agreement shall control.
- **30. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of both parties hereto, both parties have complied with all the requirements of law, and both parties have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- **31. E-SIGNATURE; COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed by electronic signature, and in any number of counterparts; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute the foregoing Agreement.

## KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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4/9/2025	
Date: 4/9/2025	

CLI OF FLORIDA, LLC, D/B/A CLI PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPING SERVICES

By: MIGUEL A. CASTILLO

Date: 4925

Exhibit A:

Landscape Area Map

Exhibit B:

Proposal

**Exhibit C:** 

Insurance Certificate with Endorsements

**EXHIBIT A: LANDSCAPE AREA MAP** 

TO-TO-LO-CHEE LLC

## **EXHIBIT B: PROPOSAL**



## General Maintenance Agreement

Prepared for: Crossroads at Kelly Park CDD)

c / o: Ernesto Torres, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates
References Available Upon Request

## Grounds Care Program Minimum Standards of Service

#### 1.0 LAWN MANAGEMENT

## 1.1 GENERAL QUALITY STANDARDS

Mowing shall be performed routinely throughout the growing season to assure a well-manicured lawn at all times, including the dormant season. Cutting height shall be adjusted according to the type of grass. Mowing frequency may vary according to weather conditions.

Edging and Line trimming shall be done so lawn adjoining walks, paved drives, buildings, signs, tree and shrub beds will meet these areas at a smooth and neat border. Trimming will be provided with a monofilament trimmer and correspond with the moving schedule.

Clippings and leaves shall be collected from all exterior paved areas by use of mulching mowers where practical. Leaves and other debris shall be removed from all lawns routinely.

Fertilization shall be accomplished with 8 (eight) applications of fertilizer and disease / pest control chemicals, throughout the course of the year.

## 1.2 SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

Mowing, edging and line trimming of lawn areas shall be done at least once per week during the growing season (April 1 – October 31). This work shall be done not less than once every two weeks during the dormant season. Adjustments in mowing frequency will occur as needed only if the rate of grass growth is reduced or increased by events such as drought, high temperatures, excessive rain or high applications of fertilizer. Variations in mowing frequency from three to fifteen days may be allowed if the aesthetic quality of the lawn does not decline. Irrigation heads will be trimmed free of interfering turf at all times.

Sidewalks, curbs and streets shall be cleared after each mowing.

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## 2.0 SHRUB AND GROUND COVER MANAGEMENT

## 2.1 GENERAL QUALITY STANDARDS

Pruning shall be performed as often as required to maintain the proper shape of the bloom. While summer flowering shrubs require frequent grooming during the growing season, major pruning of shrubs shall be limited to late winter. Major pruning of ground covers and non-flowering vines shall be done in late winter with some grooming during the growing season.

Chemical Weed Control: Two to three applications of pre-emergent herbicide shall be applied to prevent the germination of some seasonal weeds. A post emergent herbicide shall be used on an as needed basis to eliminate existing weeds or those not controlled by pre-emergent.

Pest Control shall be performed under an IPM (Integrated Pest Management) program to assure optimum health and beauty. Contractor will routinely scout for pests and apply an approved pesticide using the best application method for complete control.

## 2.2 SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

Weeding of shrub and ground cover beds shall be done using the appropriate herbicides as well as by hand. Beds shall be checked no less than weekly. At no time shall weeds protrude above shrubs and ground cover or be visible from a distance.

Pest Control on shrubs and ground covers shall be done to keep them free of damaging insects and disease. Pests shall be controlled with a preventative program or as needed thereafter if prevention is inadequate. The contractor is responsible for weekly inspections of shrubs and ground covers for evidence of pests.

Pesticide formulation shall be a commercially acceptable brand and applied in a practice that meets the requirements of all regulating agencies. It is the responsibility of the contractor to hold and maintain current all licenses for chemical applications and related work.

Edging of beds as indicated to follow mowing and regularly to maintain a neat and uniform appearance. A smooth trench, conforming to the bed line 1-2 inches wide and deep is required where no physical edging material is installed. Immediately after edging, runners and weed growth will be removed.

## 3.0 TREE MANAGEMENT

## 3.1 GENERAL QUALITY STANDARDS

Pruning, included in the agreement, shall be done during the dormant season. Damage due to

acts of God (i.e. high wind, tropical storms, etc.) will be corrected promptly and billed accordingly.

"Topping" of trees is not an acceptable practice.

A minimum of an 8"-10" mulch collar will be maintained around all trees. Grass will not be allowed to grow against tree trunks. Line trimming around trees will not be acceptable due to the possibility of wounding or killing trees.

All low lying tree branches will be limbed up to 10 (ten) feet above street level and 6 (six) feet above sidewalks and green areas. Any additional tree work will be billed accordingly and executed upon a written authorization by the client.

## 3.2 SPECIFIC PROCEDURES

Prune all dead, diseased or damaged wood and remove from site or chip onsite. Sucker growth originating from the base of trunks and low growing branches that interfere with buildings or roads shall be removed.

Pesticide formulation shall be a commercially acceptable brand and applied in a practice that meets the requirements of all regulating agencies. It is the responsibility of the contractor to hold and maintain current all licenses for chemical applications and related work.

## 4.0 PAVED AREA MANAGEMENT

Roadways, drives and sidewalks shall be cleaned of trash, debris and soil during each visit. All debris shall be collected and removed off site.

Severe weather clean up: In the event of a natural disaster such as a tornado, unusually high wind storm, the Contractor will not be responsible for any clean - up operation exceeding the agreed management contract.

### 5.0 OTHER SERVICES

Annuals will be replaced quarterly throughout the course of the year at a cost of \$1.95 per plant to the client. Quantity will be verified in the field with an authorized representative of the client and billed accordingly.

Mulch will be applied at a cost of \$55.00 per cubic yard. Quantity will be verified in the field with an authorized representative of the client and billed accordingly.

Leaves shall be collected and disposed of during the leaf season.

Irrigation system will be inspected no less than monthly for the purpose of adjusting and repairing the defects. Contractor is pre-authorized to perform up to \$350 in repairs per month. Labor and parts needed to perform additional repairs and upgrades will be billed on a separate basis and executed upon a written authorization by the client.

Litter: The grounds shall be policed for litter on every visit.

Safety: The contractor shall be responsible for proper personnel safety practices. All equipment and materials used shall comply with OSHA, state laws, and local and state health standards.

## 6.0 PAYMENTS

Payment for the services described above will be payable in arrears of \$3795 (Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars) per month, that service is performed. In the event that payments set forth herein are not received in accordance with the terms agreed upon, CLI Professional Landscaping, shall be entitled to a late payment charge of \$29 (Twenty Nine) or 1.5% whichever is greater. Should collection activity become necessary to collect on past due balances CLI Professional Landscaping, shall be entitled to recover any costs incurred, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees associated with collection activity.

## **EXHIBIT C: CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Rose Williams, who on oath says that he or she is a duly authorized representative of the ORLANDO SENTINEL, a DAILY newspaper published in ORANGE County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in:

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Name of Affiant

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Name of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 27 day of March, 2025, by above Affiant, who is personally known to me (X) or who has produced identification ().

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public State of Florida Leanne Rollins My Commission HH 500022 Expires 4/27/2028

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KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
ANNUAL AUDIT SERVICES

RE Kelly Park Community

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The auditing entity submitting a proposal must be duly licensed 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) electronic copy and one (1) unbound copy of their proposal to the offices of the District Manager, located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, ph: (877) 276-0889 ("District Manager"), in an envelope marked on the outside "Auditing Services, Kelly Park Community Development District." Proposals must be received by 12:00 p.m., on April 2, 2025, at the office of the District Manager. Please direct all questions regarding this Notice to the District Manager.

District Manager 3/26/2025 7788738

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# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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District Manager

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

# Orange County, Florida

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than April 2, 2025at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. 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 (1) 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 Kelly Park Community Development District" on the face of it. **Please include pricing for each additional bond issuance.**
- **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 ("**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 the 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 the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes 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 resumes 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, plus the lump sum cost of four (4) annual renewals.

**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.

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

(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 work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

# 2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other or current Community Development District(s) 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. (20 Points)\*\*\*

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

Total (100 Points)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES

# **PROPOSED BY:**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PL

600 Citrus Avenue, Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

(772) 461-6120

# **CONTACT PERSON:**

J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

**DATE OF PROPOSAL:** 

April 2, 2025

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April 2, 2025

Kelly Park Community Development District Wrathell Hunt & Associates LLC 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for Kelly Park Community Development District.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has assembled a team of governmental and nonprofit specialists second to none to serve our clients. Our firm has the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the independent auditors for Kelly Park Community Development District. We will provide you with top quality, responsive service.

#### **Experience**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies throughout Florida. We have been the independent auditors for a number of local governmental agencies and through our experience in performing their audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and; therefore, reduce costs. We have continually passed this cost savings on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the standards for financial and compliance audits. We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up-to-date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.



Kelly Park Community Development District April 2, 2025

Our firm is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center, an organization dedicated to improving government audit quality. We also utilize the audit program software of a nationally recognized CPA firm to assure us that we are up to date with all auditing standards and to assist us maintain maximum audit efficiencies.

To facilitate your evaluation of our qualifications and experience, we have arranged this proposal to include a resume of our firm, including our available staff, our extensive prior governmental and nonprofit auditing experience and clients to be contacted.

You need a firm that will provide an efficient, cost-effective, high-quality audit within critical time constraints. You need a firm with the prerequisite governmental and nonprofit experience to perform your audit according to stringent legal and regulatory requirements, a firm that understands the complex nature of community development districts and their unique compliance requirements. You need a firm with recognized governmental and nonprofit specialists within the finance and governmental communities. And, certainly, you need a firm that will provide you with valuable feedback to enhance your current and future operations. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is that firm. J. W. Gaines is the person authorized to make representations for the firm.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this proposal to Kelly Park Community Development District.

Very truly yours,



Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Certified Public Accountants PL Fort Pierce, Florida

### PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

# **Description and History of Audit Firm**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a Treasure Coast public accounting firm, which qualifies as a small business firm, as established by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.38), with offices in Fort Pierce and Stuart. We are a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm was formed from the merger of Edwards, Berger, Harris & Company (originated in 1972) and McAlpin, Curtis & Associates (originated in 1949). J. W. Gaines and Associates (originated in 1979) merged with the firm in 2004. Our tremendous growth rate experienced over the last 69 years is directly attributable to the firm's unrelenting dedication to providing the highest quality, responsive professional services attainable to its clients.

We are a member of the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to assure we meet the highest standards. Membership in this practice section requires that our firm meet more stringent standards than standard AICPA membership. These rigorous requirements include the requirement of a triennial peer review of our firm's auditing and accounting practice and annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all accounting staff (whether CPA or non-CPA). For standard AICPA membership, only a quality review is required and only CPAs must meet CPE requirements.

We are also a member of the Government Audit Quality Center ("the Center") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to assure the quality of our government audits. Membership in the Center, which is voluntary, requires our firm to comply with additional standards to promote the quality of government audits.

We have been extensively involved in serving local government entities with professional accounting, auditing and consulting services throughout the entire 69 year history of our firm. Our substantial experience over the years makes us uniquely qualified to provide accounting, auditing, and consulting services to these clients. We are a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies on the Treasure Coast and in Central and South Florida, with extensive experience in auditing community development districts and water control districts. We were the independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, we are the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 34 of the 38 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, we have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. We also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.

Our firm was founded on the belief that we are better able to respond to our clients needs through education, experience, independence, quality control, and personal service. Our firm's commitment to quality is reflected in our endeavor of professional excellence via continuing education, the use of the latest computer technology, professional membership in PCPS and peer review.

We believe our approach to audit engagements, intelligence and innovation teamed with sound professional judgment enables us to explore new concepts while remaining sensitive to the fundamental need for practical solutions. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience and financial acumen.

### **Professional Staff Resources**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has a total of 27 professional and administrative staff (including 12 professional staff with extensive experience servicing government entities). The work will be performed out of our Fort Pierce office with a proposed staff of one senior accountant and one or two staff accountants supervised by an audit manager and audit partner. With the exception of the directors of the firm's offices, the professional staff is not specifically assigned to any of our individual offices. The professional and administrative staff resources available to you through Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL are as follows:

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Partners/Directors (CPA's)	6
Managers (2 CPA's)	2
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (3 CPA's)	3
Staff Accountants (2 CPA)	11
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	7
Administrative	<u>_5</u>
Total – all personnel	35

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

**Staff Accountant –** Staff accountants work directly under the constant supervision of the auditor-in-charge and, are responsible for the various testing of documents, account analysis and any other duties as his/her supervisor believes appropriate. Minimum qualification for a staff accountant is graduation from an accredited university or college with a degree in accounting or equivalent.

**Senior Accountant** – A senior accountant must possess all the qualifications of the staff accountant, in addition to being able to draft the necessary reports and financial statements, and supervise other staff accountants when necessary.

**Managers** – A manager must possess the qualifications of the senior accountant, plus be able to work without extensive supervision from the auditor-in-charge. The manager should be able to draft audit reports from start to finish and to supervise the audit team, if necessary.

**Principal** – A principal is a partner/director in training. He has been a manager for several years and possesses the technical skills to act as the auditor–in-charge. A principal has no financial interest in the firm.

**Partner/Director** – The director has extensive governmental auditing experience and acts as the auditor-in-charge. Directors have a financial interest in the firm.

# **Professional Staff Resources (Continued)**

Independence – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is independent of Kelly Park Community Development District, including its elected officials and related parties, at the date of this proposal, as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

AuSection 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants:

ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

Chapter 21A-1, Florida Administrative Code;

Section 473.315, Florida Statutes; and,

Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

On an annual basis, all members of the firm are required to confirm, in writing, that they have no personal or financial relationships or holding that would impair their independence with regard to the firm's clients.

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, the utmost care must be exercised by independent auditors in the performance of their duties.

# Ability to Furnish the Required Services

As previously noted in the Profile of the Proposer section of this document, our firm has been in existence for over 74 years. We have provided audit services to some clients for over 30 years continually. Our firm is insured against physical loss through commercial insurance and we also carry liability insurance. The majority of our audit documentation is stored electronically, both on our office network and on each employee laptop or computer assigned to each specific job. Our office computer network is backed up on tape, so in the event of a total equipment loss, we can restore all data as soon as replacement equipment is acquired. In addition, our field laptop computers carry the same data and can be used in the event of emergency with virtually no delay in completing the required services.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

# **Arbitrage Rebate Services**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL also provides arbitrage rebate compliance and related services to governmental issuers. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires issuers of most tax-exempt obligations to pay (i.e., "rebate") to the United States government any arbitrage profits. Arbitrage profits are earnings on the investment of bond proceeds and certain other monies in excess of what would have been earned had such monies been invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bonds.

Federal tax law requires that interim rebate calculations and payments are due at the end of every fifth bond year. Final payment is required upon redemption of the bonds. More frequent calculations may be deemed advisable by an issuer's auditor, trustee or bond counsel or to assure that accurate and current records are available. These more frequent requirements are usually contained in the Arbitrage or Rebate Certificate with respect to the bonds.

Our firm performs a comprehensive rebate analysis and includes the following:

- Verifying that the issue is subject to rebate;
- Calculating the bond yield;
- Identifying, and separately accounting for, all "Gross Proceeds" (as that term is defined in the Code) of the bond issue, including those requiring analysis due to "transferred proceeds" and/or "commingled funds" circumstances;
- Determining what general and/or elective options are available to Gross proceeds of the issue;
- Calculating the issue's excess investment earning (rebate liability), if any;
- Delivering appropriate documentation to support all calculations:
- Providing an executive summary identifying the methodology employed, major assumptions, conclusions, and any other recommendations for changes in recordkeeping and investment policies;
- Assisting as necessary in the event of an Internal Revenue Service inquiry; and,
- Consulting with issue staff, as necessary, regarding arbitrage related matters.

### **GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE**

**Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** has been practicing public accounting in Florida for 69 years. Our success over the years has been the result of a strong commitment to providing personalized quality service to our clients.

The current members of our firm have performed audits of over 1,100 community development districts, and over 2,100 audits of municipalities, counties and other governmental entities such as the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County.

Our firm provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, and consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing and management consulting services that are provided by our firm are listed below:

- Performance of annual financial and compliance audits, including Single Audits of state
  and federal financial assistance programs, under the provisions of the Single Audit Act,
  Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform
  Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal
  Awards (Uniform Guidance), with minimal disruptions to your operations;
- Performance of special compliance audits to ascertain compliance with the applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations;
- Issuance of comfort letters and consent letters in conjunction with the issuance of taxexempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews;
- Calculation of estimated and actual federal arbitrage rebates;
- Assistance in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Preparation of indirect cost allocation systems in accordance with Federal and State regulatory requirements;
- Providing human resource and employee benefit consulting;
- Performance of automation feasibility studies and disaster recovery plans;
- Performance feasibility studies concerning major fixed asset acquisitions and utility plant expansion plans (including electric, water, pollution control, and sanitation utilities); and
- Assistance in litigation, including testimony in civil and criminal court.
- Assist clients who utilize QuickBooks software with their software needs. Our Certified QuickBooks Advisor has undergone extensive training through QuickBooks and has passed several exams to attain this Certification.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

All members of the governmental audit staff of our firm, and audit team members assigned to this engagement, are in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements set forth in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our firm is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes that require CPA's to have met certain CPE requirements prior to proposing on governmental audit engagements.

The audit team has extensive experience in performing governmental audits and is exposed to intensive and continuing concentration on these types of audits. Due to the total number of governmental audits our team performs, each member of our governmental staff must understand and be able to perform several types of governmental audits. It is our objective to provide each professional employee fifty hours or more of comprehensive continuing professional education each year. This is accomplished through attending seminars throughout Florida and is reinforced through in-house training.

Our firm has made a steadfast commitment to professional education. Our active attendance and participation in continuing professional education is a major part of our objective to obtain the most recent knowledge on issues which are of importance to our clients. We are growing on the reputation for work that our firm is providing today.

# **Quality Control Program**

Quality control requires continuing commitment to professional excellence. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is formally dedicated to that commitment.

To ensure maintaining the standards of working excellence required by our firm, we joined the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To be a participating member firm of this practice section, a firm must obtain an independent Peer Review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements.

The scope of the Peer Review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence;
- · Assignment of professional personnel to engagements;
- Consultation on technical matters;
- Supervision of engagement personnel;
- Hiring and employment of personnel;
- Professional development;
- Advancement;
- · Acceptance and continuation of clients; and,
- Inspection and review system.

We believe that our commitment to the program is rewarding not only to our firm, but primarily to our clients.

The external independent Peer Review of the elements of our quality control policies and procedures performed by an independent certified public accountant, approved by the PCPS of the AICPA, provides you with the assurance that we continue to conform to standards of the profession in the conduct of our accounting and auditing practice.

Our firm is also a member of Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC), a voluntary membership center for CPA firms that perform governmental audits. This center promotes the quality of governmental audits.

Our firm has completed successive Peer Reviews. These reviews included a representative sample of our firm's local governmental auditing engagements. As a result of these reviews, our firm obtained an unqualified opinion on our quality control program and work procedures. On page 31 is a copy of our most recent Peer Review report. It should be noted that we received a pass rating.

Our firm has never had any disciplinary actions by state regulatory bodies or professional organizations.

As our firm performs approximately one hundred audits each year that are reviewed by federal, state or local entities, we are constantly dealing with questions from these entities about our audits. We are pleased to say that any questions that have been raised were minor issues and were easily resolved without re-issuing any reports.

# **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)**

We are proud and honored to have been involved with the City of Fort Pierce and the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority when they received their first Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1988 and 1994, respectively. We were also instrumental in the City of Stuart receiving the award, in our first year of performing their audit, for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We also assisted St. Lucie County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2003, in preparing their first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and St. Lucie County has received their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since.

As continued commitment to insuring that we are providing the highest level of experience, we have had at least one employee of our firm serve on the GFOA – Special Review Committee since the mid-1980s. This committee is made up of selective Certified Public Accountants throughout the United States who have demonstrated their high level of knowledge and expertise in governmental accounting. Each committee member attends a special review meeting at the Annual GFOA Conference. At this meeting, the committee reports on the Certificate of Achievement Program's most recent results, future goals, and common reporting deficiencies.

We feel that our previous experience in assisting the City of Fort Pierce, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and St. Lucie County obtain their first CAFRs, and the City of Stuart in continuing to receive a CAFR and our firm's continued involvement with the GFOA, and the CAFR review committee make us a valued asset for any client in the field of governmental financial reporting.

### References

Terracina Community Development Gateway Community Development

District District

Jeff Walker, Special District Services Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management

(561) 630-4922 (954) 753-5841

The Reserve Community Development District Clearwater Cay Community Development

District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management Cal Teague, Premier District Management

Services LLC (407) 841-5524 (239) 690-7100 ext 101

In addition to the above, we have the following additional governmental audit experience:

# **Community Development Districts**

Aberdeen Community Development Beacon Lakes Community
District Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development Beaumont Community Development

District District

Amelia Concourse Community Bella Collina Community Development

Development District District

Amelia Walk Community

Development District

Bonnet Creek Community

Development District

Aqua One Community Development Buckeye Park Community

District Development District

Arborwood Community Development Candler Hills East Community

District Development District

Arlington Ridge Community Cedar Hammock Community

Development District Development District

Bartram Springs Community

Development District

Central Lake Community

Development District

Baytree Community Development Channing Park Community

District Development District

Estancia @ Wiregrass Community

**Development District** 

**Cheval West Community Evergreen Community Development** District **Development District Coconut Cay Community** Forest Brooke Community **Development District Development District** Colonial Country Club Community **Gateway Services Community Development District Development District Connerton West Community Gramercy Farms Community Development District Development District** Copperstone Community **Greenway Improvement District Development District** Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community **Greyhawk Landing Community Development District Development District** Deer Run Community Development Griffin Lakes Community Development District District **Dowden West Community Habitat Community Development Development District** District **DP1 Community Development** Harbor Bay Community Development District District **Eagle Point Community Development** Harbourage at Braden River District Community Development District Harmony Community Development East Nassau Stewardship District District Eastlake Oaks Community **Development District** Harmony West Community **Development District** Easton Park Community Development District Harrison Ranch Community **Development District** 

Hawkstone Community
Development District

Heritage Harbor Community
Development District

Heritage Isles Community
Development District

Marhsall Creek Community
Development District

Development District

Marhsall Creek Community
Development District

Heritage Lake Park Community

Development District

Meadow Pointe IV Community

Development District

Heritage Landing Community Meadow View at Twin Creek
Development District Community Development District

Heritage Palms Community

Development District

Mediterra North Community

Development District

Heron Isles Community
Development District
Midtown Miami Community
Development District

Heron Isles Community Development Mira Lago West Community
District Development District

Highland Meadows II Community

Development District

Montecito Community

Development District

Julington Creek Community

Development District

Narcoossee Community

Development District

Laguna Lakes Community

Development District

Naturewalk Community

Development District

Lake Bernadette Community
Development District
New Port Tampa Bay Community
Development District

Lakeside Plantation Community Overoaks Community Development
Development District District

Landings at Miami Community Panther Trace II Community
Development District Development District

Legends Bay Community Paseo Community Development
Development District District

Lexington Oaks Community
Development District
Pine Ridge Plantation Community
Development District

Live Oak No. 2 Community Piney Z Community Development

Development District District

Poinciana Community
Development District
Sampson Creek Community
Development District

Poinciana West Community
Development District
San Simeon Community
Development District

Port of the Islands Community
Development District
Six Mile Creek Community
Development District

Portofino Isles Community
Development District
South Village Community
Development District

Quarry Community Development Southern Hills Plantation I
District Community Development District

Renaissance Commons Community
Development District
Southern Hills Plantation III
Community Development District

Reserve Community
Development District
South Fork Community
Development District

Reserve #2 Community
Development District
St. John's Forest Community
Development District

River Glen Community
Development District
Stoneybrook South Community
Development District

River Hall Community Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate
Development District Community Development District

River Place on the St. Lucie Stoneybrook West Community
Community Development District Development District

Rivers Edge Community

Development District

Tern Bay Community

Development District

Riverwood Community Terracina Community Development District District

Riverwood Estates Community

Development District

Tison's Landing Community

Development District

Rolling Hills Community TPOST Community Development District District

Development District District

Rolling Oaks Community

Development District

Triple Creek Community

Development District

Vizcaya in Kendall

Development District

TSR Community Development Waterset North Community
District Development District

Turnbull Creek Community Westside Community Development
Development District District

Twin Creeks North Community WildBlue Community Development Development District District

Urban Orlando Community

Development District

Willow Creek Community

Development District

Verano #2 Community

Development District

Willow Hammock Community

Development District

Viera East Community

Development District

Winston Trails Community

Development District

VillaMar Community

Development District

Zephyr Ridge Community

Development District

# Other Governmental Organizations

City of Westlake Office of the Medical Examiner,

District 19

Florida Inland Navigation District Rupert J. Smith Law Library

of St. Lucie County

Fort Pierce Farms Water Control

District St. Lucie Education Foundation

Indian River Regional Crime

Laboratory, District 19, Florida

Seminole Improvement District

Viera Stewardship District Troup Indiantown Water
Control District

Current or Recent Single Audits,

St. Lucie County, Florida Early Learning Coalition, Inc. Gateway Services Community Development District.

Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 1,800 audits of governments, independent special taxing districts, school boards, and other agencies that receive public money and utilize fund accounting.

Much of our firm's auditing experience is with compliance auditing, which is required for publicly financed agencies. In this type of audit, we do a financial examination and also confirm compliance with various statutory and regulatory guidelines.

Following is a summary of our other experience, including Auditor General experience, as it pertains to other governmental and fund accounting audits.

#### Counties

(Includes elected constitutional officers, utilities and dependent taxing districts)

Indian River Martin Okeechobee Palm Beach

# Municipalities

City of Port St. Lucie City of Vero Beach Town of Orchid

# **Special Districts**

Boggy Creek Community Development District
Capron Trail Community Development District
Celebration Pointe Community Development District
Coquina Water Control District
Diamond Hill Community Development District
Dovera Community Development District
Durbin Crossing Community Development District
Golden Lakes Community Development District
Lakewood Ranch Community Development District

Bannon Lakes Community Development District

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District

Martin Soil and Water Conservation District

Meadow Pointe III Community Development District

Myrtle Creek Community Development District

St. Lucie County - Fort Pierce Fire District

The Crossings at Fleming Island

St. Lucie West Services District

Indian River County Mosquito Control District

St. John's Water Control District

Westchase and Westchase East Community Development Districts

Pier Park Community Development District

Verandahs Community Development District

Magnolia Park Community Development District

# Schools and Colleges

Federal Student Aid Programs – Indian River Community College Indian River Community College Okeechobee County District School Board St. Lucie County District School Board

### State and County Agencies

Central Florida Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners)
Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee

Indian River Community College Crime Laboratory

**Indian River Correctional Institution** 

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

We propose the fee for our audit services described below to be \$4,750 for the year ended September 30, 2024. In addition, if a bond issuance occurs in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, the fee for our audit services will be \$1,350. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of Kelly Park Community Development District being "audit ready" and the financial activity for the District is not materially increased. If we discover that additional preparation work or subsidiary schedules are needed, we will consult with your authorized representative. We can assist with this additional work at our standard rates should you desire.

#### SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

If selected as the District's auditors, we will perform a financial and compliance audit in accordance with Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, in order to express an opinion on an annual basis on the financial statements of Kelly Park Community Development District as of September 30, 2024. The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as in compliance with rules and regulations of audits of special districts as set forth by the State Auditor General in Chapter 10.550, Local Governmental Entity Audits, and other relevant federal, state and county orders, statutes, ordinances, charter, resolutions, bond covenants, Administrative Code and procedures, or rules and regulations which may pertain to the work required in the engagement.

The primary purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on the financial statements discussed above. It should be noted that such audits are subject to the inherent risk that errors or irregularities may not be detected. However, if conditions are discovered which lead to the belief that material errors, defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if other circumstances are encountered that require extended services, we will promptly notify the appropriate individual.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP

Director – 45 years

#### **Education**

◆ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

# Registrations

- ♦ Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

# **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Affiliate member Government Finance Officers Association
- Past President, Vice President-Campaign Chairman, Vice President and Board Member of United Way of St. Lucie County, 1989 - 1994
- Past President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1988 - 1991
- ◆ Past President of Ft. Pierce Kiwanis Club, 1994 95, Member/Board Member since 1982
- ◆ Past President, Vice President and Treasurer of St. Lucie County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 1980 -1986
- Member of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, Member Board of Directors, Treasurer, September 2002 - 2006, Chairman Elect 2007, Chairman 2008, Past Chairman 2009
- Member Lawnwood Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, 2000 Present, Chairman 2013 - Present
- ♦ Member of St. Lucie County Citizens Budget Committee, 2001 2002
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, 2010 2011
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Civil Service Appeals Board, 2013 Present

# **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Miles Grant Development/Country Club Stuart, Florida, July 1975 October 1976
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office Public Accounts Auditor November 1976 through September 1979
- ◆ Director Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for numerous government and nonprofit audits.
- Over 40 years experience in all phases of public accounting and auditing experience, with a concentration in financial and compliance audits. Mr. Gaines has been involved in all phases of the audits listed on the preceding pages.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Director

# **Continuing Professional Education**

♦ Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors over the last two years to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:

Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update

Analytical Procedures, FICPA

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Director - 31 years experience

#### **Education**

- ◆ University of Central Florida, B.A. Accounting
- Barry University Master of Professional Accountancy

#### Registrations

- ♦ Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Certified Not-For-Profit Core Concepts 2018

# **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Office Associates
- ♦ Assistant Coach St. Lucie County Youth Football Organization (1994 2005)
- ♦ Assistant Coach Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2006 2010)
- ◆ Board Member Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2011 2017)
- Treasurer, AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (2000 2003)
- ◆ Board Member/Treasurer, North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Red Cross (2004 – 2010)
- ♦ Member/Board Member of Port St. Lucie Kiwanis (1994 2001)
- ◆ President (2014/15) of Sunrise Kiwanis of Fort Pierce (2004 2017)
- ◆ St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 present)
- ◆ Board Member Phrozen Pharoes (2019-2021)

# **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-eight years public accounting experience with an emphasis on nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- ♦ Audit Manager in-charge on a variety of audit and review engagements within several industries, including the following government and nonprofit organizations:

St. Lucie County, Florida

19th Circuit Office of Medical Examiner

**Troup Indiantown Water Control District** 

Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.

Healthy Kids of St. Lucie County

Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids - South

St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc.

Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

North Springs Improvement District

♦ Four years of service in the United States Air Force in computer operations, with a top secret (SCI/SBI) security clearance.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

**David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP (Continued) Director** 

# **Continuing Professional Education**

Mr. McGuire has attended numerous continuing professional education courses and seminars taught by nationally recognized sponsors in the accounting auditing and single audit compliance areas. He has attended courses over the last two years in those areas as follows:

Not-for-Profit Auditing Financial Results and Compliance Requirements Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# Matthew Gonano, CPA

Director – 14 years total experience

### **Education**

- ◆ University of North Florida, B.B.A. Accounting
- University of Alicante, Spain International Business
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University Masters of Accounting

# **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- ♦ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

# **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Senior Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ♦ Performed audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ◆ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Gonano has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager – 34 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

# Registrations

◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

# **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Former Member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Committee on State and Local Government
- Affiliate Member Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for over 10 years
- Affiliate Member Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) for over 10 years
- ♦ Technical Review 1997 FICPA Course on State and Local Governments in Florida
- ◆ Board of Directors Kiwanis of Ft. Pierce, Treasurer 1994-1999; Vice President 1999-2001

# **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-seven years public accounting experience with an emphasis on governmental and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office West Palm Beach, Staff Auditor, June 1985 to September 1985
- Accounting and Audit Manager of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for audit and accounting services including governmental and not-for-profit audits.
- Over 20 years of public accounting and governmental experience, specializing in governmental and nonprofit organizations with concentration in special districts, including Community Development Districts which provide services including water and sewer utilities. Governmental and non-profit entities served include the following:

#### Counties:

St. Lucie County

### Municipalities:

City of Fort Pierce City of Stuart

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# **David F. Haughton, CPA (Continued)**

Accounting and Audit Manager

# **Professional Experience (Continued)**

### **Special Districts:**

Bluewaters Community Development District

Country Club of Mount Dora Community Development District

Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 and #2

Indigo Community Development District

North Springs Improvement District

Renaissance Commons Community Development District

St. Lucie West Services District

Stoneybrook Community Development District

Summerville Community Development District

Terracina Community Development District

Thousand Oaks Community Development District

Tree Island Estates Community Development District

Valencia Acres Community Development District

#### Non-Profits:

The Dunbar Center, Inc.

Hibiscus Children's Foundation, Inc.

Hope Rural School, Inc.

Maritime and Yachting Museum of Florida, Inc.

Tykes and Teens, Inc.

United Way of Martin County, Inc.

Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- While with the Auditor General's Office he was on the staff for the state audits of the Martin County School District and Okeechobee County School District.
- During 1997 he performed a technical review of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants state CPE course on Audits of State and Local Governments in Florida. His comments were well received by the author and were utilized in future updates to the course.

# **Continuing Professional Education**

◆ During the past several years, he has participated in numerous professional development training programs sponsored by the AICPA and FICPA, including state conferences on special districts and governmental auditing in Florida. He averages in excess of 100 hours bi-annually of advanced training which exceeds the 80 hours required in accordance with the continuing professional education requirements of the Florida State Board of accountancy and the AICPA Private Companies Practice Section. He has over 75 hours of governmental CPE credit within the past two years.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# **Paul Daly**

Staff Accountant - 12 years

# **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

# **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

# **Continuing Professional Education**

• Working to attain the requirements to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

# **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

# Melissa Marlin, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 11 years

#### Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. Accounting

# **Professional Experience**

• Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

# **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mrs. Marlin participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Bryan Snyder**

Staff Accountant - 10 years

### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

- ◆ Accountant beginning his professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.
- Mr. Snyder is gaining experience auditing governmental & nonprofit entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

- Mr. Snyder participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on working to acquire his CPA certificate.
- Mr. Snyder is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Maritza Stonebraker, CPA

Senior Accountant – 9 years

### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant beginning her professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 11 years

### Education

- ♦ University of Central Florida, B.S. Accounting
- Florida Atlantic University, MACC

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Accounting graduate with nine years experience with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Herman participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Tifanee Terrell, CPA

Staff Accountant – 4 years

### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, M.A.C.C. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Ms. Terrell participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Dylan Dixon**

Staff Accountant – 3 years

### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Dixon participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Brennen Moore**

Staff Accountant – 1 year

### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Moore participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Katie Gifford**

Staff Accountant – 1 year

### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Ms. Gifford participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Rayna Zicari

Staff Accountant – 1 year

### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

♦ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

- Ms. Zicari participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Ms. Zicari is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Deandre McFadden**

Staff Accountant

### **Education**

♦ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. McFadden participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments. 6815 Dairy Road Zephyrhills, FL 33542

813.788.2155 BodinePerry.com

#### Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

To the Partners of November 30, 2022

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL

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 Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL (the firm), in effect for the year ended May 31, 2022. 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 aicpa.org/prsummary. 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*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

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 Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, in effect for the year ended May 31, 2022, 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.* Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PLC, has received a peer review rating of *pass.* 

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### KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### **DISTRICT AUDITING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024**

Orange County, Florida

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

**SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than April 2, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, (561) 571-0010. 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) unbound 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 Kelly Park Community Development District #2 Community Development District" on the face of it. Please include pricing for each additional bond issuance.
- **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 the 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 the position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes 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 resumes 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 the District's first audit for which there are no special assessment bonds, plus the lump sum cost of two (2) annual renewals, which renewals shall include services related to the District's anticipated issuance of special assessment bonds.

**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.

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

(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.

(20 Points)

(E.g. past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of work previously performed by the firm; past performance for other or current Community Development District(s) 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. (20 Points)\*\*\*

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

Total (100 Points)

\*\*\*Alternatively, the Board may choose to evaluate firms without considering price, in which case the remaining categories would be assigned 25 points each.

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT



# Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

**KELLY PARK** 

**Community Development District** 

Proposal Due: April 2, 2025

12:00PM

### **Submitted to:**

Kelly Park Community Development District c/o District Manager 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431

### **Submitted by:**

Antonio J. Grau, Partner Grau & Associates 1001 W. Yamato Road, Suite 301 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

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April 2, 2025

Kelly Park Community Development District c/o District Manager 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton. Florida 33431

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2024, with an option for four additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Kelly Park 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.

Government audits are at the core of our practice: 95% of our work is performing audits for local governments and of that 98% are for special districts. With our significant experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to your operations.

### Why Grau & Associates:

### **Knowledgeable Audit Team**

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

### **Servicing your Individual Needs**

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

### **Developing Relationships**

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

### **Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation**

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

### **Complying With Standards**

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

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

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

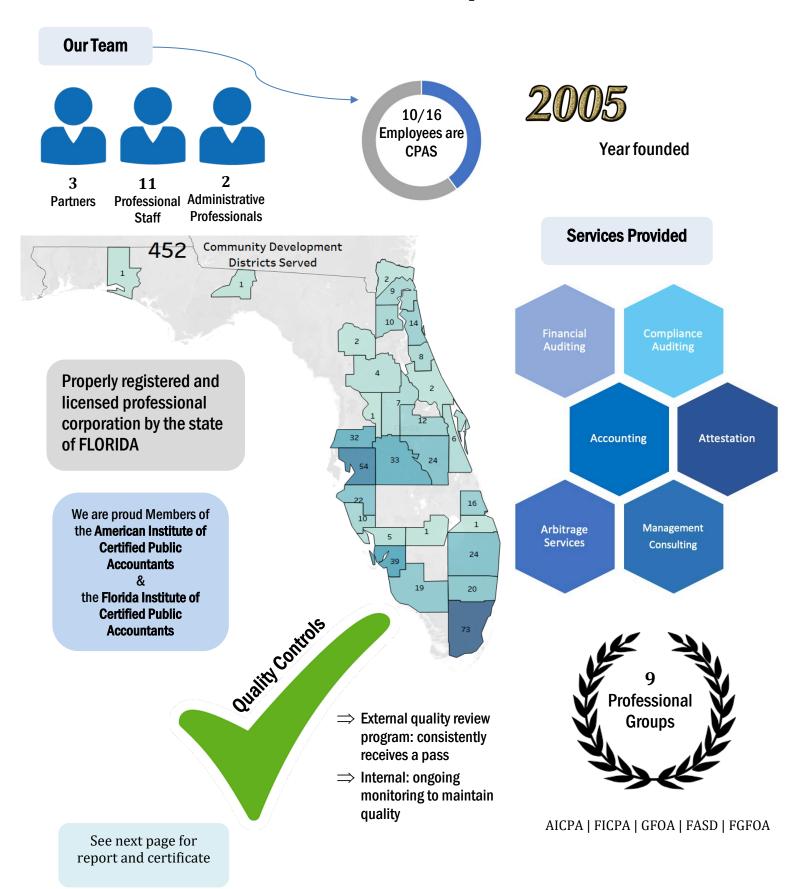
Very truly yours, Grau & Associates

Antonio J. Grau

# Firm Qualifications



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









Peer Review Program

FICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by The Florida Institute of CPAs

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

March 17, 2023

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 March 16, 2023, 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, 2025. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team FICPA Peer Review Committee

850.224.2727, x5957

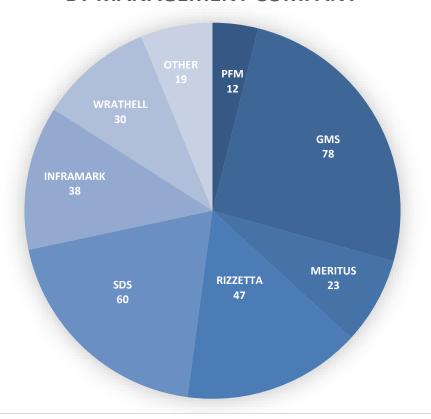
cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number: 900004390114 Review Number: 594791

# Firm & Staff Experience



# GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



### **Profile Briefs:**

## Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 35+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
40 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
53 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

# David Caplivski, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 13+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
24 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
64 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."

-David Caplivski



### **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. The Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) Partner will bring a unique blend of IT expertise and understanding of accounting principles to the financial statement audit of the District.



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

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





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

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### **Experience**

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

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

### **Education**

University of South Florida (1983)

Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration

### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District 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 Accountants Florida Government Finance Officers Association Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Government Finance Officers Association Member City of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member

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

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	40
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>53</u>
Total Hours	93 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)





### David Caplivski, CPA/CITP, Partner

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Experience

Grau & Associates Partner 2021-Present
Grau & Associates Manager 2014-2020
Grau & Associates Senior Auditor 2013-2014
Grau & Associates Staff Auditor 2010-2013

### **Education**

Florida Atlantic University (2009) Master of Accounting Nova Southeastern University (2002) Bachelor of Science Environmental Studies

### Certifications and Certificates

Certified Public Accountant (2011)
AICPA Certified Information Technology Professional (2018)
AICPA Accreditation COSO Internal Control Certificate (2022)

### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts Hispanic Human Resource Council Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District **Boca Raton Airport Authority** Old Plantation Water Control District **Broward Education Foundation** Pinetree Water Control District CareerSource Brevard San Carlos Park Fire & Rescue Retirement Plan CareerSource Central Florida 403 (b) Plan South Indian River Water Control District City of Lauderhill GERS South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District City of Parkland Police Pension Fund Town of Haverhill City of Magnolia Island GERS Town of Hypoluxo Coquina Water Control District Town of Hillsboro Beach Central County Water Control District Town of Lantana City of Miami (program specific audits) Town of Lauderdale By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Pension

City of West Park
Coquina Water Control District
Village of Wellington

East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facl. Village of Golf

East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District

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

CourseHoursGovernment Accounting and Auditing24Accounting, Auditing and Other64Total Hours88 (includes 4 hours of Ethics CPE)

### **Professional Associations**

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Member, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Member, Florida Government Finance Officers Association Member, Florida Association of Special Districts



## 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

**Client Contact** Darrin Mossing, Finance Director

475 W. Town Place, Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092

904-940-5850

### **Two Creeks Community Development District**

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2007

**Client Contact** William Rizzetta, President

3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33614

813-933-5571

### Journey's End Community Development District

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2004

Client Contact Todd Wodraska, Vice President

2501 A Burns Road

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

561-630-4922



# Specific Audit Approach



### **AUDIT APPROACH**

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

We recognize the District is an important entity and we are confident our firm is eminently qualified to meet the challenges of this engagement and deliver quality audit services. You would be a valued client of our firm and we pledge to commit all firm resources to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will exceed those expectations. Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida and any other applicable Federal, State 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, 2024-2028 are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Fee		
2024	\$3,600		
2025	\$3,700		
2026	\$3,800		
2027	\$3,900		
2028	<u>\$4,000</u>		
TOTAL (2024-2028)	<u>\$19,000</u>		

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned. If Bonds are issued the fee would increase by \$1,500. The fee for subsequent annual renewals would be agreed upon separately.



# **Supplemental Information**



### **PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS**

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	<b>✓</b>		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Farms Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/30
Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Port of The Islands Community Improvement District	✓		<b>√</b>	✓	9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓				9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓				9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		<b>✓</b>	✓	9/30
Sunrise Lakes Phase IV Recreation District	✓			✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (452)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	491	5	4	484	



#### **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.

73 Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing Kelly Park 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 <a href="https://www.graucpa.com">www.graucpa.com</a>.



# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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#### KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **AUDITOR EVALUATION MATRIX**

RFP FOR ANNUAL AUDIT S	ERVICES	ABILITY OF PERSONNEL	Proposer's Experience	UNDERSTANDING OF SCOPE OF WORK	ABILITY TO FURNISH REQUIRED SERVICES	Price	TOTAL POINTS
Proposer		20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	20 Points	100 POINTS
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines &	Frank						
Grau & Associates							
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Completed by:	rd Member's Sign			Date:			
Print	ted Name of Boar	d Member					

#### **KELLY PARK**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS UNAUDITED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

## KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Name		General Fund	Debt Service Fund 2023	Debt Service Fund 2025	Capital Projects Fund 2023	Capital Projects Fund 2025	Total Governmental Funds
Newstments   Revenue	ASSETS	<b>#</b> 400.050	Φ.	Φ.	Ф	Ф	ф 400.050
Revenue         219,510         -         -         219,510           Reserve         614,589         375,451         -         990,040           Prepayment         7,542         -         -         7,542           Construction         -         -         21,616         -         21,616           Interest         -         43         53,780         -         -         53,823           Due from JEN Florida 51 LLC         31,169         -         -         -         -         31,169           Due from debt service fund         100         -         -         -         -         100           Total assets         \$169,621         \$44,684         \$429,231         \$21,616         -         \$1,462,152           LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES           Liabilities           Contracts payable         -         -         \$1,157         \$         \$1,462,152           Contracts payable         -         -         \$1,157         \$         \$1,4706           Due to Landowner         -         13,144         -         1,562         -         14,706           Due to general fund         -         100		\$138,352	<b>5</b> -	\$ -	<b>5</b> -	\$ -	\$ 138,352
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	Total fund balances		828,440	429,231	(630,269)	-	754,627
	Total liabilities, deferred inflows of re	sources					
			\$ 841,684	\$ 429,231	\$ 21,616	\$ -	\$ 1,462,152

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES	Wichar	Date	Daaget	Baagot
Assessment levy: off-roll	\$ 30,919	\$ 155,097	\$248,354	62%
Cost share DHIC	-	-	10,622	0%
Cost share PRM	_	_	4,552	0%
Total revenues	30,919	155,097	263,528	59%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Management/accounting/recording	4,000	20,000	48,000	42%
Legal	-	6,059	20,000	30%
Engineering	1,093	1,093	15,000	7%
Audit	-	-	5,500	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation	-	-	500	0%
EMMA Software Service	-	1,500	1,500	100%
Dissemination agent	83	417	1,000	42%
Trustee	-	4,246	5,500	77%
Telephone	17	83	200	42%
Postage	-	66	250	26%
Printing & binding	41	208	500	42%
Legal advertising	-	934	6,500	14%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance	-	5,408	5,500	98%
Contingencies/bank charges	90	448	750	60%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	705	0%
Website ADA compliance			210	0%
Total professional & administrative	5,324	40,637	111,790	36%
Total expenditures	5,324	40,637	263,528	15%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	25,595	114,460	-	
Fund balances - beginning	101,630	12,765		
Fund balances - ending	\$127,225	\$ 127,225	\$ -	

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2023 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

	Current Month	Year To Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES Assessment levy: off-roll	<u> </u>	191,760	610,325	31%
Assessment prepayments	-	2,238,826	-	N/A
Interest	10,455	28,112		N/A
Total revenues	10,455	2,458,698	610,325	403%
EXPENDITURES Debt service				
Principal	-	100,000	100,000	100%
Prepayment	2,205,000	2,205,000	-	N/A
Interest	33,359	282,356	495,431	57%
Total debt service	2,238,359	2,587,356	595,431	435%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	(2,227,904)	(128,658)	14,894	
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Net change in fund balances	(2,227,904)	(128,658)	14,894	
Fund balances - beginning	3,056,344	957,098	956,663	
Fund balances - ending	\$ 828,440	\$ 828,440	\$ 971,557	

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2025 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

REVENUES  Total revenues	Current Month -	Year To Date
EXPENDITURES		
Debt service	0440==	0440==
Cost of issuance	214,675	214,675
Total debt service	214,675	214,675
Other fees & charges		
Underwriter's discount	110,800	110,800
Total other fees and charges	110,800	110,800
Total expenditures	325,475	325,475
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues		
over/(under) expenditures	(325,475)	(325,475)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)		
Bond proceeds	785,966	785,966
Original issue discount	(31,260)	(31,260)
Total other financing sources	754,706	754,706
-		
Net change in fund balances	429,231	429,231
Fund balances - beginning	-	-
Fund balances - ending	\$ 429,231	\$ 429,231

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2023 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES Interest Total revenues	\$ 73 73	\$ 354 354
EXPENDITURES Total expenditures	-	
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	73	354
Beginning fund balance Ending fund balance	\$ (630,342) (630,269)	\$ (630,623) (630,269)

# KELLY PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND SERIES 2025 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

	Current Month	Year to Date
REVENUES		
Interest	\$ -	\$ -
Total revenues		
EXPENDITURES		
Construction costs	\$ 4,754,034	\$ 4,754,034
Total expenditures	4,754,034	4,754,034
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues		
over/(under) expenditures	(4,754,034)	(4,754,034)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/(USES)		
Receipt of bond proceeds	\$ 4,754,034	\$ 4,754,034
Total other financing sources/(uses)	4,754,034	4,754,034
Beginning fund balance	-	_
Ending fund balance	\$ -	\$ -
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#### **KELLY PARK**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** 

### MINUTES

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1 2	_	ES OF MEETING NITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
3 4	The Board of Supervisors of the Ke	elly Park Community Development District held a
5	·	0:00 a.m., at the offices of Poulos & Bennett, LLC,
6	2602 E Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32	ous.
7	_	
8 9	Present:	
10	Seth Bennett	Chair
11	Quint "Robert" Noordstar	Vice Chair
12 13	Alex Gross	Assistant Secretary
14 15	Also present:	
16	Ernesto Torres	District Manager
17	Jere Earlywine (via telephone)	District Counsel
18	Marc Stehli	District Engineer
19	Brian Crumbaker (via telephone)	Bond Counsel
20	Louis Avelli	DR Horton
21		
22		
23 24	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call
25	Mr. Torres called the meeting to orde	er at 10:02 a.m.
26	Supervisors Bennett, Noordstar and G	Gross were present. Two seats were vacant.
27		
28 29	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments
30	No members of the public spoke.	
31		
32 33 34 35 36	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Administration of Oath of Office to Elected Board of Supervisors [Alex Gross - Seat 5] (the following will be provided in a separate package)
37	Mr. Torres, a Notary of the State of I	Florida, administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Alex
38	Gross. Mr. Gross is familiar with the following	ng:

39	Α.	Updates and	Reminders: Ethics Training fo	or Special District Sup	pervisors and Form 1			
40	В.	Membership	Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities					
41	C.	Guide to Sun	shine Amendment and Code	of Ethics for Public C	Officers and Employees			
42	D.	Form 8B: M	emorandum of Voting Conf	flict for County, Mu	unicipal and other Local			
43		Public Office	rs					
44								
45 46 47 48 49 50 51	FOUR <sup>*</sup>	TH ORDER OF	BUSINESS	the Landowners' Held Pursuant t	Resolution 2025-07, certifying the Results of Election of Supervisors to Section 190.006(2), and Providing for an			
52		Mr. Torres p	resented Resolution 2025-07.	He recapped the re	esults of the Landowners'			
53	Electio	on, as follows:						
54		Seat 3	No nomination					
55		Seat 4	No nomination					
56		Seat 5	Alex Gross	130 Votes	4-Year Term			
57								
58 59 60 61 62		Resolution 2 Election of S	by Mr. Noordstar and seco 025-07, Canvassing and Cert upervisors Held Pursuant to g for an Effective Date, was a	ifying the Results of Section 190.006(2),	the Landowners'			
63 64 65 66 67	FIFTH	ORDER OF BU	SINESS	• •	ment to Fill Unexpired Term Expires November			
68	•	Administration	on of Oath of Office to Newly	Appointed Supervis	or			
69		This item was	s deferred.					
70								
71 72 73 74	SIXTH	ORDER OF BU	SINESS	• •	ment to Fill Unexpired Term Expires November			

106 107 108	EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS  Ratification of Acquisition of Crossroads  Kelly Park Phase 1A Improvements								
105		,							
103 104	Resolution 2025-08, Electing, as nominated, and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.								
102		seconded by Mr. Gross, with all in favor,							
101									
100	Jeff Pinder	Assistant Treasurer							
99	Craig Wrathell	Treasurer							
98	Ernesto Torres	Assistant Secretary							
97	Craig Wrathell	Secretary							
96	The following prior appointments b	y the Board remain unaffected by this Resolution:							
95	Taryn Galvin	Assistant Secretary							
94	This Resolution removes the followi	ing from the Board:							
93	Louis Avelli	Assistant Secretary							
92	Alex Gross	Assistant Secretary							
91	Quint Noordstar	Vice Chair							
90	Seth Bennett	Chair							
86 87 88 89	Mr. Torres presented Resolution 20	Electing and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date 25-08. Mr. Bennett nominated the following:							
84 85	SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2025-08,							
83	of Office to Mr. Louis Avelli.								
82	Mr. Torres, a Notary of the State of	f Florida and duly authorized, administered the Oath							
79 80 81	Administration of Oath of Office to	Newly Appointed Supervisor							
77 78		On MOTION by Mr. Bennett and seconded by Mr. Noordstar, with all in favor, the appointment of Mr. Louis Avelli to fill Seat 4, was approved.							
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75	Mr. Bennett nominated Mr. Louis A	velli to fill Seat 4. No other nominations were made.							

109 110		Mr. Torres presented the acquisition docu	ments for the Crossroads at Kelly Park Phase
111	1A Im	provements.	
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113 114 115		On MOTION by Mr. Bennett and seconde acquisition of the Crossroads at Kelly Paassociated documents, were ratified.	•
116 117 118	NUNTL	I ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2025-03,
118 119 120 121 122 123 124	MINIT	1 ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Resolution 2025-03, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2024/2025 and Providing for an Effective Date
125 126		This item was deferred.	
127 128 129	TENTI	H ORDER OF BUSINESS	Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2024
130 131 132		On MOTION by Mr. Noordstar and second Unaudited Financial Statements as of Deco	-
133 134 135	ELEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Approval of Meeting Minutes
136	A.	November 25, 2024 Special Meeting	
137	В.	November 25, 2024 Landowners' Meeting	
138 139 140 141		On MOTION by Mr. Bennett and seconde November 25, 2024 Special Meeting M Landowners' Meeting Minutes, as present	inutes and the November 25, 2024
142 143 144	TWEL	FTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Staff Reports
145	A.	District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP	
146	В.	District Engineer: Poulos & Bennett, LLC	

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176	Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice Chair	

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