

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## CITY OF NORTH PORT SARASOTA COUNTY REGULAR BOARD MEETING & ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION MARCH 9, 2023 11:00 A.M.

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#### AGENDA WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT Public Safety Building Training Room 19955 Preto Blvd. Venice, Florida 34293

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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the West Villages Improvement District ("District") will hold a Regular Board Meeting ("Meeting") of the Board on March 9, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. in person in the Training Room of the Public Safety Building located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida 34293. The Meeting is open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for improvement districts. A copy of the agenda for this Meeting may be obtained by contacting the District Manager by email at wcrosley@sdsinc.org, by telephone at 941-244-2805, or by visiting the District's website, westvillagesid.org. This Meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. Any member of the public interested in listening to and participating in the meeting remotely may do so by logging into Zoom via their computer at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87509654850?pwd=a1ZiQU5yYUI3MFIEZG1IUWxVT2xDd z09 Meeting ID: 875 0965 4850 Passcode: 11036 Dial in by phone: 1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 875 0965 4850 Passcode: 11036 Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this Meeting is asked to advise the District Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting by contacting the District Manager at 941-244-2805. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY)/1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager. Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at this Meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. William Crosley, District Manager West Villages Improvement District WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT www.westvillagesid.org PUBLISH: SARASOTA HERALD TRIBUNE 03/01/23; #8485272

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING & ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION FEBRUARY 10, 2023

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

The February 10, 2023, Special Board Meeting of the West Villages Improvement District ("WVID" or the "District") was called to order at 11:02 a.m. in the Public Safety Building Training Room located at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida 34293.

#### **B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

Proof of publication was presented which showed the notice of the Special Board Meeting had been published in the *Sarasota Herald-Tribune* on February 1, 2023, as legally required.

#### C. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

It was determined that the attendance of the following Supervisors constituted a quorum, and it was in order to proceed with the meeting:

Chairman	John Luczynski	Present in person
Vice Chairman	Steve Lewis	Present in person
Supervisor	Tom Buckley	Present in person
Supervisor	Christine Masney	Present in person
Supervisor	John Meisel	Present in person

Staff members in attendance were:

District Manager	William Crosley	Special District Services, Inc.
Operations Manager	Mike Smith	Special District Services, Inc.
District Counsel	Lindsay Whelan	Kutak Rock LLP
District Counsel	Joe Brown	Kutak Rock LLP
District Engineer	Giacomo Licari	Dewberry

Also present was Cynthia Wilhelm of Nabors, Giblin, & Nickerson, P.A.; and Erica Klevers, Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood

#### D. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

#### E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

Lex Van Brero requested that the District consider utilizing Zoom for District meetings.

Elaine Nix requested an update regarding the ongoing litigation concerning irrigation rates between the District and Gran Paradiso.

Victor Dobrin commented that he felt the legal fees the District was spending to litigate the Unit 3 irrigation issues should also be shared by the developer, not just Unit 3. Mr. Dobrin also asked that the District website also contain the documents related to the irrigation litigation matter that have been received from the Gran Paradiso POA or its attorney.

#### F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### 1. December 15, 2022, Regular Board Meeting

Mr. Meisel stated, as it relates to the request for an advisory opinion regarding voting conflicts of interest, the minutes did not include that he would recuse and absolve himself from any discussions, whether it be strategic in nature or related directly to the litigation.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Masney and passed unanimously to revise the minutes form the December 15, 2022, Regular Board Meeting to include the language stated above.

Mr. Meisel also stated that he agreed with the rest of the Board and supported District Counsel seeking an opinion from the Commission on Ethics on any potential conflicts of interest. Mr. Meisel felt that the advisory opinion that was sought went outside of what the Board had discussed and approved regarding the conflict between him serving on two boards and took it a step further and inquired about his participation on a political action committee while serving on the District Board. Ms. Whelan stated that at the December meeting she expressly provided her concerns for a potential conflict of interest and mentioned both the de-annexation matter as well as the obvious Gran Paradiso litigation related to irrigation matters. The remainder of the Board members confirmed their recollection that the conflict of interest discussion related to both matters.

## G. GENERAL DISTRICT MATTERS 1. Consider Bond Counsel Agreement with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A.

Ms. Whelan presented the agreement for Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson to provide Bond Counsel services to the District in connection with the issuance by the District of tax-exempt or taxable municipal bonds (the "Bonds"). Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. ("NGN") is a Florida based firm with offices in Tampa, Plantation and Tallahassee. She also discussed the conflict waiver related to NGN's representation of the District's trustee, U.S. Bank.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Lewis. Seconded by Mr. Buckley and passed unanimously approving the Bond Counsel Agreement with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. and conflict waiver, as presented.

## 2. Consider Ratification of Dewberry Work Authorization 2023-2 – for Additional Emergency FEMA Consulting Services

Staff presented the need for additional FEMA consulting services and discussed the differences in scope between work being don by Dewberry and Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Lewis and passed unanimously approving Dewberry Work Authorization 2023-2 for additional emergency FEMA consulting services not to exceed \$18,000, as presented.

#### H. UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 1

#### 1. Consider Resolution No. 2023-04 – Approving US 41 Community Art Feature

Resolution No. 2023-04 was presented, entitled:

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT APPROVING THE DESIGN, ENGINEERING, CONSTRUCTION **INSTALLATION** AND/OR AND PERPETUAL MAINTENANCE OF U.S. HIGHWAY 41 COMMUNITY ART FEATURE **IMPROVEMENTS:** APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH **FLORIDA** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RELATIVE TO SAME; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND **PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

Mr. Meisel stated that he wanted to see some community input for the artworks that will be installed.

A **MOTION** was made by Ms. Masney, seconded by Mr. Lewis and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2023-04, as presented.

#### 2. Consider Ratification of Change Orders 1 and 2 to DeMoya – US 41 Project

Staff presented Change Orders 1 and 2 to the US 41 Project.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Buckley approving Change Order No. 1 in the increased amount of \$192,165.30 and Change Order No. 2 in the increased amount of \$350,500. The new total contract price after these two change orders is \$9,848,267.34. Upon being put to a vote the **MOTION** carried 4 to 1 with Mr. Meisel dissenting, as he did not approve of the project and the savings of the tax on goods.

Additional discussion related to the project ensued.

#### I. UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 8

#### 1. Consider Resolution No. 2023-05 – Ratifying Series 2022 Bonds

Resolution No. 2023-05 was presented, entitled:

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 8), SERIES 2022 (NEIGHBORHOOD BONDS); RATIFYING, CONFIRMING, AND APPROVING THE ACTIONS OF THE CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN, TREASURER, SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, AND ALL DISTRICT STAFF REGARDING THE ISSUANCE AND CLOSING OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 8), SERIES 2022 (NEIGHBORHOOD BONDS); DETERMINING SUCH ACTIONS AS BEING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY THE BOARD; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

It was explained that this resolution was an administrative item ratifying the actions taken to close the bonds which were approved by the Board at the December 15, 2022, meeting and were then issued on December 21, 2022.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Buckley and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2023-05, as presented.

#### J. UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9

#### 1. Consider Underwriter Services Agreement with FMSBonds

It was noted that this services agreement needs to be approved for each Unit of Development as they are created and the District plans to commence the issuance of Unit No. 9 bonds at its March board meeting.

A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Buckley and passed unanimously approving the Underwriter Services Agreement with FMSBonds for Unit No. 9, as presented.

#### K. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

#### 1. District Engineer

Mr. Licari reported that he had reviewed the final report from Universal Engineering Services for the inspection of the District owned roads in Unit of Development No. 3 regarding damages sustained by several days of standing water on the roadways as a result of Hurricane Ian. The subbase of the roads appears to be in good shape and the standing water did not cause any damage to the degradation of the roads. The report did provide that the surface layer was in need of resurfacing in certain areas. District staff will request bids for the road resurfacing on Renaissance and Prestigio and bring that information back to the Board for consideration. Mr. Licari also commented that he inspected the sidewalks east of West Villages Parkway towards River Road (south side of US 41) and that FDOT had agreed to repair all of the items of concern noted in his report before the District takes over the responsibility of operations and maintenance.

#### 2. District Attorney

There were no updates from the District's attorney.

#### 3. District Operations' Manager

Mr. Smith reported that there were now orange traffic signs posted on West Villages Parkway, indicating construction traffic is to adhere to 25 mph. Mr. Smith also commented that every effort had been made to get the streetlights that were damaged by the hurricane operational. Replacement parts, which are challenging to obtain, are on order and will be completed as they arrive. In addition, the drainage ditches will receive maintenance to remove debris that fell into them as a result of the hurricane. This project is scheduled to be completed before the end of March, weather permitting.

#### 4. District Manager

Mr. Crosley reported that the next meeting was scheduled for March 9, 2023.

#### L. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Meisel noted that he had read about the expansion of the District by approximately 20 acres and asked what that was. Chairman Luczynski responded that the 20 acres was added to the District and had been completed last year. Mr. Meisel also thanked the Board for resuming Zoom video for future meetings. He also thanked District Staff for being proactive on the construction traffic speed limit signs. Mr. Meisel also asked if the District could look into "indexing" on the District website to make it is easier to find when searching on a browser because as Mr. Meisel was told that the website originally was allowing for indexing, but that feature has been turned off since 2019. Staff was unaware of what website indexing is or how indexing of the District's website was modified, but will continue to research the matter. Mr. Meisel also requested that the Board go into the attorney-client session keeping the best interests of the Board and the community in mind.

## M. ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION RELATIVE TO GRAN PARADISO HOA IRRIGATION LITIGATION

Mr. Brown asked that the court reporter begin transcribing. He discussed that the District is currently involved in pending litigation between the Gran Paradiso POA versus West Villages Improvement District and Lennar Homes, Case No. 2022-CA-005368, pending in the12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit for Sarasota County. An attorney-client session was requested and a notice of the attorney-client session was published announcing that the non-conflicted Board of Supervisors, District Counsel, the District Manager, and a court reporter would be present. The attorney-client session will be transcribed by a court reporter and maintained under Florida law and that transcript will not be available until after the conclusion of the litigation and will become part of the District's public record.

Chairman Luczynski then announced the commencement of the private attorney-client session at 12:13 p.m. The estimated length of this session is 30 minutes. The names of those persons attending were WVID Supervisors John Luczynski, Steve Lewis, Tom Buckley, Christine Masney, District Counsel Joe Brown and Lindsay Whelan and District Manager William Crosley. The Special Board Meeting will resume immediately after this session.

The Special Board Meeting was then recessed at 12:13 p.m. for the Attorney-Client Session.

The Attorney-Client Session concluded and the Special Board Meeting was reconvened at 12:37 p.m. at which time Supervisor Meisel joined the Special Board Meeting.

#### N. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:38 p.m. on a **MOTION** made by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Ms. Masney and passed unanimously.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair

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NOTICE OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ATTORNEY-CLIENT SESSION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the West Villages Improvement District (the "District") will hold an attorney-client session of its Board of Supervisors (the "Board") at the Board meeting on March 9, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at 19955 Preto Boulevard, Venice, Florida 34293. The attorney-client session may be continued to a date, time and place approved by the Board on the record without additional publication of notice. The attorney-client session, which is closed to the public, will be held to discuss settlement negotiations or strategy sessions related to litigation expenditures. This meeting is being held pursuant to Section 286.011(8), Florida Statutes. The following persons are anticipated to be in attendance at the attorneyclient session: each of the District's Board Supervisors who are not otherwise conflicted from such attendance, District Manager William Crosley, District Counsel Lindsay Whelan and Joseph Brown, and a court reporter. The attorney-client session is expected to begin after the commencement of the regularly-scheduled Board meeting and to last approximately thirty (30) minutes. During the attorney-client session the individuals identified above will meet in private. Upon conclusion of the attorney-client session, the public will be invited into the Board meeting, and the Board meeting will continue to consider any business of the District. District Manager WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT www.westvillagesid.org Pub: Mar 1, 2023;#8485282



Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 6920 Professional Parkway Sarasota FL 34240-8414 941-907-6900

February 27. 2023

Via: E-Mail (twodraska@sdsinc.org)

File: 25612793

West Villages Improvement District c/o Special District Services, Inc. 2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Attn: Mr. Todd Wodraska District Manager

#### Reference: Change Order No. 2 Under Work Authorization No. 51

Dear Mr. Wodraska:

Due to ongoing project needs, we are requesting approval to proceed with the following budget increase for professional services as follows:

#### Task 410F – Miscellaneous Engineering Services

Due to current requests from the District, we are respectfully requesting an additional \$15,000 be added to the existing task. We will bill on Time and Material\* basis as services are requested and will specifically note on the invoice what the services are for.

W.A. Contract to Date	\$ 30,000
Increase this Change Order	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
New Contract Sum	\$ 45,000

<sup>\*</sup> Time and Material (T/M) estimates are based upon past experience, but the actual fee may be more or less due to factors outside of Stantec's control. Fees are not to be exceeded without prior consent from the Client.



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Stantec Consulting Services Inc.
6920 Professional Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34240
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February 27, 2023 Date West Villages Improvement District c/o Special District Services, Inc.

2501 A Burns Road

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Ву

Date



### SCHEDULE OF FEES

Effective January 1, 2023

Staff Level	Rate
Level 3	\$ 111.00
Level 4	\$ 122.00
Level 5	\$ 139.00
Level 6	\$ 143.00
Level 7	\$ 152.00
Level 8	\$ 162.00
Level 9	\$ 168.00
Level 10	\$ 173.00
Level 11	\$ 189.00
Level 12	\$ 198.00
Level 13	\$ 209.00
Level 14	\$ 219.00
Level 15	\$ 232.00
Level 16	\$ 256.00
Level 17	\$ 265.00
Level 18	\$ 270.00
Level 19	\$ 281.00
Level 20	\$ 291.00
Level 21	\$ 309.00
1 Person Field Crew	\$ 145.00
2 Person Field Crew	\$ 200.00
3 Person Field Crew	\$ 255.00
4 Person Field Crew	\$ 310.00

Unit billings, such as printing and survey materials, will be billed at standard rates. All other out-of-pocket expenses will be billed at cost +10%.

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT MANAGER TO ESTABLISH A CHECKING ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF THE DISTRICT AND TO DESIGNATE THE AUTHORIZED FOR SIGNATORIES THE DISTRICT'S **OPERATING** BANK TO DESIGNATE AUTHORIZED DISTRICT ACCOUNT(S); AND OFFICIALS TO REVIEW, APPROVE AND ISSUE PAYMENT OF **EXPENDITURES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

**WHEREAS**, the West Villages Improvement District ("**District**") is a local unit of specialpurpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District ("**Board**") desires to establish a checking account(s) on behalf of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board desires to authorize signatories for the checking account(s) and designate certain officials to approve payment of expenditures, by means of either electronic or non-electronic approval processes from the checking account(s).

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. The District Manager is hereby authorized to establish a checking account(s) on behalf of the District.
- 2. Todd Wodraska, Patricia LasCasas, Jason Pierman, John Luczynski and William Crosley are hereby designated as authorized signatories for the checking account(s) and are designated as District officials to approve payment of expenditures, by means of either electronic or non-electronic approval processes from the checking account(s).
- 3. Each expenditure from the checking account(s) will require a minimum of two (2) approvals and a designated member of the Board, by an electronic approval procedure, will have an opportunity to review the expenditure prior to release of payment.
- 4. The signatures of two (2) of the five (5) authorized signatories named herein will be required on all checks tendered from the checking account(s).
- 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors



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> Lindsay C. Whelan office 850.692.7300 Lindsay.Whelan@kutakrock.com

#### MEMORANDUM

# TO: WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTIRCT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FROM: LINDSAY WHELAN DATE: JANUARY 12, 2023 RE: PUBLIC RECORDS RETENTION

The purpose of this memorandum and attached resolutions are to update and/or establish the District's Records Retention Policy, including to reflect management of transitory messages and establishment that the electronic record is considered the official record.

The District essentially has two options to ensure compliance with applicable Records Retention laws.

First, the District can adopt the Florida Records Retention Schedules modified to ensure the District is also retaining the records required by federal law and the trust indenture. This option allows for the timely destruction of records while ensuring that the District's policy is in compliance with state and federal laws. Kutak Rock has prepared a resolution that implements this option, and it is attached hereto as **Option 1**.

Second, a District can adopt the Florida Records Retention Schedules as written and adopt a policy that states that the District will not be destroying any records at this point in time, with the exception of Transitory Messages. Kutak Rock has prepared a resolution that implements this option, and it is attached hereto as **Option 2**.

It is important to note that the District could change its Records Retention policy at a later date so long as the District's amendment was consistent with the notice and hearing provisions found in Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida.

# **OPTION 1**

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; DETERMINING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the West Villages Improvement District (the "District") is a local unit of specialpurpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended (the "Enabling Legislation"); and

**WHEREAS,** the Enabling Legislation authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

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

individual power to remove the Records Management Liaison Officer at any time for any reason. Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

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

**A.** Serve as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida;

B. Coordinate the District's records inventory;

C. Maintain records retention and disposition forms;

D. Coordinate District records management training;

**E.** Develop records management procedures consistent with the attached Records Retention Policy, as amended;

**F.** Participate in the development of the District's development of electronic record keeping systems;

**G.** Submit annual compliance statements;

**H.** Work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and

I. Such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.

**SECTION 3.** The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), *Florida Statutes*, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, *Florida Statutes*, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District will retain certain records longer than required by the General Records Schedules established by the Division as set forth in **Exhibit A**. To the extent the above statute, rules or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic amendment shall not reduce the retention times set forth in **Exhibit A**. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.

**SECTION 4.** In accordance with section 668.50, Florida Statutes, and section 119.01, Florida Statutes, the Board finds that the electronic record shall be considered the official record and any paper originals are hereby duplicates which may be disposed of unless required to be preserved by any appliable statute, rule or ordinance.

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

**SECTION 6.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage; shall replace, supplant, and supersede any prior policy or resolution of the District regarding records retention; and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A:** District Amendments to General Records Schedules Established by the Division

#### Exhibit A

#### District Amendments to General Records Schedules established by the Division

#### ADVERTISEMENTS: LEGAL (Item #25)

The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to proceedings under uniform method of collection of debt assessments permanently. The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to the levy of assessments securing bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released, or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### AUDITS: INDEPENDENT (Item #56)

The District shall retain the record copy of independent audits for ten (10) fiscal years or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: DETAIL (Item #340)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: SUMMARY (Item #341)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (Item #107)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### INCIDENT REPORT FILES (Item #241)

The District shall retain incident reports for five (5) anniversary years from the date of the incident.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS (Item #4) The District shall retain audio recordings of board of supervisor meetings for five (5) calendar years after adoption of the official minutes.

#### PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (Item #136)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for projects funded with bonds for ten (10) fiscal years after completion of the project provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

#### REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION (Item #364)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for condemnation/demolition projects funded with bonds for five (5) anniversary years after final action or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

#### REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED (Item #172)

The District shall retain the record copy of documents related to property acquisitions funded with bonds for three (3) fiscal years after final disposition of the property provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

# **OPTION 2**

#### **RESOLUTION 2023-02**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; DETERMINING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the West Villages Improvement District ("District") is a local unit of specialpurpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended (the "Enabling Legislation"); ; and

**WHEREAS,** the Enabling Legislation authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:

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

individual power to remove the Records Management Liaison Officer at any time for any reason. Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

**SECTION 2.** The duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

**A.** Serve as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida;

B. Coordinate the District's records inventory;

C. Maintain records retention and disposition forms;

D. Coordinate District records management training;

**E.** Develop records management procedures consistent with the attached Records Retention Policy, as amended;

**F.** Participate in the District's development of electronic record keeping systems.

G. Submit annual compliance statements;

**H.** Work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and

I. Such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.

SECTION 3. The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), Florida Statutes, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, Florida Statutes, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District hereby extends the minimum retention guidelines contained in the General Records Schedules so that the District will retain all public records relating to District business until the Board of Supervisors amends the Records Retention Policy to address the disposition of the same. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall only retain Transitory Messages until the Transitory Message is obsolete, superseded or administrative value is lost in accordance with the General Records Schedule for State and Local Government Agencies, Item #146, as incorporated by reference in Rule 1B-24.003(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code. To the extent the above statute, rules, or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic change does not permit the disposition of District records without further action of the Board. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.

**SECTION 4.** In accordance with section 668.50, Florida Statutes, and section 119.01, Florida Statutes, the Board finds that the electronic record shall be considered the official record and any paper originals are hereby duplicates which may be disposed of unless required to be preserved by any appliable statute, rule or ordinance.

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

**SECTION 6.** This resolution shall become effective upon its passage; shall replace, supplant, and supersede any prior policy or resolution of the District regarding records retention; and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Composite Exhibit A: General Records Schedules, GS1-SL and GS3

#### Composite Exhibit A

#### General Records Schedules Established by the Division (GS1-SL and GS3)

[attach, if Option 2 adopted]

#### BOND FINANCING TEAM FUNDING AGREEMENT (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9)

This **Bond Financing Team Funding Agreement** (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this 9th day of March 2023, by and between:

**WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT,** a local unit of specialpurpose government located in the City of North Port, Florida and unincorporated Sarasota County, Florida (the "District"); and

**MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP**, a Florida limited liability limited partnership and a landowner of certain real property located within the District with a mailing address of 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450, Orlando, Florida 32811 (the "Developer").

#### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS,** the District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the District presently expects to access the public bond market to provide for the financing of capital improvements, facilities, and services to benefit certain of the lands within the District known as the "West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9" (hereinafter referred to as "Unit 9"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District and the Developer desire to enter into this Agreement to provide funds to enable the District to commence its financing program.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, 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. PROVISION OF FUNDS.** Developer agrees to make available to the District such monies as are necessary to proceed with the issuance of bonds or other indebtedness to fund the District's improvements, facilities and services relative to Unit 9.

**A**. Developer agrees to provide to the District any such monies upon receipt of an invoice from the District requesting such funds. Such funds, and all future funds provided pursuant to this Agreement, may be supplied by check, cash, wire transfer or other form of payment deemed satisfactory in the sole discretion of the District as determined by the District Manager. The District agrees to authorize District staff, including the District Engineer, District Manager, and District Counsel to proceed with the work contemplated by this Agreement, and to retain a Bond Counsel and Financial

Advisor and other professional assistance as may be necessary to proceed with the work contemplated by this Agreement.

**B.** Developer and the District agree that all fees, costs or other expenses incurred by the District for the services of the District's Engineer, Counsel, Manager, Bond Counsel, Financial Advisor or other professionals, for the work contemplated by this Agreement shall be paid solely from the funds provided by Developer pursuant to this Agreement. Such payments shall be made in accordance with the District's normal invoice and payment procedures. The District agrees that any funds provided by Developer pursuant to this Agreement shall be used solely for fees, costs, and expenses arising from or related to the work contemplated by this Agreement.

**C.** The District agrees to provide to Developer, on a monthly basis, copies of all invoices, requisitions, or other bills for which payment is to be made from the funds provided by Developer. The District agrees to provide to Developer, monthly, a statement from the District Manager showing funds on deposit prior to payment, payments made, and funds remaining on deposit with the District.

**D.** Developer agrees to provide funds within fifteen (15) days of receipt of written notification from the District Manager of the need for such funds.

**E.** In the event that Developer fails to provide any such funds pursuant to this Agreement, the Developer and the District agree the work may be halted until such time as sufficient funds are provided by Developer to ensure payment of the costs, fees or expenses which may be incurred in the performance of such work.

2. TERMINATION. Developer and District agree that Developer may terminate this Agreement without cause by providing ten (10) days written notice of termination to the District. Any such termination by Developer is contingent upon Developer's provision of sufficient funds to cover any and all fees, costs or expenses incurred by the District in connection with the work to be performed under this Agreement as of the date by when notice of termination is received. Developer and the District agree that the District may terminate this Agreement due to a failure of Developer to provide funds in accordance with Section 1 of this Agreement, by providing ten (10) days written notice of termination to Developer; provided, however, that the Developer shall be provided a reasonable opportunity to cure any such failure.

**3. CAPITALIZATION.** The parties agree that all funds provided by Developer pursuant to this Agreement may be reimbursable from proceeds of District financing for capital improvements relative to Unit 9, and that within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the proceeds by the District of bonds or notes for the District's capital projects relative to Unit 9, the District shall reimburse Developer in full, exclusive of interest, for these advances; provided, however, that in the event Bond Counsel determines that any such monies are not properly reimbursable, such funds shall be deemed paid in lieu of taxes or debt service assessments. In the event that District bonds relative to Unit 9 are not issued within five (5) years of the date of this

Agreement, all funds provided by Developer pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed paid in lieu of taxes or debt service assessments.

4. **DEFAULT.** A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief and/or specific performance.

5. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT. In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

6. AGREEMENT. This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of this Agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

**7. 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 of the parties hereto.

**8. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of all parties hereto, each party has complied with all the requirements of law, and each party has full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

**9. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications hereunder ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

А.	If to District:	West Villages Improvement District 2501-A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Attn: District Manager	
	With a copy to:	Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel	
В.	If to Developer:	Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450 Orlando, Florida 32811 Attn: Leslie Candes	

Except as otherwise provided herein, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth herein. 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 parties may deliver Notice on behalf of the parties. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

10. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties herein and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason hereof, to or for the benefit of any third party not a party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the parties hereto any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective representatives, successors and assigns.

**11. ASSIGNMENT.** Neither party may assign this Agreement or any monies to become due hereunder without the prior written approval of the other party.

**12. CONTROLLING LAW; VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Sarasota County, Florida.

**13. EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Agreement shall be effective after execution by both parties hereto and shall remain in effect unless terminated by either of the parties hereto.

14. **PUBLIC RECORDS.** Developer understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District or to District Staff in connection with the work contemplated under this Agreement are public records and are treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties execute this Agreement to be effective the day and year first written above.

#### ATTEST:

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

#### MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS,

**LLLP,** a Florida limited liability limited partnership

#### WITNESSES:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By:		
Its:		

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION DELEGATING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE SALE, ISSUANCE AND TERMS OF SALE OF WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9), SERIES 2023, AS A SINGLE SERIES OF BONDS UNDER THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE (THE "SERIES 2023 BONDS") IN ORDER TO FINANCE THE SERIES 2023 PROJECT; ESTABLISHING THE PARAMETERS FOR THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, MATURITY **REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND** OTHER DATES. DETAILS THEREOF: APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN TO ACCEPT THE BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS; APPROVING A NEGOTIATED SALE OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS TO THE UNDERWRITER; APPROVING THE FORMS OF THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY THEREOF BY CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT; APPOINTING A TRUSTEE, PAYING AGENT BOND REGISTRAR FOR THE SERIES 2023 AND **BONDS:** APPROVING THE FORM OF THE SERIES 2023 **BONDS**; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE **OFFERING** PRELIMINARY LIMITED **MEMORANDUM** AND LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM RELATING TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS: APPROVING THE FORM OF THE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS REQUIRED AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ALL DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND **DELIVERY OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE VICE** CHAIRMAN AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES TO ACT IN THE STEAD OF THE CHAIRMAN OR THE SECRETARY, AS THE CASE MAY BE; SPECIFYING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS AND ENTER INTO ALL AGREEMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE **SERIES** AND CONSTRUCTION OF ACQUISITION THE 2023 **PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.** 

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of West Villages Improvement District (the "Board" and the "District," respectively) has determined to proceed at this time with the sale and issuance of West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of the first day of the first month and year in which Bonds are issued thereunder (the "Master Indenture"), between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be dated as of the first day of the first month and year in which the Series 2023 Bonds are issued thereunder (the "Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") between the District and the Trustee, in order to finance a portion of the Costs of the Series 2023 Project;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that given the nature of the market, the necessity for moving rapidly and the nature of the security for the Series 2023 Bonds, it is necessary and desirable for the Series 2023 Bonds to be sold by negotiated sale rather than competitive bid;

WHEREAS, the Board has received a proposal from FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") for the purchase of the Series 2023 Bonds within parameters to be established by the Board and the Board has determined that authorization of the Chairman or other designated person to enter into a Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> for the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Underwriter within the Parameters (hereinafter defined) herein set forth is in the best interests of the District for the reasons hereafter indicated; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the sale and issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, it is necessary to approve the forms of the Master Indenture and Supplemental Indenture, to establish the parameters for the delegated award of the Series 2023 Bonds as set forth in Schedule I attached hereto (the "Parameters"), to authorize the Chairman to approve the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the Series 2023 Bonds and the form of the final Limited Offering Memorandum, to approve the form of the Series 2023 Bonds and to provide for various other matters with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds and the undertaking of the Series 2023 Project.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. **Definitions.** All words and phrases used herein in capitalized form, unless otherwise defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Indenture.

2. Award. The Purchase Contract in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit</u>  $\underline{A}$  is hereby approved in substantial form and the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Underwriter upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, but within the Parameters, is hereby approved. The Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract on behalf of the District, with such

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changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the official executing such Purchase Contract, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof. In the absence or unavailability of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman is authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract, and in the absence or unavailability of the Vice Chairman, any other member of the Board is authorized and directed to execute the Purchase Contract. The Purchase Contract, when executed and delivered by the District and the Underwriter, shall be the legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. Negotiated Sale. The Board hereby determines that a negotiated sale of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Underwriter is in the best interests of the District because the market for instruments such as the Series 2023 Bonds is limited, because of prevailing market conditions and because the delays caused by soliciting competitive bids could adversely affect the District's ability to issue and deliver the Series 2023 Bonds.

4. Approval of Forms of Master Indenture and Supplemental Indenture; Appointment of Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are the forms of the Master Indenture and Supplemental Indenture, which are each hereby authorized and approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute and the Secretary is authorized to attest the Master Indenture and Supplemental Indenture and the Chairman is hereby authorized to deliver to the Trustee the Master Indenture and Supplemental Indenture which, when executed and delivered by the Trustee, shall each constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its respective terms. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, is hereby appointed as Trustee, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar under the Indenture.

5. Description of Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery and may be issued in one or more Series having such details as shall be set forth in the Purchase Contract and as reflected in the Supplemental Indenture, but within the Parameters. The Series 2023 Bonds may be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary. The Series 2023 Bonds shall, subject to the Parameters, be subject to redemption on the terms, at the times and prices and in the manner provided in the Purchase Contract and in the form of Series 2023 Bonds attached to the Supplemental Indenture, which form is hereby approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute and the Secretary is authorized to attest and seal the Series 2023 Bonds and the Chairman is hereby authorized to delivery to the Trustee for authentication and delivery to the

Underwriter upon payment by the Underwriter of the purchase price therefor, the Series 2023 Bonds which, when authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, shall be legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

6. of Form of Preliminary Limited Approval Offering Memorandum and Limited Offering Memorandum; Approval of Form of **Continuing Disclosure Agreement.** The Chairman is hereby authorized to approve the form and content of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, which is attached hereto as Exhibit C (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") with such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman prior to its distribution and the final form of which is to be dated the date of execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract (the "Limited Offering Memorandum") relating to the Series 2023 Bonds. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the District such Limited Offering Memorandum with such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as the Chairman may approve (such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum, if required), and to deliver such Limited Offering Memorandum to the Underwriter in sufficient quantities for use by the Underwriter in marketing the Series 2023 Bonds. The Chairman is hereby authorized to deem "final" the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, as of its date, for the purposes and within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (except for information concerning the offering prices, interest rates, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery dates, ratings or other terms dependent upon such matters, and except for such technical and conforming changes which shall be approved by the Chairman which approval shall be evidenced by the execution thereof, if required).

The Continuing Disclosure Agreement relating to the Series 2023 Bonds in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> is hereby approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Chairman, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof. The Chairman is hereby authorized to execute and the Secretary is authorized to attest the Continuing Disclosure Agreement which, when executed and delivered by the District, shall be the legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

7. **Open Meetings.** It is hereby found and determined that all official acts of this Board concerning and relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, including but not limited to adoption of this Resolution, were taken in open meetings of the members of the Board and all deliberations of the members of the Board that resulted in such official acts were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including, but not limited to, the requirements of Section 286.011, Florida Statutes.

8. Other Actions. The Chairman, the Secretary, and all other members, officers and employees of the Board and the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds and the consummation of all transactions in connection therewith, including the execution of all certificates, documents, papers, and agreements necessary to the undertaking and fulfillment of all transactions referred to in or contemplated by the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the Limited Offering Memorandum, the Indenture, this Resolution, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and the Purchase Contract, in all cases within the Parameters.

The Vice Chairman is hereby authorized to act in the stead of the Chairman in any undertaking authorized or required of the Chairman hereunder and any Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized to act in the stead of the Secretary in any undertaking authorized or required of the Secretary hereunder.

**9. Deposits to Funds and Accounts.** The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to apply the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds in the amounts and in the manner set forth in Section 402 of the Supplemental Indenture.

10. Undertaking of the Series 2023 Project; Execution and Delivery of Other Instruments. The Board hereby authorizes the undertaking of the Series 2023 Project and authorizes and directs the District staff and Consulting Engineer to proceed with due diligence to the completion thereof in accordance with the Indenture and as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum. The Board hereby authorizes the Chairman and the Secretary to execute and deliver, receive or enter into such agreements, contracts, documents, instruments, certificates and proceedings incident thereto or necessary in order to effect the undertaking of the Series 2023 Project and the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of the DTC Letter of Representation.

11. Approval of Prior Actions. All actions taken to date by the members of the Board and the officers, agents and consultants of the District in furtherance of the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds are hereby approved, confirmed and ratified.

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

**13.** Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED** in Public Session of the Board of Supervisors of West Villages Improvement District, this <u>9th</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2023.

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Attest:

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A – Form of Purchase Contract

 $Exhibit \ B-Forms \ of \ Master \ Indenture \ and \ Supplemental \ Indenture$ 

Exhibit C – Form of Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum

 $Exhibit \ D-Form \ of \ Continuing \ Disclosure \ Agreement$ 

## SCHEDULE I PARAMETERS

Maximum Principal Amount:	Not to Exceed \$19,000,000
Maximum Coupon Rate:	Maximum Statutory Rate
Underwriting Discount:	Maximum 1.5%
Not to Exceed Maturity Date:	Maximum Allowed by Law
Redemption Provisions:	The Series 2023 Bonds shall be subject to redemption as set forth in the form of Series 2023 Bond attached to the form of Supplemental Indenture attached hereto.

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA)

\$[\_\_\_\_\_] SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS

## (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9), SERIES 2023

## **BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT**

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

Board of Supervisors West Villages Improvement District North Port, Florida

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

1. <u>Purchase and Sale</u>. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of its \$[\_\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on the dates, shall bear interest at the rates, and shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, all as provided in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto. The purchase price for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be \$[\_\_\_\_\_] (representing the \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[\_\_\_\_] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[\_\_\_\_]) (such payment and delivery and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the time of such payment and delivery being hereinafter referred to as the "Closing").

2. <u>The Bonds</u>. The Bonds are to be issued by the District, a local unit of specialpurpose government of the State of Florida (the "State") organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2006-355, 2007-307, 2008-284, and 2022-241, Laws of Florida and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the "Act"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act and secured pursuant to the provisions of a Master Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indentures"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), and Resolutions 2022-11 and 2023-[\_\_] adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on June 9, 2022 and March 9, 2023, respectively (collectively, the "Bond Resolution").

The Series 2023 Assessments, the revenues of which comprise the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues for the Bonds, have been levied by the District on certain of the District Lands designated as Unit of Development No. 9 ("Unit No. 9"), which are those lands within the District specially benefited by the Series 2023 Project pursuant to the Assessment Resolution (as such term is defined in the First Supplemental Indenture).

3. <u>Limited Offering: Establishment of Issue Price</u>. It shall be a condition to the District's obligation to sell and to deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter, and to the Underwriter's obligation to purchase, accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds, that the entire principal amount of the Bonds be issued, sold and delivered by the District and purchased, accepted and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing and that the District and the Underwriter receive the opinions, documents and certificates described in Section 8(c) hereof.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, in the form reasonably satisfactory to Bond Counsel, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto, the District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the "10% test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Contract, the Underwriter shall report to the District the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of the Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the District the prices at which it sells the unsold Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date (as defined below) has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public.

(c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering

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

(1) the close of the fifth  $(5^{th})$  business day after the sale date; or

(2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

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

(d) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

(1) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party, and

(2) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(3) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Contract is executed by all parties.

4. <u>Use of Documents</u>. Prior to the date hereof, the District has caused to be prepared and provided to the Underwriter its Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated March [\_\_], 2023 (such Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover pages and all

appendices thereto, as supplemented, being herein collectively called the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"), relating to the Bonds, which the District has deemed final as of its date, except for certain permitted omissions (the "Permitted Omissions"), as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12" or the "Rule") in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds. The Underwriter has reviewed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum prior to the execution of this Purchase Contract. The District has, prior to the date hereof, authorized the Underwriter to circulate and use the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds. The District, at its expense, shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter, within seven (7) business days after the date hereof but not later than three (3) days prior to the Closing Date (as defined below) and in sufficient time to allow the Underwriter to comply with all of the requirements of the Rule and all applicable securities laws and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"), a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [ ], 2023 (such Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover pages and all appendices thereto and any amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized by the District for use with respect to the Bonds, being herein collectively called the "Limited Offering Memorandum" and, together with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"). The District hereby ratifies and approves the circulation and use of the Limited Offering Memoranda by the Underwriter.

5. Definitions. For purposes hereof, (a) this Purchase Contract, the Bonds, the Indentures, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, among the District, Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership (the "Developer"), and Special District Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent"), in substantially the form attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX D thereto (the "Disclosure Agreement"), and the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations entered into by the District, are referred to herein collectively as the "Financing Documents," and (b) [the Agreement between the District and the Developer Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds) dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement"), the Agreement Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Infrastructure, and Real Property Unit of Development No. 9 Series 2023 Bonds by and between the District and the Developer and dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights relating to Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds), in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the Agreement Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments for Special Assessment Revenue Bonds Unit of Development No. 9 Series 2023 Bonds in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement") and the Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of the West Villages Improvement District and to the Imposition of Special Assessments (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 Bonds in recordable form by the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Declaration of Consent"), are collectively referred to herein as the "Ancillary Agreements."]

6. <u>Representations, Warranties and Agreements</u>. The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

(a) The Board is the governing body of the District, and the District is and will be on the Closing Date duly organized and validly existing as a unit of special-purpose government created pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including without limitation the Act;

(b) The District has full legal right, power and authority to: (i) adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; (ii) enter into the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party; (iii) sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; (iv) apply the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds for the purposes described in the Limited Offering Memoranda; (v) acknowledge and authorize the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the use and execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (vi) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements, and the Limited Offering Memoranda, including without limitation entering into the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement to provide for the collection of the Series 2023 Assessments using the Uniform Method of collection in accordance with the respective Indentures. The District has complied, and on the Closing Date will be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and with the obligations on its part contained in the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Bonds:

At meetings of the Board that were duly called and noticed and at which a (c) quorum was present and acting throughout, the Board duly adopted the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution, and the same are in full force and effect and have not been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except as set forth therein. By all necessary official Board action, the District has duly authorized and approved the use and delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements, the Bonds and the Limited Offering Memorandum, has duly authorized and approved the performance by the District of the obligations on its part contained in the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Bonds and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Upon execution and delivery by the District and the Trustee (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indentures by the Trustee), the Indentures will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law). Upon execution by the District and the other parties thereto (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such agreements by the other parties thereto) the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements will constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar

laws affecting creditors' rights and subject, as to enforceability, to general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law);

The District is not in material breach of or material default under any (d) applicable provision of the Act or any applicable constitutional provision, executive order, or statute or, to the best of its knowledge, administrative regulation of the State or the United States of America or any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or material event of default under any such instrument; and the execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which it is a party and the Limited Offering Memorandum, the delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, and the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution, and compliance with the provisions on the District's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or material default under any applicable constitutional provision or law or, to the best of its knowledge, any administrative regulation, executive order, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, use or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge, or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the District or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided by the Assessment Resolution, the Bonds and the Indentures. To the best of its knowledge, no event has occurred which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute an event of default (as therein defined) under the Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party;

(e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matters which (i) are required for the due authorization by the District, or (ii) would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the District, of its obligations to issue the Bonds, or under the Bonds, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements have been duly obtained, except for such approvals, consents and orders as may be required under the Blue Sky or securities laws of any state in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds;

(f) The descriptions of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party, and the Series 2023 Project to the extent referred to in the Limited Offering Memoranda, conform in all material respects to the Bonds, the Financing Documents, such Ancillary Agreements, and the Series 2023 Project;

(g) The Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the respective Indentures and when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Contract, will be validly issued and

outstanding obligations of the District, entitled to the benefits of the corresponding Indenture, and upon such issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds, the respective Indentures will provide, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of respective Series of the Bonds, a legally valid and binding pledge of the 2022 Trust Estate, as applicable. On the Closing Date, all conditions precedent to the issuance of the Bonds set forth in the Indentures will have been complied with or fulfilled;

There is no claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law (h) or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to its best knowledge, threatened against the District: (i) contesting the corporate existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes described in the Limited Offering Memoranda or the collection of Series 2023 Assessments or the pledge of the 2022 Trust Estate, as applicable, pursuant to the respective Indentures; (iii) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District in any respect relating to the authorization for the issuance of the Bonds, or the authorization of the Series 2023 Project, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party, or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda; (iv) contesting the federal tax status of the Bonds; or (v) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Limited Offering Memoranda or any supplement or amendment thereto;

(i) To the extent applicable, the District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to: (i) qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may designate; and (ii) determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions, and the District will use its best efforts to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial limited offering and distribution of the Bonds; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to execute a general or special consent to service of process or to qualify to do business in connection with any such qualification or determination in any jurisdiction or register as a broker/dealer;

(j) As of its date (unless an event occurs of the nature described in paragraph (1) of this Section 6) and at all times subsequent thereto, up to and including the Closing Date, the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (other than Permitted Omissions) and in the Limited Offering Memorandum are and will be accurate in all material respects for the purposes for which their use is authorized and do not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Book-Entry System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS,"

#### INVESTMENT." "LITIGATION "SUITABILITY FOR The Developer," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" Developer), (as it relates to the and "UNDERWRITING";

If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant (k) to subsection (1) of this Section 6, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing Date, the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Book-Entry System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION – The Developer," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Developer), and "UNDERWRITING":

(1) If between the date of this Purchase Contract and the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the end of the "Underwriting Period" as defined in Rule 15c2-12, or (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access system (but in no event less than twenty-five (25) days following the end of the Underwriting Period), any event shall occur, of which the District has actual knowledge, which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall notify the Underwriter thereof, and, if in the opinion of the Underwriter such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amend the Limited Offering Memorandum, the District will at its expense supplement or amend the Limited Offering Memorandum in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter. The end of the Underwriting Period shall be the next business day after the Closing Date;

(m) Since its inception, there has been no material adverse change in the properties, businesses, results of operations, prospects, management or financial or other condition of the District except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, and the District has not incurred liabilities that would materially adversely affect its ability to discharge its obligations under the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements, direct or contingent, other than as set forth in or contemplated by the Limited Offering Memoranda;

(n) Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the District is not now in default and has not been in default at any time after December 31, 1975 in the payment of the principal of or the interest on any governmental security issued or guaranteed by it which would require disclosure pursuant to Section 517.051, Florida Statutes or Rule 69W-400.003 of the Florida Department of Financial Services; (o) Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the District has never failed to comply in any material respect with any continuing disclosure obligations previously undertaken by the District in accordance with the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule;

(p) Any certificate signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter will be deemed to be a representation by the District to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein; and

(q) From the date of this Purchase Contract through the Closing Date, the District will not issue any bonds (other than the Series 2023 Bonds), notes or other obligations payable from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues.

7. <u>Closing</u>. At 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on April [\_\_], 2023 (the "Closing Date") or at such later time as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter, the District will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriter the Bonds in definitive book-entry-only form, duly executed and authenticated, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof, in federal or other immediately available funds to the order of the District. Delivery of the Bonds as aforesaid shall be made pursuant to the FAST system of delivery of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or at such other place as may be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter. The Bonds shall be typewritten, shall be prepared and delivered as fully registered bonds in book-entry-only form, with one bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one (1) business day before the Closing Date for purposes of inspection and packaging, unless otherwise agreed by the District and the Underwriter.

8. <u>Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the District contained herein, upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date and upon the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract are conditioned upon the performance by the District of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing Date, and are also subject to the following additional conditions:

(a) The representations and warranties of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct, on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date, as if made on the Closing Date;

(b) At the time of the Closing, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Bonds, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements shall each be in full force and effect in accordance with their respective terms, and the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Indentures and the Limited Offering Memoranda shall not have been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except in any such case as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter;

(c) At or prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter and the District shall have received each of the following:

(1) The Limited Offering Memorandum and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto, executed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson of the Board or such other authorized member of the Board;

(2) A copy of each of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board under seal as having been duly adopted by the Board of the District and as being in full force and effect;

(3) An executed copy of each of the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(4) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form included in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as APPENDIX C, together with a letter of such counsel, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and the Trustee, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter and the Trustee to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to them;

(5) The supplemental opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District and the Underwriter, of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit C</u> hereto;

(6) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee and the Underwriter, of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the District, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit D</u> hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(7) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee, the Underwriter, Bond Counsel and Underwriter's Counsel of Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen, PLLC, counsel to the Developer in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(8) An opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, the District and Bond Counsel, of counsel to the Trustee, in form and substance acceptable to Bond Counsel, Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, and the District;

(9) A customary authorization and incumbency certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee;

(10) Certificate of the Developer dated as of the Closing in the form annexed as  $\underline{\text{Exhibit E}}$  hereto or in such form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(11) A copy of the Act;

(12)A certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board, setting forth that: (i) each of the representations of the District contained herein was true and accurate in all material respects on the date when made, has been true and accurate in all material respects at all times since, and continues to be true and accurate in all material respects on the Closing Date as if made on such date; (ii) the District has performed all obligations to be performed hereunder as of the Closing Date; (iii) except as may be disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the District has never been in default as to principal or interest with respect to any obligation issued or guaranteed by the District; (iv) the District agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to use the Uniform Method as the means of collecting the Series 2023 Assessments as described in the Indentures; and (v) the Limited Offering Memoranda (other than the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Book-Entry System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "LITIGATION - The Developer," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Developer), and "UNDERWRITING," as to which no view need be expressed) as of its date, and as of the date hereof, does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact which should be included therein for the purposes for which the Limited Offering Memoranda is to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(13) A customary signature and no litigation certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(14) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 189.051, Florida Statutes;

(15) Executed copies of the District's certification as to arbitrage and other matters relative to the tax status of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and a copy of the District's Post Issuance Policies and Procedures;

(16) Executed copy of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G relating to the Bonds;

(17) A certificate of the District's consulting engineer, dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit F</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(18) A certificate of the District Manager and Methodology Consultant in the form annexed as <u>Exhibit G</u> hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(19) Such additional documents as may be required by the Indentures to be delivered as a condition precedent to the issuance of the Bonds;

(20) Evidence of compliance by the District with the requirements of Section 215.84, Florida Statutes;

(21) A certified copy of the final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for the County, validating the Bonds and a certificate of no-appeal;

(22) A copy of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report – West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 dated July 14, 2022, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report – West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds) dated the date hereof (collectively, the "Assessment Methodology Report"), as amended and supplemented from time to time, relating to the Bonds;

(23) A copy of the Engineer's Report and all supplements thereto;

(24) A certificate of the District whereby the District has deemed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum final as of its date, except for Permitted Omissions, as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds;

(25) Acknowledgments in recordable form by all holder(s) of any mortgage(s) on District Lands as to the superior lien of the Series 2023 Assessments in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and its counsel;

(26) Declaration of Consent of the Developer with respect to all real property which is subject to the Series 2023 Assessments in recordable form and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(27) A certificate of the Dissemination Agent (i) acknowledging its agreement to serve as the initial Dissemination Agent for the District and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Disclosure Agreement, (ii) representing that the Dissemination Agent is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and Rule 15c2-12, and that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement, and (iii) covenanting to comply with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement; and

(28) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel, Bond Counsel or counsel to the District may reasonably request to evidence the truth and accuracy, as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date, of the District's representations and warranties contained herein and of the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the due performance or satisfaction by the District and the Developer on or prior to the Closing of all the agreements then to be performed and conditions then to be satisfied by each.

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

9. Termination. The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds by notifying the District of its election to do so if, after the execution hereof and prior to the Closing: (i) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or enacted by the State, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairperson or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either such committee, by any member thereof, or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of Congress of the United States by a committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or the State, including the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made or a press release or other form of notice shall have been issued by the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District or by any similar body, or upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of materially and adversely affecting the tax status of the District, its property or income, its securities (including the Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by the State or, which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, affects materially and adversely the market for the Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Bonds; (ii) the District or the Developer has, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, offered or issued any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incurred any material liabilities, direct or contingent, or there has been an adverse change of a material nature in the financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District or the Developer, other than in the ordinary course of its business; (iii) any event

shall have occurred or shall exist which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, would or might cause the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (iv) the District fails to adopt the Assessment Resolution or fails to perform any action to be performed by it in connection with the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments.

## 10. <u>Expenses</u>.

(a) The District agrees to pay, and the Underwriter shall not be obligated to pay, any expenses incident to the performance of the District's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to: (i) the cost of the preparation and distribution of the Indentures; (ii) the cost of the preparation and printing, if applicable, of the Limited Offering Memoranda and any supplements thereto, together with a reasonable number of copies which the Underwriter may request; (iii) the cost of registering the Bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for such Bonds; (iv) the fees and disbursements of counsel to the District, the District Manager, the Dissemination Agent, Bond Counsel, Underwriter's Counsel, the District's methodology consultant, the District Engineer, and any other experts or consultants retained by the District; and (v) the cost of recording in the Official Records of the County any Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or other documents or certificates that are required to be recorded pursuant to the terms of this Purchase Contract. The District shall submit for recording all documents required to be provided in recordable form hereunder within three business days after the Closing Date, which obligation shall survive the Closing.

(b) The Underwriter agrees to pay all advertising and applicable regulatory expenses in connection with the Bonds, if any.

No Advisory or Fiduciary Role. The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the 11. purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriter, (ii) in connection with such transaction and with the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading up to such transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and not as an advisor (including, without limitation, a Municipal Advisor (as such term is defined in Section 975(e) of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)), agent or a fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the offering of the Bonds or the discussions, undertakings and process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising or providing other services the District on other matters) or any other obligation to the District except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iv) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District, (v) the District has consulted with its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Bonds, and (vi) the Underwriter has provided to the District prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the MSRB, which have been received by the District.

**12.** <u>Notices</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the District under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to the District Manager at

Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to FMSbonds, Inc., 20660 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, Attention: Jon Kessler.

13. <u>Parties in Interest; Survival of Representations</u>. This Purchase Contract is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the District's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Purchase Contract, with the understanding that all such are made as of the date hereof, shall remain operative and in full force and effect and survive the closing on the Bonds, regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter and (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract.

14. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Purchase Contract shall become effective upon the execution by the appropriate officials of the District and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Purchase Contract and any prior contract between the parties hereto, the provisions of this Purchase Contract shall govern.

**15.** <u>**Headings**</u>. The headings of the sections of this Purchase Contract are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be a part hereof.

**16.** <u>Amendment</u>. No modification, alteration or amendment to this Purchase Contract shall be binding upon any party until such modification, alteration or amendment is reduced to writing and executed by all parties hereto.

**17.** <u>Governing Law</u>. This Purchase Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

**18.** <u>**Counterparts; Facsimile**</u>. This Purchase Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were signatures upon the same instrument. Facsimile and pdf signatures shall be deemed originals.

[Signature page follows.]

Very truly yours,

FMSBONDS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Theodore A. Swinarski, Senior Vice President - Trading

Accepted and agreed to this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_John Luczynski, Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

## EXHIBIT A

## DISCLOSURE AND TRUTH-IN-BONDING STATEMENT

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

West Villages Improvement District North Port, Florida

> Re: West Villages Improvement District \$[\_\_\_\_] Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 218.385, Florida Statutes, and with respect to the issuance by West Villages Improvement District (the "District") of its Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"), FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), having purchased the Bonds pursuant to a Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Bond Purchase Contract"), between the Underwriter and West Villages Improvement District (the "District"), furnishes the following information in connection with the Limited Offering and sale of the Series 2023 Bonds. Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Bond Purchase Contract.

- 1. The total underwriting discount to be paid to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Contract is \$[\_\_\_\_] per \$1,000.00 or \$[\_\_\_\_\_] for the Bonds.
- 2. The names, addresses and estimated amounts of compensation of any person who is not regularly employed by, or not a partner or officer of, the Underwriter, bank, banker, or financial consultant or advisor and who enters into an understanding with either the District or the Underwriter, or both, for any paid or promised compensation or valuable consideration directly, expressly or impliedly, to act solely as an intermediary between the District and the Underwriter for the purposes of influencing any transaction in the purchase of the Bonds are: None.
- 3. The nature and estimated amounts of expenses to be incurred by the Underwriter in connection with the issuance of the Bonds are set forth in Schedule I attached hereto.
- 4. The management fee charged by the Underwriter is: \$0/\$1,000 or \$0.
- 5. Any other fee, bonus or other compensation estimated to be paid by the Underwriter in connection with the Bonds to any person not regularly employed or retained by the Underwriter in connection with the Bonds is as follows: None. GrayRobinson, P.A. has been retained as counsel to the Underwriter and will be compensated by the District.

6. The name and address of the Underwriter is:

FMSbonds, Inc. 20660 W. Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, Florida 33180

The District is proposing to issue \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate amount of the Series 2023 Bonds for the purpose of providing moneys, together with other legally available moneys of the District, to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Series 2023 Project, (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2023 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2023 Bonds, and (iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2023 Bonds.

These debts or obligations are expected to be repaid over a period of approximately [\_\_\_\_\_] (\_\_) years and [\_\_\_\_\_] (\_\_) months. At a net interest cost of approximately [\_\_\_\_\_]% for the Bonds, total interest paid over the life of the Bonds will be \$[\_\_\_\_\_].

The sources of repayment for the Series 2023 Bonds are the Series 2023 Assessments imposed and collected by the District. Based solely upon the assumptions set forth in the paragraphs above, the issuance of the Bonds will result in approximately \$[\_\_\_\_] of the District's special assessment revenues not being available to the District on an annual basis to finance other services of the District; provided however, that in the event that the Series 2023 Bonds were not issued, the District would not be entitled to impose and collect the Series 2023 Assessments in the amount of the principal of and interest to be paid on the Series 2023 Bonds.

[Signature page follows.]

Sincerely,

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Theodore A. Swinarski, Senior Vice President - Trading

# SCHEDULE I

## Series 2023 Bonds

Expense	Ame	Amount	
DALCOMP	\$[	]	
Clearance			
CUSIP			
DTC			
FINRA/SIPC			
MSRB			
Electronic Orders			
TOTAL:	\$[	]	

## EXHIBIT B

### **TERMS OF BONDS**

1. **Purchase Price:** The purchase price for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be \$[\_\_\_\_\_] (representing the \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount of \$[\_\_\_\_] and] less an underwriter's discount of \$[\_\_\_\_])

#### 2. Principal Amounts, Maturities, Interest Rates, [Yields,] and Prices:

#### Series 2023 Bonds

<u>Amount Maturity Int</u>	erest Rate [Y	Yield]	Price
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The Underwriter has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Purchase Contract at the initial offering prices set forth herein and has sold at least 10% of each maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than such initial offering prices[, except for the following maturities: \_\_\_\_\_].

#### 3. **Redemption Provisions:**

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part on any date on or after May 1, 20[\_\_], at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

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

The Series 2023 Bond maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

Year Amortization Installment

\* Maturity

The Series 2023 Bond maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

### Year <u>Amortization Installment</u>

\* Maturity

The Series 2023 Bond maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

#### Year <u>Amortization Installment</u>

#### \* Maturity

The Series 2023 Bond maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] is subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

Year <u>Amortization Installment</u>

\* Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2023 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2023

Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture, as a result of the redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds other than from scheduled Amortization Installments reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2023 Bonds as set forth in the First Supplemental Indenture.

#### **Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any Quarterly Redemption Date at the Redemption Price of one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the redemption date, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Completion Date of the Series 2023 Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount as provided for in the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2023 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount; or

(c) from amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount resulting from a reduction in the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the First Supplemental Indenture; or

(d) on the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

"Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean each February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

## EXHIBIT C

#### BOND COUNSEL'S SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

April [\_\_], 2023

West Villages Improvement District North Port, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida

> Re: West Villages Improvement District \$[\_\_\_\_] Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to the West Villages Improvement District (the "District"), an improvement district organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2006-355, 2007-307, 2008-284, and 2022-241, Laws of Florida (collectively, the "Act") in connection with the issuance by the District of its  $[_____]$  original aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). In such capacity, we have rendered our final approving opinion (the "Opinion") of even date herewith relating to the Bonds. The Bonds are secured pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture, dated April 1, 2023, as supplemented with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2023 (together, the "Indentures"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee").

In connection with the rendering of the Opinion, we have reviewed records of the acts taken by the District in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, were present at various meetings and participated in various discussions in connection therewith and have reviewed such other documents, records and other instruments as we deem necessary to deliver this opinion.

The District has entered into a Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Agreement"), for the purchase of the Bonds. Capitalized words used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Purchase Agreement.

Based upon the forgoing, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Series 2023 Bonds are not subject to the registration requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

2. We have reviewed the statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the sections captioned "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" (other than any information therein relating to DTC or the book-entry system, as to which no opinion is expressed)

and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" (other than the portion thereof captioned "– Prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments" as to which no opinion is expressed) and insofar as such statements purport to be summaries of certain provisions of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Act and the Indenture, they constitute a fair summary of the information purported to be summarized therein and the statements in the Limited Offering Memorandum on the cover relating to the Opinion and under the caption "TAX MATTERS" are accurate statements or summaries of the matters therein set forth. It should be noted that such summaries do not purport to summarize all of the provisions of, and are qualified in their entirety by, the complete documents or provisions which are summarized.

We express no opinion as to the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum other than as provided in paragraph 2 above. The opinions expressed herein are predicated upon present law, facts and circumstances, and we assume no affirmative obligation or duty to update the opinions expressed herein if such laws, facts or circumstances change after the date hereof.

This letter is furnished by us as Bond Counsel. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and yours in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds or by virtue of this letter. This letter is delivered to you solely for your benefit as Underwriter and may not be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to or relied upon for any other purpose or by any other person. This letter is not intended to, and may not be, relied upon by holders of the Series 2023 Bonds.

Very truly yours,

## EXHIBIT D

## **ISSUER'S COUNSEL'S OPINION**

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

West Villages Improvement District City of North Port and Sarasota County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc. North Miami Beach, Florida

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (solely for reliance upon Sections C.1, C.2 and C.3.)

> Re: West Villages Improvement District \$[\_\_\_\_] Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We serve as counsel to the West Villages Improvement District ("**District**"), a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, in connection with the sale by the District of its \$[\_\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "**Bonds**"). This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Master Indenture (defined below), Section 207 of the First Supplemental Trust Indenture and First Supplemental Trust Indenture (defined below), and Section 8 of the Bond Purchase Contract (referenced below), and is effective as of the date first written above. Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning given it to it in the respective Indentures (defined herein).

### A. DOCUMENTS EXAMINED

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

- 1. Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2006-355, 2007-307, 2008-284, and 2022-241, Laws of Florida (collectively, the "**Act**"), establishing the District;
- 2. Resolution No. 2020-12 adopted by the District on November 12, 2020, approving and confirming the designation of Unit of Development No. 9 ("**Unit 9 Establishment**");
- 3. the *Master Trust Indenture*, dated as of April 1, 2023 ("**Master Indenture**"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds (the "**First Supplemental Trust Indenture**" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "**Indentures**"), each by and between

the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee ("Trustee");

- 4. Resolutions Nos. 2022-11 and 2023-[\_\_] adopted by the District on June 9, 2022, and March 9, 2023, respectively (collectively, "**Bond Resolution**");
- 5. the West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer Report dated July 14, 2022 (the "**Engineer's Report**"), which describes among other things, the "**Project;**"
- Master Special Assessment Methodology Report West Villages Improvements District Unit of Development No. 9 dated July 14, 2022, and the [Second Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds)] dated [\_\_\_\_], 2023 (collectively, "Assessment Methodology");
- Resolution Nos. 2022-17, 2022-26, and 2022-\_\_\_ (collectively, "Assessment Resolution"), adopted by the District on July 14, 2022, August 18, 2022, and [\_\_\_\_\_], respectively, establishing the debt service special assessments ("Debt Assessments") securing the Bonds;
- 8. the *Final Judgment* issued on November 9, 2022 by the Circuit Court for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida in Case No. 2022-CA-002927-NC, and the Certificate of No Appeal issued on [\_\_\_\_\_];
- 9. the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated March [\_\_], 2023 ("PLOM") and Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_], 2023 ("LOM");
- 10. certain certifications by FMSbonds, Inc. ("**Underwriter**"), as underwriter to the sale of the Bonds;
- 11. certain certifications of Dewberry Engineers Inc., as Consulting Engineer;
- 12. certain certifications of Special District Services, Inc., as District Manager and Assessment Consultant;
- 13. general and closing certificates of the District;
- 14. an opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. ("**Bond Counsel**") issued to the District in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
- 15. an opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. ("**Trustee Counsel**") issued to the District and Underwriter in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
- 16. an opinion of Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen, PLLC, counsel to Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership (the "**Developer**"), issued to the District and the Underwriter in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds;
- 17. the following agreements ("**Bond Agreements**"):
  - (a) the *Continuing Disclosure Agreement* dated April [\_\_], 2023, by and among the District and the Developer and a dissemination agent;
  - (b) the *Bond Purchase Contract* between the Underwriter and the District and dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 ("**BPA**");
  - (c) the Agreement Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Infrastructure, and Real Property Unit of Development No. 9 Series 2023 Bonds between the District and the Developer and dated April [\_\_], 2023;
  - (d) the Agreement between the District and the Developer Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds)) between the District and the Developer and dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023;

- (e) the Agreement Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments for Special Assessment Revenue Bonds Unit of Development No. 9 Series 2023 Bonds between the District and the Developer and dated April [\_\_], 2023; and
- (f) the Collateral Assignment and Assumption Agreement of Development Rights Relating to Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds) between the District and the Developer and dated April [\_\_], 2023;
- 18. Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction executed by the Developer;
- 19. such other documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate in rendering the opinions set forth below; and
- 20. the following Executive Orders of Governor DeSantis of the State of Florida: 20-52, 20-69, 20-112, 20-123, 20-139, 20-150, 20-179, 20-193, and 20-246 ("Executive Orders").

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

## **B. RELIANCE**

This opinion is solely for the benefit of the (i) District; (ii) the Underwriter; and (iii) the Trustee; however, the Trustee may only rely on this opinion for the limited purposes of the opinions stated in Sections C.1, C.2 and C.3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between the undersigned and the Underwriter or Trustee in connection with the Bonds by virtue of this opinion. This opinion may not be relied on by any other party or for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

## C. OPINIONS

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

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

2. *Assessments* – The proceedings by the District with respect to the Debt Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law, including the Executive Orders. The District has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Debt Assessments as set forth in the

Assessment Resolution, Assessment Methodology, and/or other applicable documents. The Debt Assessments constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable first liens upon the property against which such Debt Assessments are assessed, co-equal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes and assessments, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid.

3. *Agreements* – The Bond Resolution and Assessment Resolution have been duly and validly authorized, executed and delivered by the District, have been duly approved and adopted and/or issued by the District, are in full force and effect, constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District. The Bonds, Indentures, and Bond Agreements (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of foregoing documents by any parties thereto other than the District) are enforceable against the District in accordance with their respective terms. All conditions prescribed in the respective Indentures as precedent to the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled.

4. *Validation* – The Bonds have been validated by a final judgment of the Circuit Court in and for Sarasota County, Florida, of which no timely appeal was filed.

5. *Governmental Approvals* – As of the date hereof, all necessary consents, approvals, waivers or other actions by or filings with any governmental authority or other entity that are required for: (a) the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; (b) the issuance, sale, execution and delivery of the Bonds upon the terms set forth in the BPA, PLOM, and LOM; (c) the execution and delivery of the Indentures and Bond Agreements; and (d) the performance by the District of the transactions required hereby, have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect.

6. **PLOM and LOM** – The District has duly authorized the execution, delivery and distribution by the Underwriter of the PLOM and LOM. To our knowledge, and based upon our review of the PLOM and LOM and without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the PLOM and LOM, and as of the date of their respective issuances, and with respect to the PLOM, the date of the BPA, and with respect to the LOM, the date hereof, nothing has come to our attention which would lead us to believe that the PLOM and LOM contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided however that the opinions stated herein extend only to the following provisions of the PLOM and LOM: "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments," "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS," "THE DISTRICT" (excluding the subcaption "The District Manager and Other Consultants"), "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT - Developer Agreements" (solely as to the description of the agreements), "AGREEMENT BY THE STATE," "LITIGATION - The District," "LITIGATION - Contraction/De-Annexation Related Litigation," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the District only), "VALIDATION" and "AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL," and further provided however that the opinions stated herein do not extend to any statements that constitute descriptions of the Bonds or the Indentures. No information or opinion is offered as to any remaining provisions of the PLOM or LOM.

7. **Litigation** – Based on inquiry of the District's Registered Agent for service of process and the fact that we have not been served with notice, there is no litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District: (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds thereof, or the imposition, levy or collection of the Debt Assessments or the Pledged Revenues pledged for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; (b) contesting or affecting the authority for the Debt Assessments, the authority for the issuance of the Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Indentures, the Bond Agreements or the transactions contemplated thereunder; (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the District or any of its Supervisors, officers or employees, its assets, property or condition, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the District, including its power to enter into the Indentures or the Bond Agreements, or its power to determine, assess, levy, collect and pledge the Debt Assessments for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; or (d) specifically contesting the exclusion from federal gross income of interest on the Bonds.

8. **Compliance with Laws** – To the best of our knowledge, the District is not, in any manner material to the issuance of the Bonds or the Debt Assessments, in breach of or default under any applicable provision of the Act or constitutional provision, Executive Orders, statute, or administrative regulation of the State of Florida, or any applicable judgment or decree, any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement (including the Bond Agreements and Indentures), or any other material instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, and to the best of our knowledge, no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a material default or event of default by the District under any such instrument; provided, however, that no opinion is expressed as to compliance with any state or federal tax or securities laws.

9. *Authority to Undertake the Project* - The District has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake, finance, acquire, construct, own, and operate the Series 2023 Project, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body.

## **D. CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS**

In rendering the foregoing opinions, we have assumed the following: (1) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents examined by us that have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities are authentic, truthful and accurate; (2) that copies of such public records, certifications, agreements, and other documents furnished to us are authentic and conform to the originals; (3) that all signatures on executed public records, certifications, agreements and other documents are genuine; and (4) that all public records, certifications, agreements and other documents have been properly authorized and are binding on each of the other parties thereto. Such assumptions do not apply to District documents. We have also assumed the legality and validity of the Executive Orders.

## E. CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following qualifications:

1. The opinions or statements expressed above are based solely on the laws of Florida in effect at the time of issuance of the Bonds. Accordingly, we express no opinion nor make any statement regarding the effect or application of the laws of the federal government (including but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code or any proposed changes thereto), or any other state or other jurisdiction.

2. Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws, relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws or federal securities laws, as to which no opinion is expressed.

4. We further express no opinion as to the necessity for an interest rate waiver under Florida law, or the applicability of any provision or section of the Internal Revenue Code.

5. We express no opinion and make no representations with regard to statistical, or other similar financial information or data. We express no opinion as to compliance with any state or federal tax laws.

6. Except as set forth in Section C.9, we express no opinion and make no representations as to the Project, including but not limited to the costs, estimates, projections, status, technical provisions or anything else related to the Project.

7. We have not reviewed, and therefore express no opinion, regarding any land use, real property or other related items, including but not limited to whether the Developer is able to convey good and marketable title to any particular real property or interest therein and related to the Project.

8. With respect to any of the opinions set forth in this letter which are based on or qualified by the phrase "to our knowledge," the words "to our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the District, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our representation of District.

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

professional judgment based on our review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that we deem relevant to such opinions.

Very truly yours,

KUTAK ROCK LLP

For the Firm

## EXHIBIT E

### **CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER**

Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership (the "Developer") DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

1. This Certificate of Developer is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(10) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract") between West Villages Improvement District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") relating to the sale by the District of its \$[\_\_\_\_] aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.

2. The Developer is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

3. Representatives of the Developer have provided information to the District to be used in connection with the offering by the District of its Bonds, pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda").

4. [The Agreement between the District and the Developer Regarding the Completion of Certain Improvements Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds) dated as of the Closing Date (the "Completion Agreement"), the Agreement Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product, Infrastructure, and Real Property Unit of Development No. 9 Series 2023 Bonds by and between the District and the Developer and dated as of the Closing Date (the "Acquisition Agreement"), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights relating to Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds), in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "Collateral Assignment"), the Agreement Regarding the True-Up and Payment of Special Assessments for Special Assessment Revenue Bonds Unit of Development No. 9 Series 2023 Bonds in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer dated as of the Closing Date (the "True-Up Agreement" and together with the Completion Agreement, the Acquisition Agreement, and the Collateral Assignment, the "Ancillary Documents") and the Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of West Villages Improvement District and to Imposition of Special Assessments (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 Bonds dated as of the Closing Date and executed by the Developer and to be recorded in the public records of Sarasota County, Florida (the "Declaration of Consent"), constitute valid and binding obligations of the Developer enforceable against the Developer in accordance with their respective terms.]

5. The Developer has both reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE PLAN OF IMPROVEMENTS AND THE SERIES 2023 PROJECT," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Developer), and with respect to the Developer and the development of Unit No. 9 and the Series 2023 Project (each as defined in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the captions "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" and "LITIGATION – The

Developer" and warrant and represent that such information did not as of their respective dates, and does not as of the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, the Developer is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. The Developer represents and warrants that it has complied with and will continue to comply with Section 20(2) of the Act.

7. As of the date hereof, there has been no material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Developer which has not been disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

8. The Developer hereby consents to the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments on the lands in Unit No. 9 of the District owned by the Developer. The levy of the Series 2023 Assessments on such lands will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, mortgage, lien or other instrument to which either the Developer is a party or to which any of its properties or assets are subject.

9. The Developer has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction. The Developer has not indicated their consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.

10. To the best of our knowledge, the Developer is not in default under any resolution, ordinance, agreement or indenture, mortgage, lease, deed of trust, note or other instrument to which it is subject or by which either or their respective properties are or may be bound, which would have a material adverse effect on the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Financing Documents, Ancillary Documents or on the development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9 and neither is delinquent in the payment of any ad valorem, federal and state taxes associated with the development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9.

12. Except as otherwise disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, there is no action, suit or proceedings at law or in equity by or before any court or public board or body pending or, solely to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the Developer (or any basis therefor) (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of Financing Documents, Declaration of Consent and/or Ancillary Documents to which the Developer is a party, (b) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Financing Documents, Declaration of Consent and/or Ancillary Documents, or any and all such other agreements or documents as may be required to be executed, or the transactions contemplated thereunder, (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of either the Developer or its businesses, assets, properties or conditions, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the Developer.

13. To the best of our knowledge after due inquiry, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9 as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, including applying for all necessary permits. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) the lands in Unit No. 9 are zoned and properly designated for their intended use; (b) all government permits other than certain permits, which permits are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (c) the Developer is not aware of any default of any zoning condition, permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Developer's ability to complete or cause the completion of development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9 as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (d) there is no reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9 as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (d) there is no reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9 as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained as required.

14. The Developer acknowledges that it will have no rights under Chapter 170, <u>Florida</u> <u>Statutes</u>, as amended, to prepay, without interest, the Series 2023 Assessments imposed on lands in Unit No. 9 owned by it within thirty (30) days following completion of the Series 2023 Project and acceptance thereof by the District.

15. The Developer is not insolvent or in default of any obligations to pay special assessments.

16. The Developer has entered into prior continuing disclosure obligations in connection with SEC Rule 15c2-12, and the information presented in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (at it relates to the Developer only) accurately reflects the continuing disclosure history of the Developer. Except as expressly set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the heading "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE", the Developer has not failed to timely comply with its obligations under prior continuing disclosure obligations.

Dated: [\_\_\_\_], 2023.

**Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP**, a Florida limited liability limited partnership

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

## <u>EXHIBIT F</u>

## **CERTIFICATE OF DEWBERRY ENGINEERS INC.**

### DEWBERRY ENGINEERS INC. (the "Engineers"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(17) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between West Villages Improvement District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the District's \$[\_\_\_\_\_] Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated March [\_\_], 2023 (collectively, the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum") and, together with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"), as applicable.

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

3. The plans and specifications for the Series 2023 Project (each as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Report (as defined below)) were approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them. All environmental and other regulatory permits or approvals required in connection with the construction of the Series 2023 Project were obtained or are expected to be obtained in the ordinary course.

4. The Engineers prepared the "West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 – Master Engineer's Report" dated July 14, 2022 (the "Report"). The Report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. The Report is included as a portion of "APPENDIX A: ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Limited Offering Memoranda and a description of the Report and certain other information relating to the Series 2023 Project are included in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE PLAN OF IMPROVEMENTS AND THE SERIES 2023 PROJECT" and "THE DEVELOPMENT." The Report and said information are true and complete in all material respects, contain no untrue statement of a material fact, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The Engineers hereby consent to the inclusion of the Report as "APPENDIX A: ENGINEER'S REPORT" to the Limited Offering Memoranda and to the references to the Engineers in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

6. The Series 2023 Project, to the extent constructed, has been constructed in sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards.

7. The price being paid by the District to the Developer for acquisition of the improvements included within the Series 2023 Project does not exceed the lesser of the cost of the Series 2023 Project, as applicable, or the fair market value of the assets acquired by the District.

8. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits required in connection with the construction of the development of the Series 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda have been received or are expected to be received in the ordinary course; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability to complete development of the Series 2023 Project and Unit No. 9 as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the Series 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and escribed in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the Series 2023 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and escribed in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and escribed in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto will not be obtained in due course as required by the Developer.

9. There is adequate water and sewer service capacity to serve Unit No. 9.

Date: April [\_\_], 2023

## **DEWBERRY ENGINEERS INC.**

By:		
Print Name:		
Title:		

## EXHIBIT G

### CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT MANAGER AND METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC. ("Special District Services") DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(18) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and between West Villages Improvement District (the "District") and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the District's \$[\_\_\_\_\_] Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated March [\_\_], 2023 (collectively, the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum") relating to the Bonds, as applicable.

2. Special District Services has acted as district manager and methodology consultant to the District in connection with the sale and issuance by the District of its Bonds and have participated in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memoranda.

3. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, we have been retained by the District to prepare the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9, dated July 14, 2022, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds), dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 (collectively, the "Assessment Methodology Report"), which Assessment Methodology Report has been included as an appendix to the Limited Offering Memoranda. We hereby consent to the use of such Assessment Methodology Report in the Limited Offering Memoranda and consent to the references to us therein.

4. As District Manager, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the Limited Offering Memoranda, as they relate to the District, the Series 2023 Project, or any information provided by us, and the Assessment Methodology Report, as of their respective dates and as of this date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to be stated therein in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The information set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the subcaption "THE DISTRICT," "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS," "LITIGATION" (except as it relates to the Developer), "CONTINGENT FEES," "FINANCIAL INFORMATION," "DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (only as it relates to the District), and in "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT" and in "APPENDIX F: DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS" did not as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda and does not as of the date hereof contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. To the best of our knowledge, there has been no change which would materially adversely affect the assumptions made or the conclusions reached in the Assessment Methodology Report and the considerations and assumptions used in compiling the Assessment Methodology Report are reasonable. The Assessment Methodology Report and the assessment methodology set forth therein were prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida law.

7. As District Manager and Registered Agent for the District, we are not aware of any litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District restraining or enjoining the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, or the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or the existence or powers of the District.

8. The Series 2023 Assessments, as initially levied, and as may be reallocated from time to time as permitted by resolutions adopted by the District with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, are sufficient to enable the District to pay the debt service on the corresponding Series of the Bonds through the final maturity thereof.

9. Special District Services hereby acknowledges its agreement to serve as the Dissemination Agent for the District for the Bonds and undertake the obligations of the Dissemination Agent as set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated April [\_\_], 2023 (the "Disclosure Agreement") by and among the District, Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, and Special District Services, as Dissemination Agent, and acknowledged by Special District Services, as District Manager, and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee. Special District Services hereby represents that it is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, that it has policies and procedures in place to ensure its compliance with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement, and that it will comply with its obligations under the Disclosure Agreement.

Dated: April [\_\_], 2023.

# SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC., a

Florida corporation

By:	
Name:	 
Title:	

## MASTER TRUST INDENTURE

between

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

and

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

as Trustee

Dated as of April 1, 2023

relating to

WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9)

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 $EXHIBIT\ A-Form\ of\ Acquisition\ and\ Construction\ Fund\ Requisition$ 

THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), by and between WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (together with its permitted successors and assigns, the "Issuer"), a local unit of special-purpose government and an independent special district and public body corporate and politic organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America authorized to accept and execute the trusts herein set forth (said national banking association and any bank or trust company becoming successor trustee under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures (hereinafter defined) being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee");

## $\underline{W} \underline{I} \underline{T} \underline{N} \underline{E} \underline{S} \underline{S} \underline{E} \underline{T} \underline{H}$ :

WHEREAS, the Issuer is a local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended (the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of Florida law, for the purpose, among other things, of financing and managing the acquisition and construction, maintenance, and operation of public infrastructure and other public facilities as provided in the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer has created in accordance with the provisions of the Act particularly Section 11 thereof, an area within its boundaries designated as Unit of Development No. 9 (the "Unit No. 9 Lands"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and construction of certain public infrastructure and facilities pursuant to the Act for the special benefit of certain Unit No. 9 Lands (as further described within the applicable Supplemental Indenture and as further defined herein, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer proposes to finance a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project by the issuance of one or more series of Bonds (hereinafter defined) pursuant to this Master Indenture.

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

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Bonds" shall mean the West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), issued in one or more Series pursuant to the provisions hereof and bonds subsequently issued to refund all or a portion of such aforementioned Bonds. If the Issuer determines to issue bond anticipation notes to be secured in whole or in part by a lien on the net proceeds of Bonds to be issued under this Master Indenture, the term "Bonds" shall apply to such short-term notes but only to the extent the Supplemental Indenture relating to such bond anticipation notes so provides.

*"Bond Counsel"* shall mean Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. and any other Counsel of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations issued by states and their political subdivisions.

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

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

"Bond Register" shall have the meaning specified in Section 2.04 hereof.

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

"City" shall mean the City of North Port, Florida.

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

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

"Chairperson" shall mean the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of the Board, or his or her designee, or the person succeeding to his or her principal functions.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Completion Date" shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 5.01(c) hereof.

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

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

"Consulting Engineer" shall mean the Independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation at the time employed by the Issuer under the provisions of Section 9.15 hereof to perform and carry out duties imposed on the Consulting Engineer by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures. The Independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation at the time serving as the engineer to the Issuer may serve as Consulting Engineer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures.

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

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

(a) expenses of determining the feasibility or practicability of acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of a Project;

(b) cost of surveys, estimates, plans, and specifications;

(c) cost of improvements;

(d) engineering, architectural, fiscal, legal, accounting and other professional and advisory expenses and charges;

(e) cost of all labor, materials, machinery, and equipment (including, without limitation, (i) amounts payable to contractors, builders and materialmen and costs incident to the award of contracts, and (ii) the cost of labor, facilities and services furnished by the Issuer and its employees, materials and supplies purchased by the Issuer and permits and licenses obtained by the Issuer);

(f) cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements, and franchises acquired;

- (g) financing charges;
- (h) creation of initial reserve and debt service funds;
- (i) working capital;

(j) interest charges incurred or estimated to be incurred on money borrowed prior to and during construction and acquisition and for such reasonable period of time after completion of construction or acquisition as the Board may determine and as approved by Bond Counsel;

(k) the cost of issuance of Bonds, including, without limitation, advertisements and printing;

(l) the cost of any election held pursuant to the Act and all other expenses of issuance of Bonds;

(m) the discount, if any, on the sale or exchange of Bonds;

(n) amounts required to repay temporary or bond anticipation loans made to finance any costs permitted under the Act;

(o) costs of prior improvements performed by the Issuer in anticipation of the Project;

(p) costs incurred to enforce remedies against contractors, subcontractors, any provider of labor, material, services, or any other Person, for a default or breach under the corresponding contract, or in connection with any other dispute;

(q) premiums for contract bonds and insurance during construction and costs on account of personal injuries and property damage in the course of construction and insurance against the same;

(r) payments, contributions, dedications, and any other exactions required as a condition to receive any government approval or permit necessary to accomplish any Issuer purpose;

(s) administrative expenses;

(t) taxes, assessments and similar governmental charges during construction or reconstruction of the Project;

(u) expenses of Project management and supervision;

(v) costs of effecting compliance with any and all governmental permits relating to the Project;

 $(w) \,$  such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of the Project or to the financing thereof; and

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

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

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

"County" shall mean Sarasota County, Florida.

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

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

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

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

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

(a) interest payable on the Bonds during such period, subject to reduction for amounts held as capitalized interest in the Funds and Accounts established under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures; (b) amounts required to be paid into any mandatory sinking fund account with respect to the Bonds during such period; and

(c) amounts required to pay the principal of the Bonds maturing during such period and not to be redeemed prior to or at maturity through any sinking fund account.

For any Bonds that bear interest at a variable rate, the interest payable for a specified period shall be determined as if such Bonds bear interest at the maximum rate provided for in the applicable Supplemental Indenture and if no maximum rate is provided for in such Supplemental Indenture, the maximum rate shall be 10.00% per annum.

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

"Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy" shall mean the insurance policy, surety bond or other evidence of insurance, if any, deposited to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in lieu of or in partial substitution for cash or securities on deposit therein, which policy, bond or the evidence of insurance constitutes an unconditional senior obligation of the issuer thereof.

"Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit" shall mean the irrevocable, transferable letter or line of credit, if any, deposited for the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in lieu of or in partial substitution for cash or securities on deposit therein, which letter or line of credit constitutes an unconditional senior obligation of the issuer thereof. The issuer of such letter or line of credit shall be a banking association, bank or trust company or branch thereof whose senior debt obligations ranking *pari passu* with its obligations under such letter or line of credit are rated at the time of deposit of the letter or line of credit to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account or subaccount therein in one of the two highest rating category of both Moody's and S&P, unless otherwise approved by the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, who has issued a Credit Facility with respect to the Bonds.

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

*"Defaulted Interest"* shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.01 hereof.

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

*"Developer Funding Agreement"* shall mean, if applicable, one or more developer capital funding agreements between the Issuer and the applicable developer entity, pursuant to which the developer entity agrees to advance, from time to time, sufficient moneys (taking into account proceeds from the applicable Series of Bonds) to complete the Project. Any obligation on the part of the Issuer to repay such advances shall be subordinate to the payment of the Bonds.

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

"DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, and its successors and assigns.

*"DTC Participants"* shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.10 hereof.

*"Electronic Notice"* shall mean notice through telecopy, telegraph, telex, facsimile, transmission, internet, email or other electronic means of communication, capable of making a written record.

*"Escrow Agent"* shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 14.01 hereof.

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

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

"Fitch" shall mean Fitch Ratings, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, its successors and assigns, and if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Fitch" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

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

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

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

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

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

*"Indirect Participants"* shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2.10 hereof.

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

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

"Investment Securities" shall mean and include any of the following securities, if and to the extent that such securities are legal investments for funds of the Issuer:

(a) Government Obligations;

(b) obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

(c) deposits, Federal funds or bankers' acceptances (with term to maturity of 270 days or less) of any bank which, at the time of deposit, has an unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed obligation rated in one of the top two rating categories by both Moody's and S&P;

(d) commercial paper rated in the top two rating category by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;

(e) municipal securities issued by any state or commonwealth of the United States or political subdivision thereof or constituted authority thereof including, but not limited to, municipal corporations, school districts and other special districts, the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code and rated A- or higher by Moody's, Fitch or S&P at the time of purchase;

(f) both (A) shares of a diversified open-end management investment company (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) or a regulated investment company (as defined in Section 851(a) of the Code) that is a money market fund that is rated in the highest rating category by both Moody's and S&P, and (B) shares of money market mutual funds that invest only in Government Obligations and obligations of any of the following agencies: Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Farmers Home Administration; Student Loan Marketing Association; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, which funds are rated in the highest categories for such funds by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;

repurchase agreements, which will be collateralized at the onset (g) of the repurchase agreement of at least 103% marked to market weekly by the provider with collateral with a domestic or foreign bank or corporation (other than life or property casualty insurance company) the long-term debt of which, or, in the case of a financial guaranty insurance company, claims paying ability, of the guarantor is rated at least "AA" by S&P and "Aa" by Moody's provided that the repurchase agreement shall provide that if during its term the provider's rating by either S&P or Moody's falls below "AA-" or "Aa3," respectively, the provider shall immediately notify the Trustee and the provider shall at its option, within ten days of receipt of publication of such downgrade, either (A) maintain collateral at levels, sufficient to maintain an "AA" rated investment from S&P and an "Aa" rated investment from Moody's, or (B) repurchase all collateral and terminate the repurchase agreement. Further, if the provider's rating by either S&P or Moody's falls below "A-" or "A3," respectively, the provider must at the direction by the Issuer to the Trustee, within ten (10) calendar days, either (1) maintain collateral at levels sufficient to maintain an "AA" rated investment from S&P and an "Aa" rated investment from Moody's, or (2) repurchase all collateral and terminate the repurchase agreement without penalty. In the event the repurchase agreement provider has not satisfied the above conditions within ten (10) days of the date such conditions apply, then the repurchase agreement shall provide that the Trustee shall be entitled to, and in such event, the Trustee shall withdraw the entire amount invested plus accrued interest within two (2) Business Days. Any repurchase agreement entered into pursuant to this Indenture shall contain the following additional provisions:

(1) Failure to maintain the requisite collateral percentage will require the Issuer or the Trustee to liquidate the collateral as provided above;

(2) The Holder of the Collateral, as hereinafter defined, shall have possession of the collateral or the collateral shall have been transferred to the Holder of the Collateral, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws (other than by means of entries on the transferor's books);

(3) The repurchase agreement shall state and an opinion of Counsel in form and in substance satisfactory to the Issuer shall be rendered that the Holder of the Collateral has a perfected first priority security interest in the collateral, any substituted collateral and all proceeds thereof (in the case of bearer securities, this means the Holder of the Collateral is in possession);

(4) The repurchase agreement shall be a "repurchase agreement" as defined in the United States Bankruptcy Code and, if the provider is a domestic bank, a "qualified financial contract" as defined in the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989 ("FIRREA") and such bank is subject to FIRREA;

(5) The repurchase transaction shall be in the form of a written agreement, and such agreement shall require the provider to give written notice to the Trustee of any change in its long-term debt rating;

(6) The Issuer or its designee shall represent that it has no knowledge of any fraud involved in the repurchase transaction;

(7) The Issuer and the Trustee shall receive the opinion of Counsel (which opinion shall be addressed to the Issuer and the Trustee and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer) that such repurchase agreement complies with the terms of this section and is legal, valid, binding and enforceable upon the provider in accordance with its terms;

(8) The term of the repurchase agreement shall be no longer than ten (10) years;

(9) The interest with respect to the repurchase transaction shall be payable at the times and in the amounts necessary in order to make funds available when required under an applicable Supplemental Indenture. (10) The repurchase agreement shall provide that the Trustee may withdraw funds without penalty at any time, or from time to time, for any purpose permitted or required under this Indenture;

(11) Any repurchase agreement shall provide that a perfected security interest in such investments is created for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners under the Uniform Commercial Code of Florida, or book-entry procedures prescribed at 31 C.F.R. 306.1 et seq. or 31 C.F.R. 350.0 et seq. are created for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners; and

(12) The collateral delivered or transferred to the Issuer, the Trustee, or a third-party acceptable to, and acting solely as agent for, the Trustee (the "Holder of the Collateral") shall be delivered and transferred in compliance with applicable state and federal laws (other than by means of entries on provider's books) free and clear of any third-party liens or claims pursuant to a custodial agreement subject to the prior written approval of the majority of the Holders and the Trustee. The custodial agreement shall provide that the Trustee must have disposition or control over the collateral of the repurchase agreement, irrespective of an event of default by the provider of such repurchase agreement.

If such investments are held by a third-party, they shall be held as agent for the benefit of the Trustee as fiduciary for the Beneficial Owners and not as agent for the bank serving as Trustee in its commercial capacity or any other party and shall be segregated from securities owned generally by such third party or bank;

(h) investment agreements with a bank, insurance company or other financial institution, or the subsidiary of a bank, insurance company or other financial institution if the parent guarantees the investment agreement, which bank, insurance company, financial institution or parent has an unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed obligation (or claims-paying ability) rated in the highest short-term rating category by Moody's or S&P (if the term of such agreement does not exceed 365 days), or has an unsecured, uninsured and unguaranteed obligation (or claims paying ability) rated by Aa2 or better by Moody's and AA or better by S&P or Fitch, respectively (if the term of such agreement is more than 365 days) or is the lead bank of a parent bank holding company with an uninsured, unsecured and unguaranteed obligation of the aforesaid ratings, provided:

(1) interest is paid on any date interest is due on the Bonds (not more frequently than quarterly) at a fixed rate (subject to adjustments for yield restrictions required by the Code) during the entire term of the agreement;

(2) moneys invested thereunder may be withdrawn without penalty, premium, or charge upon not more than two (2) days' notice unless otherwise specified in a Supplemental Indenture;

(3) the same guaranteed interest rate will be paid on any future deposits made to restore the account to its required amount; and

(4) the Trustee receives an opinion of Counsel that such agreement is an enforceable obligation of such insurance company, bank, financial institution or parent;

(5) in the event of a suspension, withdrawal, or downgrade below Aa3, AA- or AA- by Moody's, S&P or Fitch, respectively, the provider shall notify the Trustee within five (5) days of such downgrade event and the provider shall at its option, within ten (10) business days after notice is given to the Trustee take any one of the following actions:

(6) collateralize the agreement at levels, sufficient to maintain an "AA" rated investment from S&P or Fitch and an "Aa2" from Moody's with a market to market approach, or

(7) assign the agreement to another provider, as long as the minimum rating criteria of "AA" rated investment from S&P or Fitch and an "Aa2" from Moody's with a market to market approach; or

(8) have the agreement guaranteed by a provider which results in a minimum rating criteria of an "AA" rated investment from S&P or Fitch and an "Aa2" from Moody's with a market to market approach; or

(9) repay all amounts due and owing under the agreement.

(10) In the event the provider has not satisfied any one of the above condition within three (3) days of the date such conditions apply, then the agreement shall provide that the Trustee shall be entitled to withdraw the entire amount invested plus accrued interest without penalty or premium.

(i) bonds, notes and other debt obligations of any corporation organized under the laws of the United States, any state or organized territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, if such obligations are, at the time of purchase, rated A- or better by at least two (2) of the following rating agencies: Moody's, S&P or Fitch or AA- or better by either S&P or Fitch or Aa- by Moody's;

(j) the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund as described in Florida Statutes, Section 218.405 or the corresponding provisions of subsequent laws provided that such fund, at the time of purchase, is rated at least "AA" by S&P (without regard to gradation) or at least "Aa" by Moody's (without regard to gradation);

(k) in addition to investments of the type specified in (c) of this definition of Investment Securities negotiable or non-negotiable certificates of

deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, money market deposits or banking arrangements issued by or with any financial institution subject to state or federal regulation provided that the full principal amount is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") (including the FDIC's Savings Association Insurance Fund);

Issuer;

(l) other investments permitted by State law and directed by the

(m) time deposits, demand deposits or certificate of deposit of any depository institution or trust company incorporated under the law of the United States of America or any state (or any domestic branch of a foreign bank) and subject to supervision and examination by federal or state depository institution authority (including the Trustee); provided, however, that at the time of the investment, short-term unsecured debt obligations thereof shall have a credit rating in the highest rating category by S&P or Moody's.

Under all circumstances, the Trustee shall be entitled to request, receive and rely upon an Officer's Certificate from the Issuer setting forth that any investment directed by the Issuer is permitted under the Indenture.

"Majority Owners" shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fiftypercent (50%) of the aggregate principal amount of the applicable Series of Bonds then Outstanding.

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

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

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

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

(a) all Bonds theretofore cancelled or required to be cancelled under Section 2.06 hereof;

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

(c) Bonds in substitution for which other Bonds have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article II hereof.

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

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

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

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

"Pledged Revenues" shall mean, unless otherwise provided by Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, with respect to each Series of Bonds Outstanding, (a) all revenues received by the Issuer from Special Assessments levied and collected on all or a portion of the Unit No. 9 Lands, with respect to the Project or portion thereof financed by such Series of Bonds, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture allocated to such Series of Bonds; provided, however, that Pledged Revenues shall not include any moneys transferred to the Rebate Fund, or investment earnings thereon. *"Prepayment"* shall mean the payment by any owner of the Unit No. 9 Lands of the amount of Special Assessments encumbering its property, in whole or in part, prior to its scheduled due date.

*"Project"* shall mean, with respect to any Series of Bonds, the planning, financing, design, acquisition, construction, equipping and/or improvement of certain public infrastructure and public facilities, and related incidental costs, all as more specifically described in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds; provided that the Project shall specially benefit all of the Unit No. 9 Lands on which Special Assessments to secure such Series of Bonds have been levied.

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

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

"Qualified Self Insurance" shall mean insurance maintained through a program of self insurance or insurance maintained with a company or association in which the Issuer has a material interest or of which the Issuer has control, either singly or with others.

*"Rebate Fund"* shall mean the Fund so designated, which is established pursuant to Section 6.11 hereof.

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

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

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

*"Regular Record Date"* shall mean the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date.

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

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

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

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

"S&P" shall mean S&P Global Ratings, a business unit of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and assigns, and, if such limited liability company shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "S&P" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the Issuer.

*"Secretary"* shall mean the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary to the Board, or his or her designee, or the person succeeding to his or her principal functions.

"Series" shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered at one time on original issuance and pursuant to any Certified Resolution authorizing such Bonds as a separate Series of Bonds, or any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds pursuant to Article II hereof and the applicable Supplemental Indenture, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate or other provisions; provided, however, two (2) or more Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under the same Supplemental Indenture if designated as separate Series of Bonds by the Issuer upon original issuance. Two (2) or more Series or sub-Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under separate Supplemental Indentures, but under this Master Indenture. As may be provided by subsequent proceedings of the Issuer, one or more Series of Bonds or sub-Series of Bonds, whether issued at the same time or not, may be separately secured by Special Assessments imposed pursuant to separate assessment proceedings. Such Bonds or sub-Series of Bonds which are secured by separate Special Assessments will not be issued as parity bonds even if issued at the same time.

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

"Special Assessments" shall mean (a) the "special assessments" as provided for in Section 6(2) of the Act levied against the Unit No. 9 Lands that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof, and (b) the "nonad valorem assessments" as provided for in Section 6(1) of the Act levied against the Unit No. 9 Lands that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof, and in the case of both "special assessments" and "non-ad valorem assessments," including the interest and penalties on such assessments, pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Act, Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 298, Florida Statutes (and any successor statutes thereto), including, without limitation, any amount received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection thereof payable to the Tax Collector and less certain administrative costs payable to the Property Appraiser pursuant to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement. "Special Assessments" shall not include "maintenance assessments" levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 7 of the Act.

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

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

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

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

*"Tax-Exempt Bonds"* shall mean Bonds of a Series the interest on which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel on the date of original issuance thereof, is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

*"Uniform Method"* shall mean the uniform method for the levy, collection and enforcement of Assessments afforded by Sections 197.3631, 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes.

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

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

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

#### ARTICLE II THE BONDS

Section 2.01 Amounts and Terms of Bonds; Details of Bonds. The Issuer is hereby authorized to issue in one or more Series pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Master Indenture, obligations to be known as "West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9)." The Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture and within each Series shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards. All Bonds shall be issued only upon satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Article III hereof, and the Trustee shall, at the Issuer's request, authenticate such Bonds and deliver them as specified in such request.

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

Both the principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which is legal tender on the respective dates of payment thereof for the payment of public and private debts. Unless otherwise provided in Section 2.10 hereof or in a Supplemental Indenture, the principal of all Bonds shall be payable at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon the presentation and surrender of such Bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.10 hereof or in a Supplemental Indenture, interest on any Bond is payable on any Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to the person in whose name that Bond is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such Interest Payment Date, at his address as it appears on the Bond Register. The Bonds shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date on which they are authenticated unless authenticated on an Interest Payment Date in which event they shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless authenticated before the first Interest Payment Date in which event they shall bear interest from their date; provided, however, that if a Bond is authenticated between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, such Bond shall bear interest from such succeeding Interest Payment Date; provided further, however, that if at the time of authentication of any Bond interest thereon is in default, such Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest has been paid or if interest has not been paid then from the dated date of the Bonds. Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter called "Defaulted Interest") shall be paid to the Owner in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date to be fixed by the Trustee, such date to be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class, postage-prepaid, to each Owner of record as of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day prior to such mailing, at his address as it appears in the Bond Register. The foregoing notwithstanding, but subject to the procedures set forth in Section 2.10 hereof, any Owner of Bonds of a Series in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 shall be entitled to have interest paid by wire transfer to such Owner to the bank account number on file with the Trustee and Paying Agent, upon requesting the same in a writing received by the Trustee and Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date, which writing shall specify the bank, which shall be a bank within the continental United States, and bank account number to which interest payments are to be wired. Any such request for interest payments by wire transfer shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed, in a writing delivered by the Owner to the Trustee and Paying Agent, and any such rescission or change of wire transfer instructions must be received by the Trustee and Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date. Unless provided otherwise in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, interest on the Bonds will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Unless provided otherwise in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, on overdue interest will be payable at the numerical rate of interest borne by such Bonds on the day before the default occurred.

The Trustee is hereby constituted and appointed as Paying Agent for the Bonds.

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

**Section 2.03 Authentication**. No Bond shall be valid until the certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, and such authentication shall be proof that the Bondholder is entitled to the benefit of the trust hereby created.

Section 2.04 Registration and Registrar. The Trustee is hereby constituted and appointed as the Registrar for the Bonds. The Registrar shall act as registrar and transfer agent for the Bonds. The Issuer shall cause to be kept at an office of the Registrar a register (the "Bond Register") in which, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2.07 below and such other regulations as the Issuer and Registrar may prescribe, the Issuer shall provide for the registration of the Bonds and for the registration of transfers and exchanges of such Bonds. The Trustee shall notify the Issuer in writing of the specific office location (which may be changed from time to time, upon similar notification) at which the Bond Register is kept.

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

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

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

Section 2.06 Cancellation and Destruction of Surrendered Bonds. All Bonds surrendered for payment or redemption and all Bonds surrendered for exchange shall, at the time of such payment, redemption or exchange, be promptly transferred by the Registrar, and cancelled and destroyed by the Trustee in accordance with its retention policy then in effect.

Section 2.07 Registration, Transfer and Exchange. As provided in Section 2.04 hereof, the Issuer shall cause a Bond Register in respect of the Bonds to be kept at the designated office of the Registrar.

Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Bond at the designated office of the Registrar, and upon compliance with the conditions for the transfer of Bonds set forth in this Section 2.07, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee (or Registrar as described in Section 2.04 hereof) shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferees, one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and of the same Series and maturity.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 2.08 Persons Deemed Owners. The Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent, or the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute Owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue and notwithstanding any notation of ownership or other writing thereon made by anyone other than the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent or the Registrar) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond, and for all other purposes, and the Issuer, the Trustee, any Paying Agent, and the Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. All such payments so made to any such Owner, or upon his order, shall be valid and, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability for moneys payable upon any such Bond.

Section 2.09 Limitation on Incurrence of Certain Indebtedness. The Issuer will not issue Bonds of any Series secured by a parity lien on the same Pledged Revenues pledged to any Series of Outstanding Bonds, provided that the Issuer may enter into agreements with issuers of Credit Facilities which involve liens on Pledged Revenues on a parity with that of the Bonds or portion thereof which is supported by such Credit Facilities.

**Section 2.10 Qualification for The Depository Trust Company**. To the extent provided in a Supplemental Indenture or authorized and directed by a Certified Resolution authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall be authorized to enter into agreements with DTC and other depository trust companies, including, but not limited to, agreements necessary for wire transfers of interest and principal payments with respect to the Bonds, utilization of electronic book entry data received from DTC and other depository trust companies in place of actual delivery of Bonds, and provision of notices with respect to Bonds registered by DTC and other depository trust companies (or any of their designees identified to the Trustee) by overnight delivery, courier service, telegram, Electronic Notice or other similar means of communication.

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

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

Principal and interest on the Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC. Disbursal of such amounts to DTC Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by DTC Participants to Indirect Participants, and by DTC Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of DTC Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Issuer. The Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. shall initially be issued in the form of one fully registered Bond for each maturity of each Series registered in the name of Cede & Co. and shall be held in such form until maturity. Individuals may purchase beneficial interests in Authorized Denominations in book-entry-only form, without certificated Bonds, through DTC Participants and Indirect Participants.

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

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

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

### ARTICLE III ISSUE OF BONDS

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

(a) a Certified Resolution (1) approving a Supplemental Indenture under which the Series of Bonds are to be issued, (2) providing the terms of the Bonds

and directing the payments to be made into the Funds and Accounts in respect thereof as provided in Article VI hereof, (3) authorizing the execution and delivery of the Series of Bonds to be issued, and (4) if the purpose is to effectuate a refunding, authorizing the redemption, if any, of the Bonds to be refunded and the defeasance thereof, and the execution and delivery of an escrow agreement, if applicable, and other matters contained in Article XIV hereof;

a written opinion or opinions of Counsel to the Issuer, addressed (b)to the Trustee substantially to the effect that (1) the Bonds have been validly authorized and executed and when authenticated and delivered pursuant to the request of the Issuer will be valid obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefit of the trusts created hereby and will be enforceable in accordance with their terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally and subject to equitable principles, whether in a proceeding at law or in equity, (2) the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake the Project, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body, (3) this Master Indenture and the applicable Supplemental Indenture has been duly and validly authorized, approved, and executed by the Issuer, (4) the issuance of the Series of Bonds has been duly authorized and approved by the Board, (5) the Special Assessment proceedings have been taken in accordance with State law and that the Issuer has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Special Assessments, (6) the Special Assessments are legal, valid, and binding liens upon the property against which the Special Assessments are made, coequal with the lien of all State, County, City and Issuer ad valorem taxes and superior in priority to all other liens, titles and claims against said property then existing or thereafter created, until paid, and (7) this Master Indenture and the applicable Supplemental Indenture (assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Trustee) constitutes a binding obligation of the Issuer, enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with its terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium and other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally and subject to equitable principles, whether in a proceeding at law or in equity (clause (2) shall not apply in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds);

(c) a Consulting Engineer's certificate, addressed to the Issuer and the Trustee in connection with the issuance of Bonds any proceeds of which will be used to finance Costs of the Project, setting forth the estimated cost of the Project, and in the case of an acquisition by the Issuer of all or a portion of the Project that has been completed, stating, in the signer's opinion, that (1) the portion of the Project improvements to be acquired from the proceeds of such Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, (2) the Project improvements are constructed in a sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards, (3) the purchase price to be paid by the Issuer for the Project improvements is no more than the lesser of the fair market value of such improvements and the actual Cost of construction of such improvements, and (4) the plans and specifications for the Project improvements have been approved by all Regulatory Bodies required to approve them (specifying such Regulatory Bodies) or such approval can reasonably be expected to be obtained; provided, however, that in lieu of the information required in clause (1), there may be delivered to the Trustee satisfactory evidence of the acceptance of operational and maintenance responsibility of each component of the Project by one or more governmental entities (the foregoing shall not be applicable in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds);

(d) a copy of the Supplemental Indenture for such Bonds, certified by the Secretary as being a true and correct copy thereof;

(e) the proceeds of the sale of such Bonds together with any required equity deposit by any developer entity or any other legally available moneys;

Bonds;

(f) any Credit Facility authorized by the Issuer in respect to such

(g) one or more Certified Resolutions relating to the levy of Special Assessments in respect of the Project, and evidencing that the Issuer has undertaken and, to the extent then required under applicable law, completed all necessary proceedings, including, without limitation, the approval of assessment rolls, the holding of public hearings, the adoption of resolutions and the establishment of all necessary collection procedures, in order to levy and collect Special Assessments upon the Unit No. 9 Lands in an amount sufficient to pay the Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds to be issued;

(h) an executed opinion of Bond Counsel;

(i) a written direction of the Issuer to the Trustee to authenticate and deliver such Bonds;

(j) a copy of a final judgment of validation and a certificate of no appeal with respect to the Bonds that are subject to validation or an opinion of Counsel that the Bonds are not subject to validation;

(k) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, an Officer's Certificate or a report of an accounting or similar firm stating (1) the Bonds to be refunded, (2) any other amounts available for such purpose, (3) that the proceeds of the refunding Series of Bonds plus the other amounts, if any, stated to be available for such purpose will be sufficient to refund the Bonds to be refunded in accordance with the refunding plan and in compliance with Article XIV hereof, including, without limitation, to pay the Costs of issuance of such refunding Series of Bonds, and (4) that notice of redemption, if applicable, of the Bonds to be refunded has been duly given or that provision has been made therefor, as applicable; (l) in the case of the issuance of a refunding Series of Bonds, a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the issuance of such Bonds will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Tax-Exempt Bonds issued pursuant to the Indenture (to the extent that upon original issuance thereof such Bonds were issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds); and

(m) such other documents, certifications and opinions as shall be required by the applicable Supplemental Indenture, by the Participating Underwriter or the initial purchaser of a Series of Bonds, or by the Issuer or the Trustee upon advice of counsel.

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

### ARTICLE IV ACQUISITION OF PROJECT

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

Section 4.02 Compliance Requirements. The Issuer will comply with all present and future laws, acts, rules, regulations, orders and requirements lawfully made and applicable in fact to any acquisition or construction hereby undertaken and shall obtain all necessary approvals under federal, State and local laws, acts, rules and regulations necessary for the acquisition, completion and operation of any Project or portion thereof for which any Series of Bonds is being issued and shall complete any Project or portion thereof in conformity with such approvals, laws, rules and regulations.

# ARTICLE V ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUND

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

(a) *Deposits*. In addition to the deposit of amounts received by the Trustee on the date of issuance of each Series of Bonds, the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee, for deposit into the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, as promptly as practicable, the following amounts:

(1) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.22 hereof, payments made to the Issuer from the sale, lease or other disposition of the Project or any portion thereof;

(2) Subject to the provisions of Section 9.12 hereof, the balance of insurance proceeds with respect to the loss or destruction of the Project or any portion thereof; and

(3) Deposits made by any developer entity pursuant to the terms and provisions of a Developer Funding Agreement.

Amounts in the applicable Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be applied to pay the Cost of the Project or a portion thereof, as applicable, pertaining to the Series of Bonds in question; provided, however, that if any amounts remain in the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund after the Completion Date of the Project or portion thereof pertaining to the Series of Bonds in question, and if such amounts are not reserved for payment of any remaining part of the Cost of the Project, such amounts shall be transferred to the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund for application to the redemption of Bonds of the Series to which such proceeds relate, as set forth in Section 6.06 hereof or in the applicable Supplemental Indenture.

Disbursements. Unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental (b)Indenture, all payments from the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this subsection. Moneys in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund shall be disbursed by check, voucher, order, draft, certificate or warrant signed by any one or more officers or employees of the Trustee legally authorized to sign such items or by wire transfer to an account specified by the payee upon satisfaction of the conditions for disbursement set forth in this subsection (b). Before any such payment shall be made, the Issuer shall file with the Trustee a fully executed requisition, in substantially the form of Exhibit A hereto signed by a Responsible Officer and, except for payments of cost of issuance, signed by the Consulting Engineer. Upon receipt of each such requisition and accompanying certificate, the Trustee shall promptly withdraw from the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund and pay to the person, firm or corporation named in such requisition the amount designated in such requisition. All requisitions and certificates received by the Trustee pursuant to this Section 5.01 shall be retained in the possession of the Trustee, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Issuer, the Consulting Engineer, the Owner of any Bonds, and the agents and representatives thereof. The Trustee shall have no duty to review a requisition or determine if a requested disbursement is for a use permitted hereunder.

(c) *Completion of Project.* On the date of completion of the Project, or if sufficient moneys are retained in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund to complete the Cost of the Project, in either case, as evidenced by the delivery to the Trustee of a certificate of the Consulting Engineer and adoption of a resolution by the Board accepting the Project as provided by Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Completion Date"), the balance in the appropriate Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund not reserved by the Issuer for the payment of any remaining part of the Cost of the Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to, and deposited in, the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund and applied as provided in Section 6.06 hereof and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture.

#### ARTICLE VI SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; APPLICATION THEREOF TO FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 6.01 Special Assessments; Lien of Indenture on Pledged Revenues. The Issuer hereby covenants that it shall levy Special Assessments and, unless provided otherwise with respect to a Series of Bonds, evidence and certify the same to the Tax Collector or shall cause the Property Appraiser to certify the same on the tax roll to the Tax Collector for collection by the Tax Collector and enforcement by the Tax Collector or the Issuer, pursuant to the Act, Chapter 170 or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes, as applicable, to the extent and in the amount necessary to pay the Debt Service Requirements on Bonds issued and Outstanding hereunder.

The Issuer shall, within five (5) Business Days of the receipt thereof, pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Series Account of the Revenue Fund established under Section 6.03 hereof all Special Assessments received by the Issuer from the levy thereof on the Unit No. 9 Lands subject to assessment for the payment of the related Series of Bonds; provided, however, that amounts received as Prepayments shall be deposited directly into the applicable Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund established hereunder or in any Account thereof established pursuant to the applicable Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee at the time of deposit of any amounts received as Prepayments and shall identify the related Series of Bonds. If necessary, the Issuer shall direct the landowner making such Prepayment to specify the Series of Bonds to which such Prepayments relate.

There are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on all Bonds of each Series issued and Outstanding under the Indenture and all reimbursements due to any Credit Facility Issuer for any drawing with respect to such Series of Bonds on its Credit Facility, including, without limitation, interest thereon, as required under the terms of the applicable Credit Facility Agreement, the Pledged Revenues; provided, however, that unless otherwise specifically provided herein or in the Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds with respect to the Pledged Revenues securing such Series of Bonds, the Pledged Revenues securing a Series of Bonds shall secure only such Series of Bonds and any Bonds issued on a parity therewith and shall not secure any other Bonds or Series of Bonds. The Pledged Revenues shall immediately be subject to the lien and pledge of the Indenture without any physical delivery hereof or further act; provided, however, that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any moneys transferred by the Trustee to the Rebate Fund. The foregoing notwithstanding, to the extent provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, such Series of Bonds may be made payable from and secured by less than all of the Pledged Revenues, and any one or more of the provisions of this Master Indenture may be made inapplicable to such Series of Bonds, all as more specifically provided in the corresponding Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that any such provisions shall apply only to the particular Series of Bonds authorized by such Supplemental Indenture and shall not affect in any manner whatsoever any other Series of Bonds Outstanding hereunder.

Section 6.02 Funds and Accounts Relating to the Bonds. The Funds and Accounts specified in this Article VI shall be established under this Master Indenture and each Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which a Series of Bonds is issued, except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, for the benefit of the specific Series of Bonds and any Series issued on a parity therewith and, unless expressly otherwise provided in said Supplemental Indenture, shall not apply to Bonds Outstanding hereunder issued under any other indenture supplemental hereto or if separately secured by separate Special Assessments. Unless provided otherwise by Supplemental Indenture, all moneys, including, without limitation, proceeds of a Series of Bonds, on deposit to the credit of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder and under a Supplemental Indenture (except for moneys transferred to the Rebate Fund) shall be pledged to the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on the Series of Bonds issued hereunder and under such Supplemental Indenture, and any Series issued on a parity therewith.

Section 6.03 Revenue Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Revenue Fund and, pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, a Series Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder, into which the Trustee shall immediately deposit any and all Special Assessments received from the levy thereof on the Unit No. 9 Lands or any portion thereof (other than Prepayments) and any amounts received as the result of any foreclosure, sale of tax certificates or other remedial action for nonpayment of Special Assessments for the payment of the related Series of Bonds and other payments required hereunder or under the applicable Supplemental Indenture (unless such Special Assessments and/or other payments are specifically designated by the Issuer pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture for deposit into the Rebate Fund or any other Fund or Account established hereunder or under a Supplemental Indenture) and each Series Account therein shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. The Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series Account within the Revenue Fund to the Funds and Accounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority unless other times and/or other priorities are established in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day preceding the first May 1 for which there is an insufficient amount from Bond proceeds (or investment earnings thereon) on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds of a Series due on the next succeeding May 1, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 thereafter while Bonds of such Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds of such Series becoming due on the next succeeding May 1, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, beginning on the date set forth in the related Supplemental Indenture, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 or November 1, as designated in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds of such Series maturing on the next succeeding principal payment date, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Principal Account not previously credited;

THIRD, on parity with the payments provided in the immediately preceding paragrah, beginning on the date set forth in the related Supplemental Indenture, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each May 1 or November 1, as so designated in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, thereafter while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds of such Series subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the next succeeding mandatory sinking fund redemption date, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day preceding the first November 1 for which there is an insufficient amount from Bond proceeds (or investment earnings thereon) on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to be applied to the payment of interest on the Bonds of a Series due on the next succeeding November 1, and no later than the Business Day next preceding each November 1 thereafter while Bonds of such Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Bonds of such Series becoming due on the next succeeding November 1, less any amount on deposit in the applicable Series Interest Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Bonds of a Series issued under the Indenture remain Outstanding, to the applicable Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, if any, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement;

SIXTH, subject to the following paragraph, the balance of any moneys remaining in a Series Account of the Revenue Fund after making the foregoing deposits shall, subject to application as provided by one or more Supplemental Indentures, remain therein, unless pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate it is necessary to make a deposit in the Rebate Fund, in which case, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall within ten (10) Business Days after the last Interest Payment Date in any calendar year, at the direction of the Issuer, withdraw any moneys held for the credit of the Revenue Fund which are not otherwise required to be deposited pursuant to this Section 6.03 and deposit such moneys as directed to the credit of the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with the provisions hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if pursuant to any Arbitrage Certificate it is necessary to make a deposit in the Rebate Fund, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto. Prepayments pledged to a particular Series of Bonds shall be deposited directly into the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund as provided herein.

Section 6.04 Debt Service Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Debt Service Fund which shall consist of amounts deposited therein by the Trustee and any other amounts the Issuer may pay to the Trustee for deposit therein with respect to the related Series of Bonds. The Debt Service Fund shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. The Trustee shall, if applicable, establish within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture a Series Principal Account, a Series Interest Account, a Series Sinking Fund Account and a Series Capitalized Interest Account, which Accounts shall be separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture and from all other Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture and apart from all other Funds and Accounts and a Series Sinking Fund Account and a Series Capitalized Interest Account, which Accounts shall be separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

The Trustee at all times shall make available to any Paying Agent the funds in the Series Principal Account and the Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund to pay the principal of the applicable Series of Bonds as they mature upon surrender thereof and the interest on the applicable Series of Bonds as it becomes payable, respectively. When a Series of Bonds is redeemed, the amount, if any, in the Debt Service Fund representing interest thereon shall be applied to the payment of accrued interest in connection with such redemption.

The Trustee shall apply moneys in the Series Sinking Fund Account in the Debt Service Fund for purchase or redemption of the applicable Series of Bonds in amounts and maturities set forth in a Supplemental Indenture. Whenever Bonds of a Series are to be purchased out of such Series Sinking Fund Account, if the Issuer shall notify the Trustee that the Issuer wishes to arrange for such purchase, the Trustee shall comply with the Issuer's arrangements provided they conform to the Indenture.

Except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, purchases and redemptions out of the Series Sinking Fund Account shall be made as follows:

(a) The Trustee shall apply the amounts required to be transferred to the Series Sinking Fund Account (less any moneys applied to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series pursuant to the next sentence hereof) on the mandatory

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sinking fund redemption date in each of the years set forth in a Supplemental Indenture to the redemption of Bonds of the related Series in the amounts, manner and maturities and on the dates set forth in a Supplemental Indenture, at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof. At the written direction of the Issuer, the Trustee shall apply moneys from time to time available in the Series Sinking Fund Account to the purchase of Bonds of the applicable Series which mature in the aforesaid years, at prices not higher than the principal amount thereof, in lieu of redemption as aforesaid, provided that firm purchase commitments must be made before the notice of redemption would otherwise be required to be given. In the event of purchases at less than the principal amount thereof, the difference between the amount in the Series Sinking Fund Account representing the principal amount of the Bonds so purchased and the purchase price thereof (exclusive of accrued interest) shall be transferred to the related Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.

(b) Accrued interest on purchased or redeemed Bonds of a Series shall be paid from the related Series Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.

(c) In lieu of paying the Debt Service Requirements necessary to allow any mandatory redemption of Bonds of a Series from the related Series Sinking Fund Account, the Issuer may present to the Trustee Bonds of such Series purchased by the Issuer pursuant to subparagraph (a) above and furnished for such purposes; provided, however, that no Bonds of such Series so purchased shall be credited towards the Debt Service Requirements in respect of the mandatory redemption of Bonds of such Series for which notice of redemption has been given pursuant to Section 8.02 hereof. Any Bond so purchased shall be presented to the Trustee for cancellation. In such event, the Debt Service Requirements with respect to the Bonds of a Series for the period in which the purchased Bonds are presented to the Trustee shall, for all purposes hereunder, be reduced by an amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of any such Bonds so presented.

Section 6.05 Debt Service Reserve Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Debt Service Reserve Fund and, if applicable, pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, a Series Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder. The Debt Service Reserve Fund and each Series Account therein shall be held by the Trustee solely for the benefit of each related Series or sub-Series of Bonds, as determined by the applicable Supplemental Indenture; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Master Indenture, the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds may provide that the Debt Service Reserve Fund is not applicable and no account therein shall secure such Series of Bonds. The Debt Service Reserve Fund and each Series Account therein shall constitute an irrevocable trust fund to be applied solely as set forth herein and shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, on the date of issuance and delivery of a Series of Bonds an amount of Bond proceeds or equity equal to the Debt Service Reserve Requirement in respect of such Series of Bonds, calculated as of the date of issuance and delivery of such Series of Bonds, shall be deposited in the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, and as long as there exists no default under the Indenture and the amount in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is not reduced below the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds, earnings on investments in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall, prior to the Completion Date of a Project, be transferred to the applicable Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and after the Completion Date, shall be transferred to the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Otherwise, earnings on investments in each Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be retained therein until applied as set forth herein. If made applicable in a Supplemental Indenture, in the event that the amount in a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds due to a decrease in the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement as a result of an optional Prepayment by the owner of a lot or parcel of land of Special Assessments against such lot or parcel or a mandatory true-up payment, which Special Assessments are pledged for the payment and security of such Series of Bonds, the excess amount shall, as directed by the terms of the applicable Supplemental Indenture, be transferred from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the applicable Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund established for such Series of Bonds and shall constitute a credit against such optional Prepayment or true-up payment. If made applicable in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, in the event that the amount in a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund exceeds the Debt Service Reserve Requirement with respect to such Series of Bonds due to a decrease in the then applicable Debt Service Reserve Requirement for any other reason, the excess amount shall, as directed by the terms of the applicable Supplemental Indenture, be transferred from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the applicable Series Account of the Revenue Fund as provided in such Supplemental Indenture.

Whenever for any reason on an Interest Payment Date, principal payment date or mandatory sinking fund redemption date with respect to a related Series of Bonds secured by a Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund the amount in the related Series Interest Account, the related Series Principal Account or the related Series Sinking Fund Account, as the case may be, is insufficient to pay all amounts payable on such Series of Bonds therefrom on such payment dates, the Trustee shall, without further instructions, transfer the amount of any such deficiency from the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund into the related Series Interest Account, the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Sinking Fund Account, as the case may be, with priority to the related Series Interest Account and then, proportionately according to the respective deficiencies therein, to the related Series Principal Account and the related Series Sinking Fund Account, to be applied to pay the Series of Bonds secured by the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in lieu of the required deposits into the related Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the Issuer may cause to be deposited into the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund a Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit, either in lieu of any cash amount required to be deposited therein in connection with the issuance of any Series of Bonds or in substitution for the full amounts then on deposit therein or in an amount equal to the difference between the amount required to be deposited and the sum, if any, then on deposit in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, which Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit shall be payable (upon the giving of notice as required thereunder) on any Interest Payment Date, principal payment date or mandatory sinking fund redemption date on which a deficiency exists, which cannot be remedied by moneys in any other Fund or Account held pursuant to the Indenture and available for such purpose. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, if any such Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit is substituted for moneys on deposit in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, or if at any time there are excess moneys in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the excess moneys in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall be transferred to and deposited in the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. If a disbursement is made from a Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit, the Issuer shall be obligated to either reinstate the maximum limits of such Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit immediately following such disbursement or to deposit into the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, as provided in the Indenture for restoration of withdrawals from the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, funds in the amount of the disbursement made under such Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy or Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit.

In the event that upon the occurrence of any deficiency in a Series Interest Account, a Series Principal Account or a Series Sinking Fund Account, the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is then funded with a Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, the Trustee shall, on an Interest Payment Date, principal payment date or mandatory sinking fund redemption date to which such deficiency relates, draw upon the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or cause to be paid under the Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy an amount sufficient to remedy such deficiency, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as applicable, and any corresponding reimbursement or other agreement governing the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy; provided, however, that if at the time of such deficiency the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is only partially funded with a Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, prior to drawing on the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as applicable, the Trustee shall first apply any cash and securities on deposit in the Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund to remedy the deficiency in accordance with the second paragraph of this Section 6.05 and, if after such application a deficiency still exists, the Trustee shall make up the balance of the deficiency by drawing on the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as provided in this sentence. Amounts drawn on the Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy, as applicable, shall be applied as set forth in the second paragraph of this Section 6.05. Any amounts drawn under a Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy shall be reimbursed to the issuer thereof in accordance with the terms and provisions of the reimbursement or other agreement governing such Debt Service Reserve Letter of Credit or Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy.

Section 6.06 Bond Redemption Fund. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Bond Redemption Fund and, pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, a Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder into which shall be deposited, moneys in the amounts and at the times provided in Sections 5.01, 6.01, 6.03, 6.05 and 9.12(c) hereof. The Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund shall constitute an irrevocable trust fund to be applied solely as set forth in the applicable Supplemental Indenture and shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under such Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee. All earnings on investments held in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund shall be retained therein and applied as set forth below.

Moneys in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund (including all earnings on investments held in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund) shall be accumulated therein to be used in the following order of priority, to the extent that the need therefor arises:

FIRST, (except for amounts resulting from Prepayments, which shall be applied as provided in the next paragraph) make such deposits into the Rebate Fund created and established hereunder as the Issuer may direct in accordance with the Arbitrage Certificate, such moneys thereupon to be used solely for the purposes specified in said Arbitrage Certificate. Any moneys so transferred from the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund to the Rebate Fund shall thereupon be free from the lien and pledge of the related Indenture;

SECOND, to be used to call for extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to Section 8.01(b) hereof an amount of Bonds of the applicable Series equal to the amount of money transferred to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to the aforesaid clauses or provisions, as appropriate, for the purpose of such extraordinary mandatory redemption on the dates and at the prices provided in such clauses or provisions, as appropriate; and

THIRD, the remainder to be utilized by the Trustee, at the direction of a Responsible Officer, to call for optional redemption on each Interest Payment Date, or other date on which Bonds of the applicable Series are subject to optional redemption pursuant to Section 8.01(a) hereof, such amount of Bonds of the applicable Series taking into account any redemption premium, as may be practicable; provided, however, that not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount of Bonds of the applicable Series shall be called for redemption at one time.

Any such redemptions shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Article VIII hereof and the applicable provisions of the related Supplemental Indenture. The Issuer shall pay all expenses in connection with such redemptions.

Section 6.07 Drawings on Credit Facility. With respect to Bonds in respect of which there has been issued a Credit Facility, the Trustee shall draw on the Credit Facility, in accordance with the provisions for drawing under such Credit Facility, and within the requisite time period, all as set forth in the Credit Facility Agreement or the applicable Supplemental Indenture.

Section 6.08 Procedure When Funds Are Sufficient to Pay All Bonds of a Series. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, if at any time the moneys held by the Trustee in the Funds (other than the moneys in the Rebate Fund) and Accounts hereunder and under a Supplemental Indenture and available therefor are sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of, as the case may be, and interest on all Bonds of a Series then Outstanding under such Indenture to maturity or prior redemption, together with any amounts due the Issuer and the Trustee, Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any, the Trustee, at the direction of the Issuer, shall apply the amounts in the Funds and Series Accounts to the payment of the aforesaid obligations and the Issuer shall not be required to pay over any further Pledged Revenues with respect to such Series of Bonds unless and until it shall appear that there is a deficiency in the Funds and Series Accounts held by the Trustee.

Section 6.09 Certain Moneys to Be Held for Series Bondowners Only. Each Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture shall be secured by Pledged Revenues, as set forth herein, and otherwise may be secured by such additional Funds and Accounts and other security (including, but not limited to, Credit Facilities) established by the applicable Supplemental Indenture. Moneys and investments in the various Funds and Accounts created under a Supplemental Indenture expressly and solely for the benefit of the Series of Bonds issued under such Supplemental Indenture shall be held in trust by the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders of, and Credit Facility Issuer with respect to, Bonds of that Series only.

Section 6.10 Unclaimed Moneys. In the event any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal of such Bond becomes due, either at maturity or at the date fixed for redemption of such Bond or otherwise, and if amounts sufficient to pay such Bond have been deposited with the Trustee for the benefit of the Owner of the Bond and have remained unclaimed for three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due, such amounts shall, upon request of the Issuer, if the Issuer is not at the time to the knowledge of the Trustee in default with respect to any covenant in this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds contained, be paid to the Issuer, and the Owners of the Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that the Trustee, before making payment to the Issuer, shall, if so directed by the Issuer, at the expense of the Issuer, cause a notice to be published in a newspaper or financial publication selected by the Issuer, stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the Issuer after a specified date.

Section 6.11 Rebate Fund. The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Rebate Fund. Unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee shall transfer monies from the applicable Series Account within the Revenue Fund and deposit the same to the Rebate Fund, and shall make payments therefrom at the times and in the amounts required to comply with the covenants in the applicable Arbitrage Certificate. If so directed by the Issuer, the Trustee shall create one or more Series Accounts within the Rebate Fund relating to one or more particular Series of Bonds.

### ARTICLE VII SECURITY FOR AND INVESTMENT OR DEPOSIT OF FUNDS

Section 7.01 Deposits and Security Therefor. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, all moneys received by the Trustee under a Supplemental Indenture for deposit in any Fund or Account established under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture shall be considered trust funds, shall not be subject to lien or attachment, except for the lien created by this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture, and shall be deposited with the Trustee, until or unless invested or deposited as provided in Section 7.02 hereof. All deposits of moneys received by the Trustee under this Master Indenture or such Supplemental Indenture (whether original deposits under this Section 7.01 or deposits or redeposits in time accounts under Section 7.02) shall, to the extent not insured, and to the extent permitted by law, be fully secured as to both principal and interest earned, by Investment Securities of the types set forth in the definition of Investment Securities and the provisions thereof; provided, however, no such security shall be required in the case of an investment of a type described in subsection (c) of the definition of Investment Securities. If at any time the Trustee is unwilling to accept such deposits or unable to secure them to the extent as provided above, the Trustee may deposit such moneys with any other depository which is authorized to receive them and the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (including the FDIC Savings Association Insurance Fund). All deposits in any other depository in excess of the amount covered by insurance (whether under this Section 7.01 or Section 7.02 as aforesaid) shall, to the extent permitted by law, be fully secured as to both principal and interest earned, in the same manner as required herein for deposits with the Trustee. Such security shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000.

Section 7.02 Investment or Deposit of Funds. Except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall, as directed by the Issuer in writing, invest moneys held in the Series Accounts in the Debt Service Fund and any Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund created under any Supplemental Indenture only in Government Obligations and securities described in subparagraphs (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (k) of the definition of Investment Securities. Except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall, as directed by the Issuer in writing, invest moneys held in any Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund in Investment Securities. All deposits in time accounts shall be subject to withdrawal without penalty and all investments shall mature or be subject to redemption by the holder without penalty, not later than the date when the amounts will foreseeably be needed for purposes set forth herein. All securities securing investments under this Section 7.02 shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee, as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000. The interest and income received upon such investments and any interest paid by the Trustee or any other depository of any Fund or Account and any profit or loss resulting from the sale of securities shall be added or charged to the Fund or Account for which such investments are made; provided, however, that if the amount in any Fund or Account equals or exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, subject to Section 6.05 hereof and unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, any interest and other income so received shall be deposited in the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Upon request of the Issuer, or on its own initiative whenever payment is to be made out of any Fund or Account, the Trustee shall sell such securities as may be requested to make the payment and restore the proceeds to the Fund or Account in which the securities were held. The Trustee shall not be accountable for any depreciation in the value of any such security or for any loss resulting from the sale thereof, except as provided hereinafter. If net proceeds from the sale of securities held in any Fund or Account shall be less than the amount invested and, as a result, the amount on deposit in such

Fund or Account is less than the amount required to be on deposit in such Fund or Account, the amount of such deficit shall be transferred to such Fund or Account from the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund.

Absent specific instructions as aforesaid, or absent a standing written direction from the Issuer for the investment of such moneys, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for keeping the moneys invested. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or entitled to any gain resulting from any investment or sale upon the investment instructions of the Issuer or otherwise, including that set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. The Trustee may make any investments permitted by the provisions of this Section 7.02 through its own bond department or investment department.

Section 7.03 Valuation of Funds. The Trustee shall value the assets in each of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture forty-five (45) days prior to each Interest Payment Date, and as soon as practicable after each such valuation date (but no later than ten (10) days after each such valuation date) shall provide the Issuer a report of the status of each Fund and Account as of the valuation date. In computing the assets of any Fund or Account, investments and accrued interest thereon shall be deemed a part thereof, subject to Section 7.02 hereof. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of any Fund or Account established hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, obligations in which money in such Fund or Account shall have been invested shall be valued at the market value or the amortized cost thereof, whichever is lower, or at the redemption price thereof, to the extent that any such obligation is then redeemable at the option of the holder.

### ARTICLE VIII REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE OF BONDS

Section 8.01 Redemption Dates and Prices. Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Bonds of a Series may be made subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary mandatory redemption and purchase, either in whole or in part, by the Issuer, prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided in this Article VIII and in the related Supplemental Indenture.

(a) *Optional Redemption*. Bonds of a Series may be subject to optional redemption at the direction of the Issuer, at the times and upon payment of the purchase price as provided in the related Supplemental Indenture.

(b) *Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part.* Except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, Bonds of a Series are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole, on any date, or in part, on any Interest Payment Date, at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, (i) from moneys deposited into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund following the prepayment of Special Assessments on any portion of the Unit No. 9 Lands, (ii) when sufficient moneys are on deposit in the related Funds and Series Accounts (other than moneys in the Rebate Fund and any other excluded Fund or Account as provided in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds) to pay and redeem all Outstanding Bonds of a Series and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the related Indenture, (iii) if made applicable in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, from moneys in excess of the Debt Service Reserve Requirement for a Series of Bonds in the applicable Series Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund transferred to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 6.05 hereof, (iv) from excess moneys transferred from the Series Account of the Revenue Fund to the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund in accordance with Section 6.03 hereof, (v) if made applicable in the Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds, from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 9.12(c) hereof following condemnation or the sale of any portion of the Unit No. 9 Lands benefited by a Project to a governmental entity under threat of condemnation by such governmental entity or the damage or destruction of all or substantially all of the Project when such moneys are not to be used pursuant to Section 9.12(c) to repair, replace or restore the Project; provided, however, that at least forty-five (45) days prior to such extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be delivered to the Trustee (x) notice setting forth the redemption date and (y) a certificate of the Consulting Engineer confirming that the repair and restoration of the Project would not be economical or would be impracticable, or (vi) from amounts transferred to the Series Account of the Bond Redemption Fund from the Series Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund in accordance with Section 5.01(c) hereof.

(c) *Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption*. Bonds of a Series may be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date, in the years and amounts set forth in a Supplemental Indenture.

In connection with such mandatory sinking fund redemption of Bonds, amounts shall be transferred from the applicable Series Account of the Revenue Fund to the Series Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, all as more particularly described in Section 6.03 hereof.

The principal amounts of scheduled sinking fund redemptions shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer or as provided in Section 8.04 hereof by any principal amounts of the Bonds redeemed pursuant to Section 8.01(a) and (b) hereof or purchased pursuant to Section 6.04 hereof. Upon any redemption of Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled sinking fund redemptions, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised sinking fund redemptions recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Bonds of such Series in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Bonds of such Series. The sinking fund redemptions as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the sinking fund redemptions for all Bonds of such Series in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a sinking fund redemption is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to sinking fund redemptions due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs but shall be made to sinking fund redemptions for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

Section 8.02 Notice of Redemption and of Purchase. Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, when required to redeem or purchase Bonds of a Series under any provision of the related Indenture or directed to do so by the Issuer, the Trustee shall cause notice thereof, to be mailed at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption or purchase date to all Owners of Bonds to be redeemed or purchased (as such Owners appear on the Bond Register on the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day prior to such mailing), at their registered addresses, but failure to mail any such notice or defect in the notice or in the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption or purchase of the Bonds of such Series for which notice was duly mailed in accordance with this Section 8.02. The Issuer shall, when it is directing the Trustee to mail such notice, provide written direction to the Trustee at least thirty (30) days (unless the Trustee agrees to a shorter period) prior to the date on which the Trustee is required to send notice hereunder. Such notice shall be given in the name of the Issuer, shall be dated, shall set forth the Bonds of such Series Outstanding which shall be called for redemption or purchase and shall include, without limitation, the following additional information:

- (a) the redemption or purchase date;
- (b) the redemption or purchase price;

(c) CUSIP numbers, to the extent applicable, and any other distinctive numbers and letters;

(d) if less than all Outstanding Bonds of a Series are to be redeemed or purchased, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed or purchased;

(e) that on the redemption or purchase date the Redemption Price or purchase price will become due and payable upon surrender of each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption or purchase, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date; and

(f) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption or purchase price, which place of payment shall be a corporate trust office of the Trustee.

If at the time of mailing of notice of an optional redemption or purchase, the Issuer shall not have deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem or purchase all the Bonds called for redemption or purchase, such notice shall state that the redemption is conditional and is subject to the deposit of the redemption or purchase moneys with the Trustee or Paying Agent, as the case may be, not later than the opening of business on the redemption or purchase date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

If the amount of funds deposited with the Trustee for such redemption, or otherwise available, is insufficient to pay the Redemption Price and accrued interest on the Bonds so called for redemption on the redemption date, the Trustee shall redeem and pay on such date an amount of such Bonds for which such funds are sufficient, selecting the Bonds to be redeemed randomly from among all such Bonds called for redemption on such date, and among different maturities of Bonds in the same manner as the initial selection of Bonds to be redeemed, and from and after such redemption date, interest on the Bonds or portions thereof so paid shall cease to accrue and become payable; but interest on any Bonds or portions thereof not so paid shall continue to accrue until paid at the same rate as it would have had such Bonds not been called for redemption.

The notices required to be given by this Section 8.02 shall state that no representation is made as to correctness or accuracy of the CUSIP numbers listed in such notice or printed on the Bonds.

Section 8.03 Payment of Redemption Price. If any required (a) unconditional notice of redemption has been duly mailed or waived by the Owners of all Bonds called for redemption or (b) conditional notice of redemption has been so mailed or waived and the redemption moneys have been duly deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent, then in either case, the Bonds called for redemption shall be payable on the redemption date at the applicable Redemption Price plus accrued interest, if any, to the redemption date. Bonds of a Series so called for redemption, for which moneys have been duly deposited with the Trustee, will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, shall no longer be secured by the related Indenture and shall not be deemed to be Outstanding under the provisions of the related Indenture.

Payment of the Redemption Price, together with accrued interest, shall be made by the Trustee or Paying Agent to or upon the order of the Owners of the Bonds

called for redemption upon surrender of such Bonds. The Redemption Price of the Bonds to be redeemed, the expenses of giving notice and any other expenses of redemption, shall be paid out of the Fund from which redemption is to be made or by the Issuer, or as specified in a Supplemental Indenture.

Section 8.04 Partial Redemption of Bonds. Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, if less than all of a Series of Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the Trustee shall select the particular Bonds or portions of the Bonds to be called for redemption by lot in such reasonable manner as the Trustee in its discretion may determine. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds of a Series pursuant to Section 8.01(a), such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such Series of such maturities in such manner as shall be specified by the Issuer in writing, subject to the provisions of Section 8.01 hereof. In the case of any partial redemption of Bonds of a Series pursuant to Section 8.01(b), such redemption shall be effectuated by redeeming Bonds of such Series pro rata among the maturities, treating each date on which a sinking fund redemption is due as a separate maturity for such purpose, with the portion to be redeemed from each maturity being equal to the product of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of such Series to be redeemed multiplied times a fraction the numerator of which is the principal amount of the Series of Bonds of such maturity Outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date and the denominator of which is the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds of such Series Outstanding immediately prior to the redemption date.

# ARTICLE IX COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER

Section 9.01 Power to Issue Bonds and Create Lien. The Issuer is duly authorized under the Act and all applicable laws of the State to issue the Bonds, to adopt and execute this Master Indenture and to pledge the Pledged Revenues for the benefit of the Bonds of a Series and any Credit Facility Issuer, except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture. The Pledged Revenues are not and shall not be subject to any other lien senior to or on a parity with the lien created in favor of the Bonds of a Series and any Credit Facility Issuer with respect to such Series. The Bonds and the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture are and will be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms. The Issuer shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge created by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and all the rights of the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and all the rights of the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture against all claims and demands of all other Persons whomsoever.

**Section 9.02 Payment of Principal and Interest on Bonds**. The payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on all of the Bonds of a Series issued under the related Indenture shall be secured forthwith equally and ratably by a first lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues, except as otherwise provided in a

Supplemental Indenture, and Pledged Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of a Series authorized by the related Indenture are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of a Series authorized under the related Indenture, as the same become due and payable. The Issuer shall promptly pay the interest on and the principal or Redemption Price of every Bond issued hereunder according to the terms thereof, but shall be required to make such payment only out of the Pledged Revenues.

THE BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND THE RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE AND THE OBLIGATIONS EVIDENCED THEREBY SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE ISSUER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE PROJECT OR ANY PORTION THEREOF IN RESPECT OF WHICH ANY SUCH BONDS ARE BEING ISSUED, OR ANY PART THEREOF, BUT SHALL CONSTITUTE A LIEN ONLY ON THE PLEDGED REVENUES AS SET FORTH IN THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE. NOTHING IN THE BONDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS MASTER INDENTURE AND ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS **OBLIGATING THE ISSUER TO PAY THE BONDS OR THE REDEMPTION PRICE** THEREOF OR THE INTEREST THEREON EXCEPT FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES, OR AS PLEDGING THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE ISSUER. THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, OR AS OBLIGATING THE ISSUER, THE CITY, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY OR CONTINGENTLY, TO LEVY OR TO PLEDGE ANY FORM OF TAXATION WHATEVER THEREFOR.

### Section 9.03 Special Assessments; Re-Assessments.

(a) The Issuer shall levy Special Assessments and, unless the Issuer collects the Special Assessments directly under the conditions set forth herein, evidence and certify the same to the Tax Collector or shall cause the Property Appraiser to certify the same on the tax roll to the Tax Collector for collection by the Tax Collector and enforcement by the Tax Collector or the Issuer pursuant to the Act, Chapter 170 or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes, as applicable, and Section 9.04 hereof, to the extent and in an amount sufficient to pay the Debt Service Requirements on all Outstanding Bonds.

(b) If any Special Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the Issuer shall be satisfied that any such Special Assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the Issuer shall have omitted to make such Special Assessment when it might have done so, the Issuer shall either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Special Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of said improvement or against any property benefited by said improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Special Assessment from any legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the applicable Series Account within the Revenue Fund. In case such second Special Assessment shall be annulled, the Issuer shall obtain and make other Special Assessments until a valid Special Assessment shall be made.

Section 9.04 Method of Collection. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, Special Assessments shall be collected by the Issuer in accordance with the provisions of the Act and Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of this Section 9.04. Except as stated in the next succeeding sentence, the Issuer shall use the Uniform Method for the levy, collection and enforcement of Special Assessments and shall do all things necessary to continue to use the Uniform Method or a comparable alternative method afforded by Section 197.3631, Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall not use the Uniform Method to collect Special Assessments levied against Unit No. 9 Lands should the Issuer determine that another method of collection is in the best interest of the Issuer. The Issuer shall enter into or maintain in effect one or more written agreements with the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector, either individually or jointly (together, the "Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement") in order to effectuate the provisions of this Section 9.04. The Issuer shall ensure that any such Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement remains in effect for at least as long as the final maturity of Bonds Outstanding under the applicable Indenture. To the extent that the Issuer is legally prevented from collecting Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method, is not required to collect Special Assessments pursuant to the Uniform Method in accordance with the provisions of this Section 9.04 or the District Manager determines that using the Uniform Method is not in the best interest of the Bondholders, the Issuer shall then collect and enforce Special Assessments pursuant to any available method under the Act, Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, or Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statutes thereto.

**Section 9.05 Delinquent Special Assessments**. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.04 hereof, if the owner of any lot or parcel of land assessed for a particular Project shall be delinquent in the payment of any Special Assessment, then such Special Assessment shall be enforced pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, or any successor statute thereto, including but not limited to the sale of tax certificates and tax deeds as regards such delinquent Special Assessment. In the event the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and any provisions of the Act with respect to such sale are inapplicable by operation of law, then upon the delinquency of any Special Assessment the Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, utilize any other method of enforcement, including, without limitation, declaring the entire unpaid balance of such Special Assessment to be in default and, at its own expense, cause such delinquent property to be foreclosed, pursuant to the provisions of Section 170.10, Florida Statutes, in the same method now or hereafter provided by

law for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate and Sections 170.10, Florida Statutes, or otherwise as provided by law.

Section 9.06 Sale of Tax Certificates and Issuance of Tax Deeds; **Foreclosure of Special Assessment Liens**. If the Special Assessments levied and collected under the Uniform Method described in Section 9.04 are delinguent, then the applicable procedures for issuance and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for nonpayment shall be followed in accordance with Chapter 197, Florida Statutes and related statutes. Alternatively, if the Uniform Method is not utilized, and if any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Special Assessment, and no person or persons shall purchase the same for an amount at least equal to the full amount due on the Special Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the Issuer, to the extent the Issuer has available funds, for an amount equal to the balance due on the Special Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys fees, if any), and the Issuer shall thereupon receive in its corporate name title to the property for the benefit of the registered Owners. The Issuer, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, shall have the power and shall use its best efforts to lease or sell such property and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the filing of any foreclosure action or any sale of tax deed as herein provided, the Issuer shall cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered Owners of the Series of Bonds secured by such delinquent Special Assessments. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed sale of any lot or tract of land acquired by foreclosure by the Issuer, it shall give written notice thereof to such registered Owners. The Issuer, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measure provided by law for sale of property acquired by it as trustee for the registered Owners within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the request therefor signed by the registered Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds of the Series payable from Special Assessments assessed on such property. If directed by the Majority Owners of the Bonds Outstanding or if the Trustee or the Issuer shall so elect, the Issuer and the Trustee may place title of property received upon foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure into a special purpose entity controlled by the Trustee or such other entity acceptable to the Beneficial Owners of a majority of the Bonds of a Series so affected by such foreclosure, for the benefit of the registered Owners. For as long as there is an Obligated Person, as defined under the Rule, then in addition to the Issuer, the decision to file a foreclosure action shall be made by the Majority owners of the Bonds so secured by the delinquent Special Assessments and such decision shall be communicated to the Issuer and Trustee in writing.

Section 9.07 Books and Records with Respect to Special Assessments. The Issuer shall keep books and records for the collection of the Special Assessments on the Unit No. 9 Lands, which such books, records and accounts shall be kept separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer. The District Manager or the District Manager's designee, at the end of each Fiscal Year, shall prepare a written report setting forth the collections received, the number and amount of delinquencies, the proceedings taken to enforce collections and cure delinquencies and an estimate of time for the conclusion of such legal proceedings. A signed copy of such audit shall be furnished to the Trustee (solely as a repository of such information) as soon as practicable after such audit shall become available and shall, upon written request, be mailed by the Issuer to any registered Owner.

Section 9.08 Deposit of Special Assessments. The Issuer covenants to cause any Special Assessments collected or otherwise received by it to be deposited with the Trustee within five (5) Business Days after receipt thereof for deposit into the related Series Account of the Revenue Fund (except that amounts received as Prepayments shall be designated by the Issuer as such upon delivery to the Trustee and shall be deposited directly into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund).

Section 9.09 Construction to be on Unit No. 9 Lands. Except for certain off-site improvements which are or may be outside the Unit No. 9 Lands and are required in order for the Unit No. 9 Lands to be developed, the Issuer covenants that no part of the Project will be constructed on, over or under lands other than (a) lands good and marketable title to which is owned by the Issuer or other appropriate entity in fee simple, (b) lands on, over or under which the Issuer or other appropriate entity shall have acquired perpetual easements for the purposes of the Project, or (c) lands, including public streets and highways, the right to the use and occupancy of which for such purposes shall be vested in the Issuer or other appropriate entity by law or by valid franchises, licenses, easements or rights of way or other legally effective permissions or approvals.

Section 9.10 Operation, Use and Maintenance of Project. The Issuer shall establish and enforce reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of the Project owned by the Issuer, and the operation thereof, such rules and regulations to be adopted in accordance with the Act, and the Issuer shall operate, use and maintain the Project owned by the Issuer in accordance with the Act and all other applicable federal and State laws, rules and regulations. The Issuer shall maintain and operate the Project owned by the Issuer in an efficient and economical manner, shall at all times maintain the same in good repair and in sound operating condition, and shall make all necessary repairs, renewals and replacements.

Section 9.11 Observance of and Compliance with Valid Requirements. The Issuer shall pay all municipal or governmental charges lawfully levied or assessed upon any Project or any part thereof or upon any revenues when the same shall become due, and the Issuer shall duly observe and comply with all valid requirements of any municipal or governmental authority relative to each Project. The Issuer shall not, except as otherwise permitted in Section 9.17 hereof, create or suffer to be created any lien or charge upon any Project or upon Pledged Revenues, except the lien and charge of the Bonds on the Pledged Revenues.

### Section 9.12 Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance; Maintenance of Insurance; Use of Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this Section 9.12, the Issuer will carry or cause to be carried, in respect of each Project, comprehensive general liability insurance (covering bodily injury and property damage) issued by one or more insurance companies authorized and qualified to do business under the laws of the State, in such amounts as is customary for similar operations, or as is more specifically set forth hereinbelow.

(b) At all times, to the extent commercially available, the Issuer shall maintain a practical insurance program, with reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and costs which the District Manager determines will afford adequate protection against loss caused by damage to or destruction of any component of any Project owned by the Issuer. Limits for such coverage will be subject to the Consulting Engineer's recommendations. The Issuer shall also, at all times, maintain a practical comprehensive general liability insurance program with respect to any Project for such coverage, with such reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and costs as the District Manager determines will afford adequate protection against bodily injury and property damage.

All insurance policies of the Issuer relating to any Project shall be carried with companies authorized to do business in the State, with a Best rating of no less than "A" as to management and Class "V" as to financial strength; provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the District Manager, adequate insurance protection under reasonable terms, conditions, provisions and cost cannot be purchased from an insurance company with the above-designated ratings, then the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, may secure such insurance protection as the Issuer determines to be in its best interests and otherwise consistent with this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture; provided further, however, that the Issuer may act as a self-insurer in accordance with the requirements of subsection (d) hereof. All policies providing the insurance coverages required by this Section 9.12 shall designate the Issuer as the loss-payee and shall be made payable to the Issuer.

(c) All proceeds received from property damage or destruction insurance and all proceeds received from the condemnation of any Project or any part thereof are hereby pledged by the Issuer as security for the related Series of Bonds and shall be deposited at the option of the Issuer, but subject to the limitations hereinafter described, either (i) into the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and used to remedy the loss, damage or taking for which such proceeds are received, either by repairing the damaged property or replacing the destroyed or taken property, as soon as practicable after the receipt of such proceeds, or (ii) if so provided in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund for the purpose of purchasing or redeeming Bonds according to the provisions set forth in Article VIII hereof. The Issuer shall not be entitled to deposit insurance proceeds or condemnation awards into the separate fund described above in clause (i) of this paragraph (and such proceeds and awards shall be deposited directly into the related Series Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph) unless there shall have been filed with the Issuer within a reasonable time after the damage, destruction or condemnation (A) a certificate from the Consulting Engineer that the proceeds of the insurance or condemnation awards deposited into such separate fund, together with other funds available for such purposes, will be sufficient to repair, rebuild, replace or restore such property to substantially the same condition as it was in prior to its damage, destruction or condemnation (taking into consideration any changes, alterations and modifications that the Issuer may desire), (B) an opinion from the Consulting Engineer that the Project can be repaired, rebuilt, replaced or restored within two (2) years following the damage, destruction or condemnation thereof, and (C) an opinion of the Consulting Engineer that, in each of the three (3) Fiscal Years following completion of such repair, rebuilding, replacement or restoration, the Issuer will be in compliance with its obligations hereunder. If the certificate described in clause (A) of this paragraph is not rendered because such proceeds or awards are insufficient for such purposes, the Issuer may deposit any other legally available funds in such separate fund in an amount required to enable the Consulting Engineer to render its certificate. If the insurance proceeds or condemnation awards deposited in such separate fund are more than sufficient to repair the damaged property or to replace the destroyed or taken property, the balance thereof remaining shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Account within the Revenue Fund.

(d)The Issuer shall be entitled to provide all or a portion of the insurance coverage required by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 9.12 through Qualified Self Insurance, provided that the requirements hereinafter set forth in this subsection (d) are satisfied. Prior to participation in any plan of Qualified Self Insurance not currently in effect, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate of compliance executed by the District Manager to the effect that (i) the proposed Qualified Self Insurance plan will provide the coverage required by subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 9.12, and (ii) the proposed Qualified Self Insurance plan provides for the creation of actuarially sound reserves. Each plan of Qualified Self Insurance shall be in written form, shall provide that upon the termination of such plan reserves will be established or insurance acquired in amounts adequate to cover any potential retained liability in respect of the period of self insurance, and shall be reviewed annually by the District Manager or registered actuary who shall deliver to the Issuer a report on the adequacy of the reserves established thereunder in light of claims made. If the District Manager or registered actuary determines that such reserves are inadequate in light of the claims made, he shall make recommendations as to the amount of reserves that should be established and maintained, and the Issuer shall comply with such recommendations.

(e) Copies of all recommendations and approvals made by the Consulting Engineer under the provisions of this Section 9.12 shall be filed with the District Manager.

Within the first six (6) months of each Fiscal Year, the District Manager shall file with the Trustee a compliance certificate as confirmation of the insurance coverages relating to all Projects, such compliance certificate to include, without being limited thereto, a schedule of all insurance policies required by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture which are then in effect, stating with respect to each policy the name of the insurer, the amount, number and expiration date, and the hazards and the risks covered thereby. The Trustee shall have no duty to determine compliance by the Issuer with the requirements of this Section 9.12.

Section 9.13 Collection of Insurance Proceeds. Copies of all insurance policies referred to in Section 9.12 hereof shall be available at the offices of the Issuer at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Holders of the Bonds and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing. The Issuer covenants that it will take such action as may be necessary to demand, collect and sue for any insurance money which may become due and payable under any policy of insurance required under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, whether such policy is payable to the Issuer or to the Trustee. The Trustee is hereby authorized in its own name to demand, collect, sue and receive any insurance money which may become due and payable to it.

Section 9.14 Use of Revenues for Authorized Purposes Only. None of the Pledged Revenues shall be used for any purpose other than as provided in this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture and no contract or contracts shall be entered into or any action taken by the Issuer or the Trustee which will be inconsistent with the provisions of this Master Indenture and the related Supplemental Indenture.

Section 9.15 Employment of Consulting Engineer. The Issuer shall, for the purpose of performing and carrying out the duties imposed on the Consulting Engineer by this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, employ one or more Independent engineers or engineering firms or corporations having a statewide and favorable repute for skill and experience in such work.

Section 9.16 Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance; Exceptions. The Issuer covenants that, (a) except for those improvements comprising any Project that are to be conveyed by the Issuer to the City, the County, the State Department of Transportation or another governmental entity, and (b) except as in this Section 9.16 permitted, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any Project, or any part thereof. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.22 hereof, the Issuer may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments or other movable property acquired by it from the proceeds of a Series of Bonds or from Pledged Revenues if the District Manager shall determine, with the approval of the Consulting Engineer, that such items are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of the related Project, and the proceeds thereof shall be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of or, at the written direction of the Issuer shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Account within the Revenue Fund.

Upon any sale of property relating to the Project, the aggregate of which in any thirty (30) day period exceeds Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) under the provisions of this Section 9.16, the Issuer shall provide written notice to the Trustee of the property so sold and the amount and disposition of the proceeds thereof.

Subject to obtaining an opinion of Bond Counsel that such action will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any Tax-Exempt Bonds for federal income tax purposes, the Issuer may lease or grant easements, franchises or concessions for the use of any part of the Project not incompatible with the maintenance and operation thereof, if the Consulting Engineer shall approve such lease, easement, franchise or concession in writing, and the net proceeds of any such lease, easement, franchise or concession (after the making of provision for payment from said proceeds of all costs incurred in financing, constructing, operating, maintaining or repairing such leases, easements, franchises or concessions) shall be deposited as received to the credit of related Series Account within the Revenue Fund.

Section 9.17 No Loss of Lien on Pledged Revenues. The Issuer shall not do or omit to do, or suffer to be done or omit to be done, any matter or thing whatsoever whereby the lien of the Bonds on the Pledged Revenues or any part thereof, or the priority thereof, would be lost or impaired; provided, however, that this Section 9.17 shall not prohibit the Trustee from transferring moneys to the Rebate Fund held by the Trustee under any Arbitrage Certificate.

**Section 9.18 Compliance With Other Contracts and Agreements**. The Issuer shall comply with and abide by all of the terms and conditions of any and all contracts and agreements which the Issuer enters into in connection with the Project and the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 9.19 Issuance of Additional Obligations. Except as otherwise provided herein and in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, the Issuer shall not issue any obligations other than the Bonds payable from Pledged Revenues, nor voluntarily create or cause to be created any debt, lien, pledge, assignment, encumbrance or other charge, payable from Pledged Revenues.

Section 9.20 Extension of Time for Payment of Interest Prohibited. The Issuer shall not directly or indirectly extend or assent to an extension of time for payment of any claim for interest on any of the Bonds and shall not directly or indirectly be a party to or approve any arrangement therefor by purchasing or funding or in any manner keeping alive any such claim for interest. No claim for interest which in any way, at or after maturity, shall have been transferred or pledged apart from the Bonds to which it relates or which shall in any manner have been kept alive after maturity by extension or by purchase thereof by or on behalf of the Issuer, shall be entitled, in case of a default hereunder, to any benefit or security under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture except after the prior payment in full of the principal of all Bonds and claims for interest appertaining thereto not so transferred, pledged, kept alive or extended.

Section 9.21 Further Assurances. The Issuer shall not enter into any contract or take any action by which the rights of the Trustee or the Bondholders may be impaired and shall, from time to time, execute and deliver such further instruments and take such further action as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture.

Section 9.22 Use of Bond Proceeds to Comply with Internal Revenue Code. The Issuer covenants to the Holders of the Bonds that it will not make or direct the making of any investment or other use of the proceeds of any Tax-Exempt Bonds issued hereunder, which would cause such Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" as that term is defined in Section 148 (or any successor provision thereto) of the Code or "private activity bonds" as that term is defined in Section 141 (or any successor provision thereto) of the Code, and that it will comply with all requirements of the Code and related regulations throughout the term of such Tax-Exempt Bonds necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on such Tax-Exempt Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Issuer hereby further covenants and agrees to comply with the procedures and covenants contained in any Arbitrage Certificate executed in connection with the issuance of each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds for so long as compliance is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds for so long as compliance is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds.

Section 9.23 Corporate Existence and Maintenance of Properties. For so long as any Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, unless otherwise provided by the Act, the Issuer shall maintain its corporate existence as a local unit of special purpose government under the Act and shall provide for or otherwise require all Projects, and all parts thereof owned by the Issuer, to be (a) continuously operated, repaired, improved and maintained as shall be necessary to provide adequate service to the lands benefited thereby, and (b) in compliance with all valid and applicable laws, acts, rules, regulations, permits, orders, requirements and directions of any competent public authority.

Section 9.24 Continuing Disclosure. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, failure of the Issuer or any developer (if

obligated pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement) to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Holders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount in Outstanding Bonds of a Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction, shall) or any Holder of the Bonds or Beneficial Owner may, take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Section 9.24. For purposes of this Section 9.24, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

## ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

**Section 10.01 Events of Default and Remedies**. Except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds, events of default and remedies with respect to each Series of Bonds shall be as set forth in this Master Indenture.

**Section 10.02 Events of Default Defined**. Each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture, with respect to a Series of Bonds:

(a) if payment of any installment of interest on any Bond of such Series is not made when it becomes due and payable; or

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

(c) if the Issuer, for any reason, fails in, or is rendered incapable of, fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture or under the Act which may be determined as to each Series of Bonds solely by the Majority Owners of each such Series; or

(d) if the Issuer proposes or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or enters into a composition agreement with all or a material part of its creditors, or a trustee, receiver, executor, conservator, liquidator, sequestrator or other judicial representative, similar or dissimilar, is appointed for the Issuer or any of its assets or revenues, or there is commenced any proceeding in liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement of debts, debtor rehabilitation, creditor adjustment or insolvency, local, state or federal, by or against the Issuer and if such is not vacated, dismissed or stayed on appeal within ninety (90) days; or (e) if the Issuer defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Indenture or in any Bond of such Series issued pursuant to the Indenture and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the Issuer by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of such Series; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the Issuer shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or

(f) written notice shall have been received by the Trustee from a Credit Facility Issuer securing Bonds of such Series that an event of default has occurred under the Credit Facility Agreement, or there shall have been a failure by said Credit Facility Issuer to make said Credit Facility available or to reinstate the interest component of said Credit Facility in accordance with the terms of said Credit Facility, to the extent said notice or failure is established as an event of default under the terms of a Supplemental Indenture; or

(g) if at any time the amount in the Debt Service Reserve Fund or any Account therein is less than the Debt Service Reserve Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds of any Series and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal.

Section 10.03 No Acceleration; Redemption. No Series of Bonds issued under this Master Indenture shall be subject to acceleration unless the Special Assessments securing such Bonds are accelerated. Upon an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Bonds pursuant to Article VIII hereof shall occur unless all of the Bonds of the Series where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or if 100% of the Holders of such Series of Bonds agree to such redemption.

**Section 10.04** Legal Proceedings by Trustee. If any Event of Default with respect to a Series of Bonds has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds of such Series and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction shall, in its own name:

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

(b) bring suit upon the Series of Bonds;

(c) by action or suit in equity require the Issuer to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of the Bonds of such Series;

(d) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series; and

(e) by other proceeding in law or equity, exercise all rights and remedies provided for by any other document or instrument securing such Series of Bonds.

**Section 10.05 Discontinuance of Proceedings by Trustee**. If any proceeding taken by the Trustee on account of any Event of Default is discontinued or is determined adversely to the Trustee, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Bondholders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder as though no such proceeding had been taken.

**Section 10.06 Bondholders May Direct Proceedings**. The Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds of a Series then subject to remedial proceedings under this Article X shall have the right to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee under the Indenture, provided that such directions shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law or the provisions of the Indenture.

Section 10.07 Limitations on Actions by Bondholders. No Bondholder shall have any right to pursue any remedy hereunder unless (a) the Trustee shall have been given written notice of an Event of Default, (b) the Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds of the applicable Series shall have requested the Trustee, in writing, to exercise the powers hereinabove granted or to pursue such remedy in its or their name or names, (c) the Trustee shall have been offered indemnity satisfactory to it against costs, expenses and liabilities, and (d) the Trustee shall have failed to comply with such request within a reasonable time.

Section 10.08 Trustee May Enforce Rights Without Possession of Bonds. All rights under the Indenture and a Series of Bonds may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Bonds of such Series or the production thereof at the trial or other proceedings relative thereto, and any proceeding instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name for the ratable benefit of the Holders of the Bonds of such Series.

Section 10.09 Remedies Not Exclusive. Except as limited under Section 15.01 hereof, no remedy contained in the Indenture with respect to a Series

of Bonds is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each remedy is in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

**Section 10.10** Delays and Omissions Not to Impair Rights. No delay or omission in respect of exercising any right or power accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair such right or power or be a waiver of such Event of Default, and every remedy given by this Article X may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

**Section 10.11 Application of Moneys in Event of Default**. Any moneys held by the Trustee or received by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, in connection with any proceedings brought under this Article X with respect to a Series of Bonds shall be applied in the following order of priority:

(a) to the payment of the fees and costs of the Trustee and Paying Agent incurred in connection with actions taken under this Article X with respect to such Series of Bonds, including counsel fees, expenses and any disbursements of the Trustee and the Paying Agent, and to the payment of any other unpaid fees owed to the Trustee.

(b) unless the principal of all of the Bonds of such Series shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable then:

FIRST, to payment of all installments of interest then due on the Bonds of such Series in the order of maturity of such installments of interest and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any preference or priority of one installment of interest over any other installment; and

SECOND, to payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any of the Bonds of such Series which shall have become due in the order of their due dates, with interest on such Bonds from the respective dates upon which they become due and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal or Redemption Price coming due on such Bonds on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment ratably, according to the amount of principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any preference or priority of one such Bond of a Series over another or of any installment of interest over another; and

(c) if the principal of all Bonds of a Series shall have become due and payable, then to the payment of principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) and interest then owing on the Bonds of such Series and in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay the same in full, then to the payment of principal or Redemption Price and interest ratably, without preference or priority of one Bond of such Series over another or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest.

Any surplus remaining after the payments described above shall be paid to the Issuer or to the Person lawfully entitled to receive the same or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

For purposes of the application of moneys described above, to the extent payments of principal of and interest on a Series of Bonds shall have been made under a Credit Facility relating thereto, the Credit Facility Issuer shall be entitled to moneys in the related Series Accounts in the Debt Service Fund in accordance with the agreement pursuant to which such Credit Facility has been issued (but subject to subsection (a) hereof and Section 11.04 hereof) and the Certified Resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds to which such Credit Facility relates.

Section 10.12 Trustee and Bondholders Entitled to all Remedies under Act. It is the purpose of this Article to provide, subject to the provisions hereof, such remedies to the Trustee and Bondholders as may be lawfully granted under the provisions of the Act and other applicable laws of the State; if any remedy herein granted shall be held unlawful, the Trustee and the Bondholders shall nevertheless be entitled to every other remedy provided by the Act and other applicable laws of the State.

Section 10.13 Credit Facility Issuer's Rights Upon Events of Default. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if any Event of Default, other than Events of Default described in Section 10.02(a) or (b) hereof, has occurred and is continuing while a Credit Facility securing all or a portion of such Bonds of a Series Outstanding is in effect, the Credit Facility Issuer shall have the right, in lieu of the Owners of the Series of Bonds (or portion thereof) secured by said Credit Facility, by an instrument in writing, executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the time, method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings available to the Trustee under the Indenture, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee by the Indenture. Said direction shall be controlling to the extent the direction of Owners of the Series of Bonds (or portion thereof) secured by said Credit Facility would have been controlling under this Article. If the Credit Facility Issuer shall be in default in the performance of its obligations under the Credit Facility, said Credit Facility Issuer shall have no rights under this Section 10.13.

### ARTICLE XI THE TRUSTEE; THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

**Section 11.01** Acceptance of Trust. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts hereby created, but only upon the additional terms set forth in this Article XI, to all of which the parties hereto and the Bondholders and any Credit Facility Issuer agree. The Trustee shall act as Trustee under this Master Indenture.

Subject to the provisions of Section 11.03 hereof, the Trustee shall have only such duties as are expressly set forth herein, and no duties shall be implied on the part of the Trustee.

Section 11.02 No Responsibility for Recitals. The recitals, statements and representations in this Master Indenture or in the Bonds, save only the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication, if any, upon the Bonds, have been made by the Issuer and not by the Trustee and the Trustee shall be under no responsibility for the correctness thereof.

Section 11.03 Trustee May Act Through Agents; Answerable Only for Willful Misconduct or Negligence. The Trustee may execute any powers hereunder and perform any duties required of it through attorneys, agents, officers or employees, and shall be entitled to advice of Counsel concerning all questions hereunder. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any attorney or agent selected and supervised by it with reasonable care. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture nor for anything whatever in connection with the trusts hereunder, except only its own negligence or willful misconduct or breach of its obligations hereunder.

Section 11.04 **Compensation and Indemnity**. The Issuer shall pay the Trustee reasonable compensation for its services hereunder, and also all its reasonable expenses and disbursements, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, indemnify and hold the Trustee harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the proper exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder, except with respect to its own willful misconduct, negligence or breach of its obligations hereunder. If the Issuer defaults in respect of the foregoing obligations, the Trustee may deduct the amount owing to it from any moneys held by it or coming into its hands but exclusive of the Rebate Fund and moneys from a drawing on any Credit Facility, which right of payment shall be prior to the right of the Holders of the Bonds. The Trustee shall promptly provide a statement of any moneys the Trustee has deducted in amounts owing to it. The provision for indemnity shall survive the termination of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture and, as to any Trustee, its removal or resignation as Trustee. No provision of this Master Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds.

**Section 11.05** No Duty to Renew Insurance. The Trustee shall be under no duty to effect or to renew any insurance policy nor shall it incur any liability for the failure of the Issuer to require or effect or renew insurance or to report or file claims of loss thereunder.

**Section 11.06** Notice of Default; Right to Investigate. The Trustee shall give written notice by first-class mail to registered Holders of a Series of Bonds of all defaults known to the Trustee, unless such defaults have been remedied (the

term "defaults" for purposes of this Section 11.06 and Section 11.07 being defined to include the events specified as "Events of Default" in Article X hereof, but not including any notice or periods of grace provided for therein); provided that, except in the case of a default in payment of principal or interest or Redemption Price, the Trustee may withhold such notice so long as it in good faith determines that such withholding is in the interest of the Bondholders. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any default other than a payment default under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture or a notification by a Credit Facility Issuer of a default under its Credit Facility, unless notified in writing of such default by the Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds of a Series. The Trustee may, however, at any time require of the Issuer full information as to the performance of any covenant hereunder, and if information satisfactory to it is not forthcoming, the Trustee may make or cause to be made, at the expense of the Issuer, an investigation into the affairs of the Issuer.

Section 11.07 Obligation to Act on Defaults. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to take any action in respect of any default or otherwise, unless it is requested in writing to do so by the Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds which are or would be, upon the taking of such action, subject to remedial proceedings under Article X hereof if in its opinion such action may tend to involve expense or liability, and unless it is also furnished with indemnity satisfactory to it. The Trustee shall have no liability for actions taken at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Outstanding Bonds subject to remedial action.

**Section 11.08 Reliance by Trustee**. The Trustee may act on any requisition, resolution, notice, telegram, facsimile transmission, request, legal or expert advice or opinion, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, voucher, bond, or other paper or document which it in good faith believes to be genuine and to have been passed, signed or given by the persons purporting to be authorized (which in the case of the Issuer shall be a Responsible Officer) or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation as to any statement contained in any such instrument, but may accept the same as conclusive evidence of the accuracy of such statement and shall have no liability for relying upon the same in acting or not acting as provided herein.

Section 11.09 Trustee May Deal in Bonds. The Trustee may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any of the Bonds and may join in any action which any Bondholders may be entitled to take with like effect as if the Trustee were not a party to this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the Issuer; provided, however, that if the Trustee determines that any such relation is in conflict with its duties under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, it shall eliminate the conflict or resign as Trustee. **Section 11.10 Construction of Ambiguous Provisions**. The Trustee may construe any ambiguous or inconsistent provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, and except as otherwise provided in Article XIII hereof, any construction by the Trustee shall be binding upon the Bondholders. The Trustee shall give prompt notice to the Issuer of any intention to make such construction.

Section 11.11 **Resignation of Trustee**. The Trustee may resign and be discharged of the trusts created by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures by written resignation filed with the Secretary not less than sixty (60) days before the date when such resignation is to take effect. Notice of such resignation shall be sent by first-class mail to each Bondholder as its name and address appears on the Bond Register and to any Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any, at least sixty (60) days before the resignation is to take effect. Such resignation shall take effect on the day specified in the Trustee's notice of resignation unless a successor Trustee is previously appointed, in which event the resignation shall take effect immediately on the appointment of such successor; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, such resignation shall not take effect until a successor Trustee has been appointed. If a successor Trustee has not been appointed within ninety (90) days after the Trustee has given its notice of resignation, the Trustee may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a temporary successor Trustee to serve as Trustee until a successor Trustee has been duly appointed. Notice of such resignation shall also be given to any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds.

**Section 11.12 Removal of Trustee**. The Trustee may be removed at any time by either (a) the Issuer, if no default exists under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, or (b) an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, executed by the Majority Owners of the Bonds then Outstanding and filed with the Issuer. A photographic copy of any instrument or instruments filed with the Issuer under the provisions of this paragraph, duly certified by a Responsible Officer, shall be delivered promptly by the Issuer to the Trustee and to any Paying Agent, Registrar and Credit Facility Issuer, if any. The Trustee may also be removed at any time for any breach of trust or for acting or proceeding in violation of, or for failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provision of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the Issuer or the Majority Owners of the Bonds then Outstanding.

**Section 11.13 Appointment of Successor Trustee**. If the Trustee or any successor Trustee resigns or is removed or dissolved, or if its property or business is taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body, a vacancy shall forthwith exist in the office of the Trustee, and the Issuer shall appoint a successor and shall mail notice of such appointment by first-class mail to each Bondholder as its name and address appear on the Bond Register, and to the Paying Agent, Registrar, Credit Facility Issuer, if any, and any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds. If no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Master Indenture prior to the date specified in the notice of resignation or removal as the date when such resignation or removal was to take effect, the Majority Owners of all Bonds then Outstanding may appoint a successor Trustee.

**Section 11.14 Qualification of Successor**. A successor Trustee shall be a bank or trust company with trust powers, having a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$75,000,000.

**Section 11.15 Instruments of Succession**. Except as provided in Section 11.16 hereof, any successor Trustee shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed, or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of its predecessor in trust hereunder, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein. The Trustee ceasing to act hereunder, after deducting all amounts owed to the Trustee, shall pay over to the successor Trustee all moneys held by it hereunder and, upon request of the successor Trustee, the Trustee ceasing to act and the Issuer shall execute and deliver an instrument or instruments prepared by the Issuer transferring to the successor Trustee all the estates, properties, rights, powers and trusts hereunder of the predecessor Trustee, except for its rights to indemnity under Section 11.04 hereof.

**Section 11.16 Merger of Trustee**. Any corporation into which any Trustee hereunder may be merged or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger or consolidation to which any Trustee hereunder shall be a party, or any corporation which shall have purchased substantially all of the bond administration business of the corporate trust department, shall be the successor Trustee under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties hereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that any such successor corporation continuing to act as Trustee hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 11.14 hereof, and if such corporation does not meet the aforesaid requirements, a successor Trustee shall be appointed pursuant to this Article XI. The Trustee may not resign as the Paying Agent or the Registrar without resigning as Trustee.

Section 11.17 Extension of Rights and Duties of Trustee to Paying Agent and Registrar. The provisions of Sections 11.02, 11.03, 11.04, 11.08, 11.09 and 11.10 hereof are hereby made applicable to the Paying Agent and the Registrar, as appropriate, and any Person serving as Paying Agent and/or Registrar hereby enters into and agrees to comply with the covenants and agreements of this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures applicable to the Paying Agent and Registrar, respectively.

Section 11.18 Resignation of Paying Agent or Registrar. The Paying Agent or Registrar may resign and be discharged of the duties created by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures by executing an instrument in writing resigning such duties and specifying the date when such resignation shall take effect, and filing the same with the Issuer, the Trustee, and any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, not less than forty-five (45) days before the date specified in such instrument when such resignation shall take effect, and by giving written notice of such resignation not less than three (3) weeks prior to such resignation date to the Bondholders, mailed to their addresses as such appear in the Bond Register. Such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such instrument and notice, but only if a successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall have been appointed as hereinafter provided, in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of such successor Paying Agent or Registrar. If the successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall not have been appointed within a period of ninety (90) days following the giving of notice, then the Paying Agent or Registrar shall be authorized to petition any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Paying Agent or Registrar as provided in Section 11.22 hereof.

**Section 11.19 Removal of Paying Agent or Registrar**. The Paying Agent or Registrar may be removed at any time prior to any Event of Default by the Issuer by filing with the Paying Agent or Registrar to be removed, and with the Trustee, an instrument or instruments in writing executed by the Issuer appointing a successor, or an instrument or instruments in writing designating, and accompanied by an instrument or appointment by the Issuer of, such successor. Such removal shall be effective thirty (30) days (or such longer period as may be set forth in such instrument) after delivery of the instrument; provided, however, that no such removal shall be effective until the successor Paying Agent or Registrar appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Issuer an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder.

Section 11.20 Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or **Registrar**. In case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall be removed, or be dissolved, or if its property or affairs shall be taken under the control of any state or federal court or administrative body because of insolvency or bankruptcy, or for any other reason, then a vacancy shall forthwith and ipso facto exist in the office of the Paying Agent or Registrar, as the case may be, and a successor shall be appointed by the Issuer, and in case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall resign, then a successor shall be appointed by the Issuer. After any such appointment, notice of such appointment shall be given by the Issuer to the predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar, the successor Paying Agent or Registrar, the Trustee, the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, and all Bondholders. Any new Paying Agent or Registrar so appointed shall immediately, and without further act, supersede the predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar.

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Section 11.21 Qualifications of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Every successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall (a) be a commercial bank or trust company (i) duly organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, (ii) authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures, and (iii) capable of meeting its obligations hereunder, and (b) have a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$75,000,000.

Section 11.22 Judicial Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. In case at any time the Paying Agent or Registrar shall resign and no appointment of a successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Master Indenture prior to the date specified in the notice of resignation as the date when such resignation is to take effect, the retiring Paying Agent or Registrar may forthwith apply to a court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper, appoint a successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Notice of such appointment shall be given by the successor Registrar or Paying Agent to the Issuer, the Trustee, the Credit Facility Issuer, if any, any rating agency that shall then have in effect a rating on any of the Bonds, and all Bondholders. In the absence of such an appointment, the Trustee shall become the Registrar or Paying Agent and shall so notify the Issuer, any rating agency that shall have issued a rating on the Bonds, and all Bondholders.

Section 11.23 Acceptance of Duties by Successor Paying Agent or Registrar. Any successor Paying Agent or Registrar shall become duly vested with all the estates, property, rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named Paying Agent or Registrar herein. Upon request of such Paying Agent or Registrar, except as provided in Section 11.24 hereof, such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar and the Issuer shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Paying Agent or Registrar all the estates, property, rights and powers hereunder of such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar and such predecessor Paying Agent or Registrar shall pay over and deliver to the successor Paying Agent or Registrar all moneys and other assets at the time held by it hereunder.

Section 11.24 Successor by Merger or Consolidation. Any corporation into which any Paying Agent or Registrar hereunder may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger or consolidation to which any Paying Agent or Registrar hereunder shall be a party, or any corporation which shall have purchased substantially all of the bond administration business of the corporate trust department, shall be the successor Paying Agent or Registrar under this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties thereto, anything in this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 11.25 Patriot Act Requirements of Trustee. To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Trustee will ask for documentation to verify such non-individual person's formation and existence as a legal entity. The Trustee may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation.

**Section 11.26 Brokerage Statements**. The Issuer acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the Issuer specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Issuer periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

## ARTICLE XII

## ACTS OF BONDHOLDERS; EVIDENCE OF OWNERSHIP OF BONDS

Section 12.01 Acts of Bondholders; Evidence of Ownership of Bonds. Any action to be taken by Bondholders may be evidenced by one or more concurrent written instruments of similar tenor signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by an agent appointed in writing. The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be provided by acknowledgment before a notary public or other officer empowered to take acknowledgments or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution. Any action by the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of the same Bond in respect of anything done or suffered by the Issuer, Trustee, Paying Agent or Registrar in pursuance thereof.

## ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTS

Section 13.01 Amendments and Supplements Without Bondholders' Consent. This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be amended or supplemented, from time to time, without the consent of the Bondholders, by a Supplemental Indenture authorized by a Certified Resolution filed with the Trustee, for one or more of the following purposes:

(a) to add additional covenants of the Issuer or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Issuer;

(b) for any purpose not inconsistent with the terms of the related Indenture, or to cure any ambiguity or to cure, correct or supplement any defective provision (whether because of any inconsistency with any other provision hereof or otherwise) of the related Indenture, in such manner as shall not impair the security hereof or thereof or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the Bondholders;

(c) to provide for the execution of any and all contracts and other documents as may be required in order to effectuate the conveyance of any Project to the State, the County, the City, or any department, agency or branch thereof, or any other unit of government of the State, provided, however, that the Issuer shall have caused to be delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such conveyance shall not impair the security hereof or adversely affect the rights and remedies of the Bondholders;

(d) to make such changes as may be deemed necessary or desirable as determined by the Issuer in order to provide for the issuance of a Series of Bonds to refund a portion of a Series of Bonds or for the completion of a Project financed with such Series of Bonds, on a parity with the Outstanding Bonds of such Series;

(e) to make any change in connection with the issuance of a new Series of Bonds if such change affects only such Series of Bonds; and

(f) to make such changes as may be necessary in order to reflect amendments to the Act, Chapter 170, 197 or 298, Florida Statutes, so long as, in the opinion of Counsel to the Issuer, such changes either (i) do not have a material adverse effect on the Holders of the Bonds, or (ii) may have a material adverse effect on the Holders of the Bonds but such changes nevertheless are required to be made as a result of such amendments.

**Section 13.02 Amendments With Bondholders' Consent**. Subject to the provisions of Section 13.01 hereof, this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be amended from time to time by a Supplemental Indenture approved by the Majority Owners of the Bonds then Outstanding in the case of the Master Indenture, and the Majority Owners of the Series of Bonds then Outstanding and secured by such Supplemental Indenture in the case of an amendment of a Supplemental Indenture, including, but not limited to, any material amendment to the Special Assessments and related proceedings which secure a Series of Bonds; provided that with respect to (a) the interest payable upon any Bonds, (b) the dates of maturity or redemption provisions of any Bonds, (c) this Article XIII, and (d) except as otherwise provided in this Section 13.02, the security provisions hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture, which may only be amended by approval of the Owners of all Bonds to be so amended.

Section 13.03 Trustee Authorized to Join in Amendments and Supplements; Reliance on Counsel. The Trustee is authorized to join in the execution and delivery of any supplemental indenture or amendment permitted by this Article XIII and in so doing is entitled to require and to rely on a written opinion of Counsel, at the expense of the Issuer, that such supplemental indenture or amendment is so permitted and has been duly authorized by the Issuer and that all things necessary to make it a valid and binding agreement have been done.

#### ARTICLE XIV DEFEASANCE

Section 14.01 Defeasance. When interest on, and principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, the Bonds of a Series or any portion thereof to be defeased have been paid, or there shall have been deposited with the Trustee or such other escrow agent designated in a Certified Resolution (the "Escrow Agent") moneys sufficient, or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, together with any moneys remaining uninvested, will provide sufficient moneys to fully pay (a) such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be defeased, and (b) any other sums payable hereunder by the Issuer, the right, title and interest of the Trustee with respect to such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be defeased shall thereupon cease, the lien of the Indenture on the Pledged Revenues, and the Funds and Accounts established under the Indenture shall be defeased and discharged, and the Trustee, on demand of the Issuer, shall release the Indenture as to such Bonds of a Series or portion thereof to be so defeased and shall execute such documents to evidence such release as may be reasonably required by the Issuer and shall turn over to the Issuer or to such Person, body or authority as may be entitled to receive the same, all balances remaining in any Funds and Series Accounts upon the defeasance in whole of all of the Bonds of a Series.

Deposit of Funds for Payment of Bonds. If the Issuer Section 14.02 deposits with the Escrow Agent moneys sufficient, or Defeasance Securities, the principal of and interest on which, when due, together with any moneys remaining uninvested, will provide sufficient moneys to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Bonds of a Series becoming due, either at maturity or by redemption or otherwise, together with all interest accruing thereon to the date of maturity or such prior redemption, and reimburses or causes to be reimbursed or pays or causes to be paid the other amounts required to be reimbursed or paid under Section 14.01 hereof, interest on such Bonds of a Series shall cease to accrue on such date of maturity or prior redemption and all liability of the Issuer with respect to such Bonds of a Series shall likewise cease, except as hereinafter provided; provided, however, that (a) if any Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of the redemption thereof shall have been duly given in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.02 hereof, or irrevocable provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been duly made for the giving of such notice, and (b) in the event that any Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding sixty (60) days following a deposit of moneys with the Escrow Agent, in accordance with this Section 14.02, the Issuer shall have given the Escrow Agent, in form satisfactory to the Escrow Agent, irrevocable instructions to mail to the Owners of such Bonds at their addresses as they appear on the Bond Register, a notice stating that a deposit in accordance with this Section 14.02 has been made with the Escrow Agent and that the Bonds to which such notice relates are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 14.02 and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price (as the case may be) of, and interest on, said Bonds of a Series. Thereafter such Bonds shall be deemed not to be Outstanding hereunder and the Owners of such Bonds shall be restricted exclusively to the funds so deposited for any claim of whatsoever nature with respect to such Bonds, and the Escrow Agent shall hold such funds in trust for such Owners. At the time of the deposit referred to above, there shall be delivered to the Escrow Agent a verification from a firm of independent certified public accountants or other qualified independent consultant stating that the principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities, together with the stated amount of any cash remaining on deposit with the Escrow Agent, will be sufficient without reinvestment to pay the remaining principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such defeased Bonds.

Money so deposited with the Escrow Agent which remains unclaimed three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due shall, upon request of the Issuer, if the Issuer is not at the time to the knowledge of the Escrow Agent in default with respect to any covenant in the Indenture or the Bonds of the Series contained, be paid to the Issuer; and the Owners of the Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the Issuer; provided, however, that the Escrow Agent, before making payment to the Issuer, shall, if so directed by the Issuer, at the expense of the Issuer, cause a notice to be published in an authorized newspaper or financial publication selected by the Issuer stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the Issuer after a specified date.

## ARTICLE XV MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 15.01** Limitations on Recourse. No personal recourse shall be had for any claim based on this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds against any member of the Board of the Issuer, officer, employee or agent, past, present or future, of the Issuer or of any successor body as such, either directly or through the Issuer or any such successor body, under any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise.

The Bonds of each Series are payable solely from the Pledged Revenues, and any other moneys held by the Trustee under the Indenture for such purpose. There shall be no other recourse under the Bonds, the Indenture or otherwise, against the Issuer or any other property now or hereafter owned by it.

Section 15.02 Payment Dates. In any case where an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.

**Section 15.03** No Rights Conferred on Others. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Bonds.

**Section 15.04** Illegal Provisions Disregarded. If any term of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or the Bonds or the application thereof for any reason or circumstances shall to any extent be held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions or the application of such terms or provisions to Persons and situations other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each remaining term and provision hereof and thereof shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**Section 15.05 Substitute Notice**. If for any reason it shall be impossible to make duplication of any notice required hereby in a newspaper or newspapers, then such publication in lieu thereof as shall be made as Counsel to the Issuer deems shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice.

Section 15.06 Notices. Any notice, demand, direction, request or other instrument authorized or required by this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to be given to or filed with the Issuer or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture if and when personally delivered and receipted for, or if mailed by first class mail, addressed as follows:

- (a) As to the Issuer: West Villages Improvement District c/o District Manager
   2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
- (b) As to the Trustee:
   U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association 500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 460 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

Any of the foregoing may, by notice sent to each of the others, designate a different or additional address to which notices under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture are to be sent.

The Trustee agrees to accept and act upon Electronic Notice of written instructions and/or direction pursuant to this Master Indenture. If the party sending the Electronic Notice elects to give the Trustee email or facsimile instructions (or instructions by a similar method), the Trustee's reasonable understanding of such instructions shall be deemed controlling. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such instructions, notwithstanding that such instructions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The Issuer, the Bondholders or any other party sending such Electronic Notice pursuant to this Master Indenture, agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of such electronic methods to submit instructions and directions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties. All notices, approvals, consents, requests and any communications hereunder must be in writing (provided that any communication sent to the Trustee hereunder must be in the form of a document that is signed manually or by way of a digital signature provided by a digital signature provider as specified in writing to Trustee by an Officer's Certificate), in English. The Issuer agrees to assume all risks arising out of the use of using digital signatures to submit communications to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties.

All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture and not required to be redelivered shall be retained in its possession, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the Issuer, any Consultant, any Bondholder and the agents and representatives thereof as evidenced in writing.

**Section 15.07 Controlling Law**. This Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

**Section 15.08** Successors and Assigns. All the covenants, promises and agreements in this Master Indenture and all Supplemental Indentures contained by or on behalf of the Issuer or by or on behalf of the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of their respective successors and assigns, whether so expressed or not.

**Section 15.09 Headings for Convenience Only**. The table of contents and descriptive headings in this Master Indenture are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

**Section 15.10 Counterparts**. This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indentures may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

**Section 15.11 Appendices and Exhibits**. Any and all appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this Master Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, West Villages Improvement District has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by the Chairperson of its Board and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, attested by the Secretary of its Board and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, has caused this Master Indenture to be executed by one of its authorized signatories, all as of the day and year first above written.

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Attest:

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

By\_

Secretary, Board of Supervisors

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

## **APPENDIX A**

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9), SERIES \_\_\_\_\_

#### (Acquisition and Construction)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the West Villages Improvement District (the "Issuer") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of April 1, 2023, as supplemented by that certain \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_ (collectively, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture);

- (A) Requisition Number:
- (B) Name of Payee:
- (C) Amount Payable:
- (D) Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments):
- (E) Account from which disbursement to be made:

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

- 1. obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the Issuer;
- 2. each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the account referenced in "E" above;
- 3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the Cost of the \_\_\_\_ Project;
- 4. each disbursement represents a Cost of the \_\_\_\_ Project which has not previously been paid; and
- 5. the costs set forth in the requisition are reasonable.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the Issuer notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the Issuer is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested or other similar evidence of proof of payment is on file with the Issuer.

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By:\_\_\_

**Responsible Officer** 

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that (a) this disbursement is for a Cost of the \_\_\_\_\_ Project and consists of improvements available for use by the general public and is consistent with the report of the District Engineer, as such report has been amended or modified, (b) the portion of the \_\_\_\_\_ Project improvements being acquired from the proceeds of the Series \_\_\_\_\_ Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, (c) the \_\_\_\_\_ Project improvements subject to this disbursement are constructed in a sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards, (d) the purchase price being paid by the Issuer for the \_\_\_\_\_ Project improvements being acquired for the actual Cost of construction of such improvements, and (e) the plans and specifications for the \_\_\_\_\_ Project improvements subject to this disbursement have been approved by all Regulatory Bodies required to approve them.

**Consulting Engineer** 

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

## BETWEEN

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## AND

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

Dated as of April 1, 2023

\$[Bond Amount] Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023

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#### FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE (this "First Supplemental Indenture") is dated as of April 1, 2023, between WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (the "District") and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as trustee (the "Trustee"), a national banking association, authorized to accept and execute trusts of the character herein set forth, with its designated corporate trust office located at 500 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 460, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309, Attention: Corporate Trust Department.

WHEREAS, the District entered into a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture" and together with this First Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture") with the Trustee to secure the issuance of its West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9) (the "Bonds"), issuable in one or more Series from time to time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-11, adopted by the Board of the District on June 9, 2022, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of not to exceed \$63,905,000 of Bonds, to be issued in one or more Series of Bonds as authorized under the Master Indenture, which Bonds were validated by final judgment of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Sarasota County on November 9, 2022, the appeal period for which expired with no appeal having been taken; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2022-17 on July 14, 2022, providing for the acquisition, construction and installation of assessable capital improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan"), providing estimated Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan, defining assessable property to be benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan, defining the portion of the Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan with respect to which Special Assessments will be imposed and the manner in which such Special Assessments shall be levied against such benefited property within the District, directing the preparation of an assessment roll, and stating the intent of the District to issue Bonds of the District secured by such Special Assessments to finance the Costs of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Capital Improvement Plan and the Board of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2022-26, on August 18, 2022, following a public hearing conducted in accordance with the Act, to fix and establish the Special Assessments and the benefited property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-[\_\_], adopted by the Board of the District on March 9, 2023, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of, among other things, its \$[Bond Amount] West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds"), which are issued hereunder as an issue of Bonds

under the Master Indenture, and has authorized the execution and delivery of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture to secure the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds and to set forth the terms of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District will apply the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to (a) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Series 2023 Project (as defined herein), (b) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, (c) make a deposit into the Series 2023 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2023 Bonds, and (d) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2023 Bonds will be payable from and secured in part by revenues derived from Special Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings (as defined herein) with respect to property specially benefited by the Series 2023 Project (the "Series 2023 Assessments"); and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds and of this First Supplemental Indenture have been duly authorized by the Board of the District and all things necessary to make the Series 2023 Bonds, when executed by the District and authenticated by the Trustee, valid and binding legal obligations of the District and to make this First Supplemental Indenture a valid and binding agreement and, together with the Master Indenture, a valid and binding lien on the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues (hereinafter defined) have been done;

## NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH:

That the District, in consideration of the premises, the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, the mutual covenants herein contained, the purchase and acceptance of the Series 2023 Bonds by the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to further secure the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of, and interest on, all Series 2023 Bonds Outstanding from time to time, according to their tenor and effect, and such other payments required to be made under the Master Indenture or hereunder, and to further secure the observance and performance by the District of all the covenants, expressed or implied in the Master Indenture, in this First Supplemental Indenture and in the Series 2023 Bonds (a) has executed and delivered this First Supplemental Indenture and (b) does hereby, in confirmation of the Master Indenture, grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer, assign and pledge unto the Trustee, and unto its successors in the trusts established under the Master Indenture, and to them and their successors and assigns forever, all right, title and interest of the District, in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Indenture and the provisions of the Master Indenture pertaining to the application thereof for or to the purposes and on the terms set forth in the Master Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established hereby (collectively, the "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues") which shall constitute the Pledged Revenues securing only the Series 2023 Bonds;

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** all the same by the Master Indenture granted, bargained, sold, conveyed, transferred, assigned and pledged, or agreed or intended so to be, to the Trustee and its successors in said trust and to it and its assigns forever;

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, except as in each such case may otherwise be provided in the Master Indenture, upon the terms and trusts in the Indenture set forth for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all and singular the present and future Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds issued or to be issued under and secured by this First Supplemental Indenture, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise, of any one Series 2023 Bond over any other Series 2023 Bond by reason of priority in their issue, sale or execution;

**PROVIDED HOWEVER**, that if the District, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or make due provision for the payment of the principal and Redemption Price of the Series 2023 Bonds or any Series 2023 Bond of a particular maturity issued, secured and Outstanding under this First Supplemental Indenture and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in the Series 2023 Bonds and this First Supplemental Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture, then upon such final payments, this First Supplemental Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease and terminate, with respect to all Series 2023 Bonds or any Series 2023 Bond of a particular maturity, otherwise this First Supplemental Indenture shall remain in full force and effect;

THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH, and it is expressly declared, that all Series 2023 Bonds issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated and delivered and all of the rights and property pledged to the payment thereof are to be dealt with and disposed of under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses and purposes as expressed in the Master Indenture (except as amended directly or by implication by this First Supplemental Indenture) and this First Supplemental Indenture, and the District has agreed and covenanted, and does hereby agree and covenant, with the Trustee and with the respective Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2023 Bonds, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 101. Definitions. All terms used herein that are defined in the recitals hereto are used with the same meaning herein unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used herein that are defined in the Master Indenture are used with the same meaning herein (including the use of such terms in the recitals hereto and the granting clauses hereof) unless (a) expressly given a different meaning herein or (b) the context clearly requires otherwise. In addition, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the following terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

*"Amortization Installments"* shall mean the moneys required to be deposited in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account within the Debt Service Fund for the purpose of redeeming and paying when due any Term Bonds.

*"Arbitrage Certificate"* shall mean the Certificate as to Arbitrage and Certain Other Tax Matters of the District dated as of [Closing Date].

*"Assessment Methodology"* shall mean the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated July 14, 2022, as supplemented by the [Supplemental Assessment Report], dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, each prepared by the Methodology Consultant.

"Authorized Denomination" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, on the date of issuance, the denomination of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided, however, if any initial Beneficial Owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2023 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, such Beneficial Owner must either execute and deliver to the District and the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds an investor letter substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor," as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

"Beneficial Owners" shall have the meaning given such term by DTC so long as it is the registered Owner through its Nominee, Cede & Co., of the Series 2023 Bonds as to which such reference is made to enable such Series 2023 Bonds to be held in book-entry only form, and shall otherwise mean the registered Owner on the Bond Register of the District maintained by the Registrar. "Bond Depository" shall mean the securities depository from time to time under Section 201 hereof, which may be the District.

**"Bond Participants"** shall mean those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Bond Depository holds Series 2023 Bonds as securities depository.

"Capitalized Interest" shall mean, with respect to the interest due or to be due on the Series 2023 Bonds prior to, during and for a period not exceeding one year after the completion of the Series 2023 Project to be funded by the Series 2023 Bonds, all or part of such interest which will be paid, or is expected to be paid, from the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds.

*"Collateral Assignment*" shall mean the [Collateral Assignment] between the District and the Developer, dated as of [Closing Date].

*"Completion Agreement"* shall mean the [Completion Agreement] between the District and the Developer, dated as of [Closing Date].

*"Delinquent Assessment Interest"* shall mean Series 2023 Assessment Interest deposited by the District with the Trustee on or after May 1 of the year in which such Series 2023 Assessment Interest has, or would have, become delinquent under State law or the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings applicable thereto.

"Delinquent Assessment Principal" shall mean Series 2023 Assessment Principal deposited by the District with the Trustee on or after May 1 of the year in which such Series 2023 Assessment Principal has, or would have, become delinquent under State law or the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings applicable thereto.

*"Delinquent Assessments"* shall mean, collectively, Delinquent Assessment Principal and Delinquent Assessment Interest.

"Developer" shall mean Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership.

*"Engineer's Report"* shall mean the West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report, prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2023.

"Majority Owners" shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fifty percent (50%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

"Methodology Consultant" shall mean Special District Services, Inc.

"Nominee" shall mean the nominee of the Bond Depository, which may be the Bond Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to this First Supplemental Indenture.

*"Operation and Maintenance Assessments"* shall mean assessments described in Section 7 of the Act, for the maintenance of District facilities or the operations of the District.

*"Quarterly Redemption Date"* shall mean each February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

*"Rebate Amount"* shall mean the amount, if any, required to be rebated to the United States pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and rulings thereunder.

*"Rebate Analyst"* shall mean the Person selected by the District to calculate the Rebate Amount, which Person shall have recognized expertise in the calculation of the Rebate Amount.

*"Redemption Date"* shall mean a Quarterly Redemption Date in the case of a partial redemption of Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, or any date in the case of the redemption of all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

"Reserve Account Release Conditions" shall mean, collectively, that (a) all of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Assessments has been assigned to residential units within the Unit No. 9 Lands that have been constructed, sold and closed, and (b) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds. The District shall provide a written certification to the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (a) has occurred and affirming clause (b), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

*"Series 2023 Assessment Interest"* shall mean the interest on the Series 2023 Assessments which is pledged to the Series 2023 Bonds.

"Series 2023 Assessment Principal" shall mean the principal amount of Series 2023 Assessments received by the District which represents a proportionate amount of the principal of and Amortization Installments of the Series 2023 Bonds, other than applicable Delinquent Assessment Principal and Series 2023 Prepayments.

"Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings" shall mean the proceedings of the District with respect to the establishment, levy and collection of the Series 2023 Assessments which include Resolution Nos. 2022-17, 2022-18, 2022-26 and 2023-[\_], adopted by the Board of the District, and any supplemental proceedings undertaken by the District with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments and the Assessment Methodology as approved thereby.

"Series 2023 Assessment Revenues" shall mean all revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments, including Delinquent Assessments, proceeds from any foreclosure of the lien of Delinquent Assessments and any statutory interest on the Delinquent Assessments collected by the District in excess of the rate of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds.

"Series 2023 Investment Obligations" shall mean and includes any of the following securities, if and to the extent that such securities are legal investments for funds of the District:

(a) Government Obligations;

(b) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by any of the following agencies or such other government – sponsored agencies which may presently exist or be hereafter created; provided that, such bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness are fully guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the Government National Mortgage Association (including participation certificates issued by such association); Fannie Mae (including participation certificates issued by such entity); Federal Home Loan Banks; Federal Farm Credit Banks; Tennessee Valley Authority; Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, which funds are rated in the highest categories for such funds by both Moody's and S&P at the time of purchase;

(c) Both (i) shares of a diversified open-end management investment company (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) or a regulated investment company (as defined in Section 851(a) of the Code) that is a money market fund that is rated in the highest rating category for such funds by Moody's and S&P, and (ii) shares of money market mutual funds that invest only in the obligations described in (a) and (b) above;

(d) Money market deposit accounts, time deposits, and certificates of deposits issued by commercial banks, savings and loan associations or mutual savings banks whose short-term obligations are rated, at the time of purchase, in one of the two highest rating categories, without regard to gradation, by Moody's and S&P; and

(e) Commercial paper (having maturities of not more than 270 days) rated, at the time of purchase, in one of the two highest rating categories, without regard to gradation, by Moody's and S&P.

Under all circumstances, the Trustee shall be entitled to conclusively rely that any investment directed in writing by a Responsible Officer of the District is permitted under the Indenture and is a legal investment for funds of the District.

*"Series 2023 Prepayment Interest"* shall mean the interest on the Series 2023 Prepayments received by the District.

"Series 2023 Prepayments" shall mean the excess amount of Series 2023 Assessment Principal received by the District over the Series 2023 Assessment Principal included within a Series 2023 Assessment appearing on any outstanding and unpaid tax bill or direct collect invoice, whether or not mandated to be prepaid in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the term Series 2023 Prepayments shall not mean the proceeds of any refunding Bonds or other borrowing of the District.

*"Series 2023 Project"* shall mean that portion of the Capital Improvement Plan to be financed in part with the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account, as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report.

"Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement" shall mean an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time as the Reserve Account Release Conditions are met, at which time and thereafter, Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation. On the date of initial issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement shall be \$[RAR].

"Substantially Absorbed" shall mean the date on which the principal amount of the Series 2023 Assessments equaling seventy-five percent (75%) of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds is levied on tax parcels within the Unit No. 9 Lands with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued for a structure thereon, as certified by a Responsible Officer and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

*"Tax Regulatory Covenants"* shall mean the covenants of the District necessary for the preservation of the excludability of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes, as such covenants shall be amended from time to time upon written instructions from Bond Counsel.

"Term Bonds" shall mean Series 2023 Bonds that mature on one date and that are subject to mandatory redemption from Amortization Installments.

*"True-Up Agreement"* shall mean the [True-Up Agreement] between the District and the Developer, dated as of [Closing Date].

"Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., the underwriter of the Series 2023 Bonds.

"Unit No. 1 Bonds" shall mean the District's \$32,165,000 Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (Unit of Development No. 1).

## ARTICLE II AUTHORIZATION, ISSUANCE AND PROVISIONS OF SERIES 2023 BONDS

Section 201. Authorization of Series 2023 Bonds; Book-Entry Only Form. The Series 2023 Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in one Series in the aggregate principal amount of \$[Bond Amount] for the purposes enumerated in the recitals hereto to be designated "West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023." The Series 2023 Bonds shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. Each Series 2023 Bond shall bear the designation "2023R" and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 upwards.

The Series 2023 Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single certificated fully registered Series 2023 Bond for each maturity thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Series 2023 Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the initial Bond Depository. Except as provided in this Section 201, all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC.

With respect to Series 2023 Bonds registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the District, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any such Bond Participant or to any indirect Bond Participant. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (a) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co., or any Bond Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 2023 Bonds, (b) the delivery to any Bond Participant or any other person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, of any notice with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (c) the payment to any Bond Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2023 Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall treat and consider the person in whose name each Series 2023 Bond is registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar as the absolute Owner of such Series 2023 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium and interest with respect to such Series 2023 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Series 2023 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Series 2023 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, as provided herein and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, shall receive a certificated Series 2023 Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the provisions hereof. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions herein with respect to Record Dates, the words "Cede & Co." in this First Supplemental Indenture shall refer to such new Nominee of DTC, and upon receipt of such a notice the District shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent.

Upon receipt by the Trustee or the District of written notice from DTC (a) confirming that DTC has received written notice from the District to the effect that a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds be registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, is not in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds, or (b) to the effect that DTC is unable or unwilling to discharge its responsibilities and no substitute Bond Depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, the Series 2023 Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging the Series 2023 Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Section 202. Terms. The Series 2023 Bonds shall be issued as [\_\_] ([\_]) Term Bonds, shall be dated as of the date of their issuance and delivery to the initial purchasers thereof, shall bear interest at the fixed interest rates per annum and shall mature in the amounts and on the dates set forth below:

Section 203. Dating; Interest Accrual. Each Series 2023 Bond shall be dated [Closing Date]. Each Series 2023 Bond shall also bear its date of authentication. Each Series 2023 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of its authentication, unless the date of its authentication (a) is an Interest Payment Date to which interest on such Series 2023 Bond has been paid, in which event such Series 2023 Bond shall bear interest from its date of authentication, or (b) is prior to the first Interest Payment Date for the Series 2023 Bonds, in which event such Series 2023 Bond shall bear interest from its date. Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be due and payable on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2023, and shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months.

**Section 204. Denominations.** The Series 2023 Bonds shall be issued in Authorized Denominations.

**Section 205. Paying Agent.** The District appoints the Trustee as Paying Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds.

**Section 206. Registrar.** The District appoints the Trustee as Registrar for the Series 2023 Bonds.

Section 207. Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Series 2023 Bonds. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in the Master Indenture in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, all the Series 2023 Bonds shall be executed by the District for delivery to the Trustee and thereupon shall be authenticated by the Trustee and delivered to the District or upon its order, but only upon the further receipt by the Trustee of:

(a) certified copies of the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings;

(b) executed copies of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture;

(c) a customary Bond Counsel opinion;

(d) the District Counsel opinion required by the Master Indenture;

(e) a certificate of a Responsible Officer to the effect that, upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, the District will not be in

default in the performance of the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture or this First Supplemental Indenture;

(f) a certificate of the Consulting Engineer and a copy of the Engineer's Report, which sets forth the estimated Costs of the Series 2023 Project;

(g) a certificate of the Methodology Consultant addressing the validity of the Series 2023 Assessments;

(h) a certified copy of the final judgment of validation in respect of the Bonds together with a certificate of no appeal; and

(i) an executed Collateral Assignment, Completion Agreement and True-Up Agreement.

Payment to the Trustee of the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds in the amount of \$[NP] shall conclusively evidence that the foregoing conditions precedent have been met to the satisfaction of the District and the Underwriter.

## ARTICLE III REDEMPTION OF SERIES 2023 BONDS

Section 301. Bonds Subject to Redemption. The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in the form thereof attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. Interest on Series 2023 Bonds which are called for redemption shall be paid on the date of redemption from the Series 2023 Interest Account or from the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the extent moneys in the Series 2023 Interest Account are insufficient for such purpose.

## ARTICLE IV DEPOSIT OF SERIES 2023 BOND PROCEEDS AND APPLICATION THEREOF; ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND OPERATION THEREOF

**Section 401. Establishment of Accounts.** There are hereby established, as needed, the following Accounts:

(a) within the Acquisition and Construction Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and a Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account; (b) within the Debt Service Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account, a Series 2023 Interest Account and a Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account;

(c) within the Bond Redemption Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Redemption Account and therein a Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and a Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount;

(d) within the Debt Service Reserve Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Reserve Account, which shall be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2023 Bonds, without distinction as to Series 2023 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another;

(e) within the Revenue Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Revenue Account; and

(f) within the Rebate Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Rebate Account.

Section 402. Use of Series 2023 Bond Proceeds. The net proceeds of sale of the Series 2023 Bonds in the amount of \$[NP] (consisting of \$[Bond Amount].00 principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds [less/plus] [net] original issue [discount/premium] in the amount of \$[OID/OIP] and less underwriter's discount in the amount of \$[UD]), shall as soon as practicable upon the delivery thereof to the Trustee by the District pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Master Indenture, be applied as follows:

(a) \$[RAR], representing the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement at the time of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2023 Reserve Account;

(b) \$[COI], representing the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account;

(c) \$[CAPI], representing Capitalized Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds through and including November 1, 2023, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account; and

(d) \$[CD] shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account.

Section 403. Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account; Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account. (a) Amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to pay Costs of the Series 2023 Project upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in Section 5.01 of the Master Indenture and on the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>. The Trustee shall have no duty to verify that any requested disbursement from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account is for a Cost of the Series 2023 Project. The Consulting Engineer shall establish a Completion Date for the Series 2023 Project, and any balance remaining in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account after such Completion Date (taking into account the moneys then on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Series 2023 Project which are required to be reserved in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account in accordance with the certificate of the Consulting Engineer delivered to the District and the Trustee establishing such Completion Date), shall be transferred to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with Section 301 hereof and in the manner prescribed in the form of Series 2023 Bond attached hereto as Exhibit B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall not establish a Completion Date until after the Reserve Account Release Conditions have been satisfied and moneys have been transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account as a result of such satisfaction pursuant to Section 405 hereof. At such time as there are no amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account, such Account shall be closed.

The amount deposited in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account (b)shall, at the written direction of a Responsible Officer to the Trustee, be used to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2023 Bonds. On the date of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, costs of issuance shall be paid pursuant to the instructions in the closing memorandum prepared by the Underwriter. On the earlier to occur of (x) the written direction of a Responsible Officer or  $(y) \sin(6)$  months from the date of issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, any amounts deposited in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account for which the Trustee has not received a requisition to pay such costs shall be transferred over and deposited into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes permitted therefor. Any deficiency in the amount allocated to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2023 Bonds shall be paid from excess moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Revenue Account pursuant to Section 408(d) hereof. When such deficiency has been satisfied and no moneys remain therein, the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

Section 404. Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account. Amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account shall, until and including November 1, 2023, be transferred into the Series 2023 Interest Account and applied to the payment of interest first coming due on the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with Section 408(d) hereof, and thereafter transferred into the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account shall be closed.

Section 405. Series 2023 Reserve Account. The Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be funded and maintained at all times in an amount equal to the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement. Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Master Indenture, amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of making payments into the Series 2023 Interest Account and the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account to pay the Debt Service Requirements on the Series 2023 Bonds, when due, without distinction as to Series 2023 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another, to the extent the moneys on deposit in such Accounts available therefor are insufficient and for no other purpose. The Series 2023 Reserve Account shall consist only of cash and Series 2023 Investment Obligations.

Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, on the forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or, if such forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day is not a Business Day, on the first Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45<sup>th</sup>) day), the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to recalculate the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement and to transfer any excess on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account (a) resulting from Prepayments of Series 2023 Assessments into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and applied as a credit against the Prepayment otherwise required to be made by the owner of such lot or parcel subject to such Prepayment and thereafter applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds, (b) resulting from a reduction of the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement as the result of the Reserve Account Release Conditions being met into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes of such Account, or (c) resulting from investment earnings as provided in Section 408(f) herein.

On the earliest date on which there is on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account sufficient moneys, after taking into account other moneys available therefor, to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, together with accrued interest and redemption premium, if any, on such Series 2023 Bonds to the earliest Redemption Date permitted therein and herein, then the Trustee shall transfer the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds on the earliest Redemption Date permitted for redemption therein and herein.

Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall, upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, be subject to a first charge by the Trustee for its fees and expenses, including fees and expenses of collection of Delinquent Assessments. Section 406. Amortization Installments; Selection of Bonds for Redemption. (a) The Amortization Installments established for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be as set forth in the form of Series 2023 Bonds attached hereto.

(b) Upon any redemption of Series 2023 Bonds (other than Series 2023 Bonds redeemed in accordance with scheduled Amortization Installments), the Trustee shall cause Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed in such amounts and having such maturities so as to result in Amortization Installments recalculated, which recalculation shall be performed by the District, in such manner as shall amortize all the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds of all of the maturities in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining terms of all of the Series 2023 Bonds.

**Section 407. Tax Covenants.** The District shall comply with the Arbitrage Certificate, including but not limited to the Tax Regulatory Covenants set forth as an exhibit to the Arbitrage Certificate, as amended and supplemented from time to time in accordance with their terms.

Section 408. Series 2023 Revenue Account; Application of Revenues and Investment Earnings. (a) The Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to deposit any and all amounts required to be deposited in the Series 2023 Revenue Account by this Section 408 or by any other provision of the Master Indenture or this First Supplemental Indenture, and any other amounts or payments specifically designated by the District pursuant to a written direction or by a Supplemental Indenture for said purpose. The Series 2023 Revenue Account shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts held under the Indenture and from all other moneys of the Trustee.

(b) The Trustee shall deposit into the Series 2023 Revenue Account (i) Series 2023 Assessment Revenues other than Series 2023 Prepayments (which Series 2023 Prepayments shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit, upon which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely, and which shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount), (ii) Series 2023 Prepayment Interest, and (iii) any other revenues required by other provisions of the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account.

(c) On each March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 (or if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such date), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and, if the balance therein is greater than zero, shall, upon written direction from the District, transfer from the Series 2023 Revenue Account for deposit into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount an amount sufficient to increase the amount on deposit therein to the nearest integral multiple of \$5,000 (provided that there are sufficient funds remaining in the Series 2023 Revenue Account to pay the Debt Service Requirements coming due on the Series 2023 Bonds on the next succeeding

Interest Payment Date), and shall thereupon give notice and cause the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds on the next succeeding Redemption Date in the maximum aggregate principal amount for which moneys are then on deposit in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount in accordance with the provisions for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds set forth in the form of Series 2023 Bonds attached hereto, Section 301 hereof, and Article VIII of the Master Indenture.

(d) On May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall first transfer from the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account to the Series 2023 Interest Account the lesser of (x) the amount of interest coming due on the Series 2023 Bonds on such May 1 or November 1, less the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account. Following the foregoing transfer, on such May 1 or November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall then transfer amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Accounts designated below in the following amounts and in the following order of priority:

**FIRST**, to the Series 2023 Interest Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the amount of interest payable on all Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding on such May 1 or November 1, and (i) the amount transferred from the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account in accordance with this Section 408(d) and (ii) the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

**SECOND**, on May 1, 2024, and on each May 1 thereafter, to the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the Amortization Installments of all Series 2023 Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such May 1 and the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

**THIRD**, to the Series 2023 Reserve Account, the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds; and

**FOURTH**, the balance shall first be deposited into the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account to fund any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2023 Bonds, and then the balance shall be retained in the Series 2023 Revenue Account.

(e) On any date required by the Arbitrage Certificate, the District shall give the Trustee written direction to, and the Trustee shall, transfer from the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Series 2023 Rebate Account the amount due and

owing to the United States, which amount shall be paid to the United States when due in accordance with such Arbitrage Certificate.

(f) Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys on deposit in all of the Funds and Accounts held as security for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be invested only in Series 2023 Investment Obligations. Earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account, the Series 2023 Interest Account and the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account shall be retained, as realized, in such Accounts and used for the purpose of such Accounts. Earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts other than the Series 2023 Reserve Account, and other than as set forth above, shall be deposited, as realized, to the credit of the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

Earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be disposed of as follows:

(i) if there was no deficiency in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series 2023 Reserve Account since such date which have created a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2023, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; or

(ii) if there was a deficiency in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series 2023 Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be retained in the Series 2023 Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein is equal to the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement, and then earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2023, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

The foregoing determination and disbursement shall be made prior to any recalculation and transfer of excess amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account made pursuant to Section 405 hereof.

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#### ARTICLE V CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

Section 501. Acceptance by Trustee. The Trustee accepts the trusts declared and provided in this First Supplemental Indenture and agrees to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Master Indenture.

Section 502. Limitation of Trustee's Responsibility. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner for the due execution of this First Supplemental Indenture by the District or for the recitals contained herein, all of which are made solely by the District.

Section 503. Trustee's Duties. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights, benefits, privileges, protection and entitlements inuring to the Trustee under the Master Indenture, including, particularly, Article XI thereof.

### ARTICLE VI ADDITIONAL BONDS

Section 601. No Parity Bonds; Limitation on Parity Special Assessments. Other than Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, the issuance of which results in net present value debt service savings, the District shall not, while any Series 2023 Bonds are Outstanding, issue or incur any debt payable in whole or in part from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. In addition, the District covenants not to issue any Bonds or other debt obligations secured by Special Assessments on the Unit No. 9 Lands which are also encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments for any capital project that provides special benefit, as determined by the District, solely to the Unit No. 9 Lands, unless the Series 2023 Assessments have been Substantially Absorbed.

The provisions set forth above in this Section 601 do not apply to (a) any Bonds or other debt obligations of the District issued to refund all or a portion of the Unit No. 1 Bonds secured by Special Assessments on lands which are encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments, (b) any District debt issued to refund or refinance District debt, (c) any District debt issued for other lawful purposes secured by nonad valorem special assessments on other assessable lands within the District in addition to the Unit No. 9 Lands for any capital project that provides special benefit, as determined by the District, to such assessable lands and the Unit No. 9 Lands, or (d) the imposition of Special Assessments on property subject to the Series 2023 Assessments which, as determined by the District, are necessary for health, safety, and welfare reasons, or to remediate a natural disaster. The Trustee and the District may rely on a certificate from the District Manager regarding the permissibility of any proposed District debt secured by non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied on any Unit No. 9 Lands encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments, and in the absence of receipt of such certificate, may assume that the District may not issue debt on the same lands encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments.

#### ARTICLE VII MISCELLANEOUS

Section 701. Confirmation of Master Indenture. As supplemented by this First Supplemental Indenture, the Master Indenture is in all respects ratified and confirmed, and this First Supplemental Indenture shall be read, taken and construed as a part of the Master Indenture so that all of the rights, remedies, terms, conditions, covenants and agreements of the Master Indenture, except insofar as modified herein, shall apply and remain in full force and effect with respect to this First Supplemental Indenture and to the Series 2023 Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 702. Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery hereof, the District has executed and delivered a Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of the Rule. The District covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Agreement. However, as set forth therein, failure to so comply shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder, but instead shall be enforceable as provided in such Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Section 703. Additional Covenant Regarding Special Assessments. In addition to, and not in limitation of, the covenants contained elsewhere in this First Supplemental Indenture and in the Master Indenture, the District covenants to comply with the terms of the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, including the Assessment Methodology, and to levy the Series 2023 Assessments and collect any required true-up payments set forth in the Assessment Methodology in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, when due.

Section 704. Collection of Special Assessments. (a) Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, when permitted by law, Series 2023 Assessments levied on platted lots and pledged hereunder to secure the Series 2023 Bonds shall be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, and Series 2023 Assessments levied on unplatted lands and pledged hereunder to secure the Series 2023 Bonds shall be collected directly by the District pursuant to the Act and Chapters 170 and 197, Florida Statutes, and not pursuant to the Uniform Method, in each case unless otherwise directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of the Majority Owners upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default. (b) Series 2023 Assessments that are collected directly by the District and not via the Uniform Method shall be due and payable by each landowner no later than thirty (30) days prior to each respective Interest Payment Date.

Section 705. **Owner Direction and Consent with Respect** to Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account Upon Occurrence of **Event of Default.** In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds are payable solely from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues held by the Trustee under the Indenture for such purpose. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the District hereby acknowledges that (a) the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues includes, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account then held by the Trustee, (b) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues may not be used by the District (whether to pay Costs of the Series 2023 Project or otherwise) without the consent of the Majority Owners, except to the extent that prior to the Trustee notifying the District of such declared Event of Default the District had incurred a binding obligation with third parties for work on the Series 2023 Project and payment is for such work, and (c) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues may be used by the Trustee, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Owners, to pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Indenture. The District shall not enter into any binding agreement with respect to the Series 2023 Project that will cause the expenditure of additional funds from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default unless authorized in writing by the Majority Owners.

Section 706. Assignment of District's Rights Under Collateral Assignment. Subject to the terms of the Collateral Assignment, the District hereby assigns its rights under the Collateral Assignment to the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have accepted any obligation under the Collateral Assignment by virtue of such assignment.

Section 707. Enforcement of True-Up Agreement and Completion Agreement. The District, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, covenants that it shall strictly enforce all of the provisions of the True-Up Agreement and the Completion Agreement and, upon the occurrence and continuance of a default under either or both of such Agreements, the District covenants and agrees that the Trustee, at the direction of the Majority Owners, shall act on behalf of and in the District's stead to enforce the provisions of such Agreements and to pursue all available remedies under applicable law or in equity. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, failure of the District to enforce, or permit the Trustee to enforce in its stead, all of the provisions of the True-Up Agreement and the Completion Agreement upon demand of the Majority Owners, or the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Owners, shall constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture, provided, however, that the District shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure.

Section 708. Payment of Rebate Amount. Anything herein or in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the District shall cause a Rebate Analyst to determine the Rebate Amount, if any, at the times and in the manner provided in the Tax Regulatory Covenants attached as an exhibit to the Arbitrage Certificate. If a Rebate Amount shall be due, the District shall deliver to the Trustee the written direction of a Responsible Officer to pay from the Series 2023 Rebate Account, or from any other available funds as shall be provided in such written direction, the Rebate Amount to the District for remittance to the Internal Revenue Service. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written direction and shall have no responsibility for the calculation or payment of the Rebate Amount, if any. The District shall not be required to provide the report of the Rebate Analyst to the Trustee.

Section 709. Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowner. (a) The provisions of this Section 709 shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel, or tax parcels which are in the aggregate, subject to at least five percent (5%) of the Series 2023 Assessments pledged to the Series 2023 Bonds (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding").

(b) The District acknowledges and agrees that, although the Series 2023 Bonds were issued by the District, the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake in the transaction and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving an Insolvent Taxpayer:

(i) the District hereby agrees that it shall seek to secure the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, prior to making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2023 Assessments, the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture (provided, however, the Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within sixty (60) days following delivery to the Trustee of a written request for consent);

(ii) the District hereby agrees that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2023 Assessments, the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that are inconsistent with any written consent received (or deemed received) from the Trustee;

(iii) the District hereby agrees that it shall seek the written consent of the Trustee prior to filing and voting in any such Proceeding (provided, however, the Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within sixty (60) days following delivery to the Trustee of a written request for consent);

the Trustee shall have the right, by interpleader or otherwise, to (iv) seek or oppose any relief in any such Proceeding that the District, as claimant with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, would have the right to pursue, and, if the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the District shall not oppose the Trustee in seeking to exercise any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the District in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including, without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute and/or defend any claims and proofs of claims, to vote to accept or reject a plan, to seek dismissal of the Proceeding, to seek stay relief to commence or continue foreclosure or pursue any other available remedies as to the Series 2023 Assessments, to seek substantive consolidation, to seek to shorten the Insolvent Taxpayer's exclusivity periods or to oppose any motion to extend such exclusivity periods, to oppose any motion for use of cash collateral or for authority to obtain financing, to oppose any sale procedures motion or any sale motion, to propose a competing plan of reorganization or liquidation, or to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(v) the District shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding, or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding, or take any other action in such Proceeding which is adverse to the Trustee's enforcement of the District's claim and rights with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District agrees that the Trustee shall have the right to (A) file a proof of claim with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, (B) deliver to the District a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (C) defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

The District acknowledges and agrees that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenants that it has acted on advice of counsel in not complying with the foregoing covenants.

(c) Nothing in this Section 709 shall preclude the District from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments, and the District shall be free to pursue such a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion. Any actions taken by the District in pursuance of its claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments whether such claim is pursued by the District or the Trustee; provided, however, that the District shall not oppose any relief sought by the Trustee under the authority granted to the Trustee in clause (b)(iv) above.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, West Villages Improvement District has caused this First Supplemental Indenture to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its Chairman, and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its Secretary, thereunto duly authorized, and to evidence its acceptance of the trusts hereby created, the Trustee has caused this First Supplemental Indenture to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its duly authorized Vice President.

(SEAL)

# Attest:

Secretary

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By:\_

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, as Trustee

By:\_\_

Vice President

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# EXHIBIT A

# **DESCRIPTION OF SERIES 2023 PROJECT**

[See Report of Consulting Engineer Attached Hereto]

## EXHIBIT B

## FORM OF SERIES 2023 BONDS

No. 2023R-

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF FLORIDA WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BOND (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9), SERIES 2023

Interest Rate	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Dated Date</b>	CUSIP
%	May 1, 20[]	[Closing Date]	

## **Registered Owner:** CEDE & CO.

## **Principal Amount:**

WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, a public body, corporate and politic, an independent, limited, special, and single purpose local government created and established by Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended (the "Act"), and an independent special district, under Section 189.031, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "District"), for value received, hereby promises to pay (but only out of the sources hereinafter mentioned) to the registered Owner set forth above, or registered assigns, on the maturity date shown hereon, unless this Bond shall have been called for redemption in whole or in part and payment of the Redemption Price (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned) shall have been duly made or provided for, the principal amount shown above and to pay (but only out of the sources hereinafter mentioned) interest on the outstanding principal amount hereof from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid, from the Dated Date shown above on May 1 and November 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing on November 1, 2023, until payment of said principal sum has been made or provided for, at the rate per annum set forth above. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day (as defined in the Indenture hereinafter mentioned), then all amounts due on such Interest Payment Date shall be payable on the first Business Day succeeding such Interest Payment Date, but shall be deemed paid on such Interest Payment Date. The interest so payable, and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date will, as provided in the Indenture (hereinafter defined), be paid to the registered Owner hereof at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the fifteenth  $(15^{\text{th}})$  day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month preceding such Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that on or after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under clause (a) or

(b) of Section 10.02 of the Master Indenture (hereinafter defined), the payment of interest and principal or Redemption Price or Amortization Installments shall be made by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) to such person who, on a Special Record Date which is fixed by the Trustee, which shall be not more than fifteen (15) and not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of such proposed payment, appears on the Bond Register of the Registrar as the registered Owner of this Bond. Any payment of principal, Amortization Installment or Redemption Price shall be made only upon presentation hereof at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or any alternate or successor paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent"), unless the Bonds are held in the book-entry system in which case presentation shall not be required. Payment of interest shall be made by check or draft (or by wire transfer to the registered Owner set forth above if such Owner requests such method of payment in writing on or prior to the Regular Record Date for the respective interest payment to such account as shall be specified in such request, but only if the registered Owner set forth above owns not less than \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds, as defined below). Interest on this Bond will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months. During any period that this Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the provisions of the Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter defined) relating to the book-entry only system shall apply, including the payment provisions thereof. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the hereinafter defined Indenture.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the District designated "West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023" in the aggregate principal amount of \$[Bond Amount] (the "Series 2023 Bonds") issued under a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), between the District and the Trustee (the Series 2023 Bonds together with any other Bonds issued under and governed by the terms of the Master Indenture are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Bonds"). The District will apply the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to (a) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Series 2023 Project, (b) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, (c) make a deposit into the Series 2023 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2023 Bonds, and (d) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2023 Bonds.

NEITHER THIS BOND NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE HEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THIS BOND AND THE SERIES OF WHICH IT IS A PART AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE HEREON AND THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY THE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE RATHER, THE DEBT SERVICE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS HEREOF. REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS HEREOF SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. ALL AS PROVIDED HEREIN AND IN THE INDENTURE.

This Bond is issued under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, particularly the Act, and other applicable provisions of law and pursuant to the Indenture, executed counterparts of which Indenture are on file at the corporate trust office of the Trustee. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of Series 2023 Bonds issued under the Indenture, the collection and disposition of revenues and the funds charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal, Amortization Installments and Redemption Price of, and the interest on, the Series 2023 Bonds, the nature and extent of the security thereby created, the covenants of the District with respect to the levy and collection of Series 2023 Assessments, the terms and conditions under which the Series 2023 Bonds are or may be issued, the rights, duties, obligations and immunities of the District and the Trustee under the Indenture and the rights of the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds and, by the acceptance of this Bond, the Owner hereof assents to all of the provisions of the Indenture. The Series 2023 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues, without preference or priority of one Series The Supplemental Indenture does not authorize the 2023 Bond over another. issuance of any additional Bonds ranking on parity with the Series 2023 Bonds as to the lien and pledge of the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues except, under certain circumstances, refunding Bonds, and the Supplemental Indenture contains provisions limiting the imposition of capital Special Assessments on property subject to the Series 2023 Assessments.

The Series 2023 Bonds are issuable only as registered bonds without coupons in current interest form in Authorized Denominations. This Bond is transferable by the registered Owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as Registrar (the "Registrar"), upon surrender of this Bond, accompanied by a duly executed instrument of transfer in form and with guaranty of signature reasonably satisfactory to the Registrar, subject to such reasonable regulations as the District or the Registrar may prescribe, and upon payment of any taxes or other governmental charges incident to such transfer. Upon any such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, in the same aggregate principal amount as the Bond or Bonds transferred, will be issued to the transferee. At the corporate trust office of the Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions provided in the Master Indenture and without cost, except for any tax or other governmental charge, Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity, of Authorized Denominations and bearing interest at the same rate or rates.

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part on any date on or after May 1, 20[\_\_], at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_], are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	Installment

\* Final maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_], are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

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May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	Installment

\* Final maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_], are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	Installment

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_], are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

May 1	Amortization	May 1	Amortization
of the Year	Installment	of the Year	Installment

\* Final maturity

<sup>\*</sup> Final maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2023 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2023 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the

Supplemental Indenture, as the result of the redemption of Series 2023 Bonds other than from scheduled Amortization Installments so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2023 Bonds as set forth in the Supplemental Indenture.

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any Quarterly Redemption Date at the Redemption Price of one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the Redemption Date, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Completion Date of the Series 2023 Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount as provided for in the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2023 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount; or

(c) from amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount resulting from a reduction in the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the Indenture; or

(d) on the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

If less than all of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular Series 2023 Bonds or portions of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Registrar as provided in the Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC.

Notice of each redemption of Series 2023 Bonds is required to be mailed by the Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of redemption to each registered Owner of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such registered Owner recorded on the Bond Register maintained by the Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Paying Agent.

Pursuant to the Indenture, if at the time of mailing of notice of an optional redemption or purchase, the District shall not have deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem or purchase all the Series 2023 Bonds called for redemption or purchase, such notice shall state that the redemption is conditional and is subject to the deposit of the redemption or purchase moneys with the Trustee or Paying Agent, as the case may be, not later than the opening of business on the redemption or purchase date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

The Owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute an action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any Event of Default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

Modifications or alterations of the Master Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Master Indenture.

In the event any Series 2023 Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal of such Series 2023 Bond becomes due, either at maturity or at the date fixed for redemption of such Series 2023 Bond or otherwise, and if amounts sufficient to pay such Series 2023 Bond have been deposited with the Trustee for the benefit of the Owner of such Series 2023 Bond and have remained unclaimed for three (3) years after the date payment thereof becomes due, such amounts shall, upon request of the District, if the District is not at the time to the knowledge of the Trustee in default with respect to any covenant in the Indenture or the Series 2023 Bonds contained, be paid to the District, and the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds for which the deposit was made shall thereafter be limited to a claim against the District; provided, however, that the Trustee, before making payment to the District, shall, if so directed by the District, at the expense of the District, cause a notice to be published in a newspaper or financial publication selected by the District, stating that the money remaining unclaimed will be returned to the District after a specified date.

If the District deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee cash or Defeasance Securities sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2023 Bonds becoming due at maturity or by call for redemption in the manner set forth in the Indenture, together with the interest accrued to the due date, the lien of the Series 2023 Bonds as to the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues shall be discharged, except for the rights of the Owners thereof with respect to the funds so deposited as provided in the Indenture.

This Bond shall have all the qualities and incidents, including negotiability, of investment securities within the meaning and for all the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Florida.

This Bond is issued with the intent that the laws of the State of Florida shall govern its construction.

All acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida and the resolutions of the District to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the execution of the Indenture, have happened, exist and have been performed as so required. This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Trustee of the Certificate of Authentication endorsed hereon.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, West Villages Improvement District has caused this Bond to bear the signature of the Chairman of its Board of Supervisors and the official seal of the District to be impressed or imprinted hereon and attested by the signature of the Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By:

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Secretary

(SEAL)

# **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the Series designated herein, described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

> U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

Date of Authentication:

[Closing Date]

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Vice President

# **CERTIFICATE OF VALIDATION**

This Bond is one of a Series of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Sarasota County rendered on November 9, 2022.

> Chairman, Board of Supervisors, West Villages Improvement District

# [FORM OF ABBREVIATIONS]

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations.

TEN COM as tenants in common

TEN ENT as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT - \_\_\_\_\_ Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ under Uniform Transfer to Minors Act \_\_\_\_\_ (Cust.) (Minor)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

# [FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_, attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books of the District, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

Social Security Number or Employer:

Identification Number of Transferee:

Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP) or similar program.

NOTICE: The assignor's signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular without alteration or any change whatsoever.

# EXHIBIT C

# FORM OF REQUISITION FOR SERIES 2023 PROJECT

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of West Villages Improvement District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture between the District and the Trustee, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Supplemental Indenture" and together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

(A) Requisition Number:

(B) Name of Payee:

(C) Amount Payable:

(D) Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments or state Costs of Issuance, if applicable):

(E) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the District, that each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account referenced above, that each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the acquisition and/or construction of the Series 2023 Project and each represents a Cost of the Series 2023 Project, and has not previously been paid out of such Account;

OR

this requisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account that has not previously been paid out of such Account.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the District is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested are on file with the District.

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Officer

# CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR NON-COST OF ISSUANCE REQUESTS ONLY

If this requisition is for a disbursement from other than the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account, the undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the Series 2023 Project and is consistent with (a) the applicable acquisition or construction contract, (b) the plans and specifications for the portion of the Series 2023 Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made, and (c) the report of the Consulting Engineer attached as an exhibit to the Supplemental Indenture, as such report shall have been amended or modified on the date hereof.

Consulting Engineer

# EXHIBIT D

# FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER

[Date]

FMSbonds, Inc. The FMSbonds Building 4775 Technology Way Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Re: FMSbonds Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom it May Concern:

By signing this letter, I confirm that I have the authority to act on behalf of the above referenced account and this account meets the definition of an accredited investor based upon one or more of the criteria listed below. Federal securities laws define an accredited investor in Rule 501 of Regulation D as:

- 1. A bank, insurance company, registered investment company, business development company, or small business investment company;
- 2. An employee benefit plan, within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act, if a bank, insurance company, or registered investment adviser makes the investment decisions, or if the plan has total assets in excess of \$5 million;
- 3. A charitable organization, corporation, or partnership with assets exceeding \$5 million;
- 4. A director, executive officer, or general partner of the company selling the securities;
- 5. A business in which all the equity owners are accredited investors;
- 6. A natural person who has individual net worth, or joint net worth with the person's spouse, that exceeds \$1 million at the time of the purchase, excluding the value of the primary residence of such person;
- 7. A natural person with income exceeding \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with a spouse exceeding \$300,000 for those years and a reasonable expectation of the same income level in the current year; or
- 8. A trust with assets in excess of \$5 million, not formed to acquire the securities offered, whose purchases a sophisticated person makes.

I represent the following securities to be suitable for my investment objectives. A Copy of the offering document for the following security has been provided to me and I am aware that additional copies and other information may be found online at www.fmsbonds.com and www.emma.msrb.org.

Description CUSIP
Rate
Maturity Rating

Thank you,

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

#### **DRAFT-1** GrayRobinson, P.A. March 2, 2023

#### PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH [\_], 2023

NEW ISSUE - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY LIMITED OFFERING

In the opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, Bond Counsel, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions and subject to the conditions described herein under "TAX MATTERS," interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is (a) excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, except as otherwise described herein under the caption "TAX MATTERS" and (b) not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax; provided, however, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is taken into account in determining the annual adjusted financial statement income for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. See "TAX MATTERS" herein for a general discussion of Bond Counsel's opinion and other tax considerations.

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA)

## \$[16,540,000]\* SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9), SERIES 2023

#### **Dated: Date of Issuance**

#### Due: As set forth below

The West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds") are being issued by the West Villages Improvement District (the "District") only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

The Series 2023 Bonds will bear interest at the fixed rates set forth below, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, payable semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2023. The Series 2023 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2023 Bonds will be made only in book-entry form. Accordingly, principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be paid by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues (as hereinafter defined) directly to Cede & Co., as the registered owner thereof. Disbursements of such payments to the DTC Participants (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of DTC and disbursements of such payments to the beneficial interest of a Series 2023 Bond must maintain an account with a broker or dealer who is, or acts through, a DTC Participant to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Series 2023 Bond. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Book-Entry System" Indenture herein.

Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be applied to (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Series 2023 Project (as defined herein), (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2023 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2023 Bonds, and [(iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2023 Bonds]. See "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2023 BOND PROCEEDS" herein and "APPENDIX B: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto.

The District, which is the issuer of the Series 2023 Bonds, is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State"), organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2006-355, 2007-307, 2008-284 and 2022-241, Laws of Florida and other applicable provisions of State law (collectively, the "Act"). The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act, Resolution Nos. 2022-11 and 2023-[\_\_] adopted by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District on June 9, 2022 and March 9, 2023, respectively, and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture").

The Series 2023 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues without preference or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another. The "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" consists of all right, title and interest of the District in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established under the Indenture. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS."

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to optional, mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Redemption Provisions" herein.

NEITHER THE SERIES 2023 BONDS NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THE SERIES 2023 BONDS AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL

EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY THE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. RATHER, THE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE.

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

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

#### MATURITY SCHEDULE

#### SERIES 2023 BONDS

\$ –% Series 2023 Term Bond due May 1, 20, Yield%, Price	CUSIP #	**
\$ % Series 2023 Term Bond due May 1, 20, Yield%, Price	CUSIP #	**
\$ % Series 2023 Term Bond due May 1, 20, Yield%, Price	CUSIP #	**
\$ % Series 2023 Term Bond due May 1, 20, Yield%, Price	CUSIP #	**

The Series 2023 Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued by the District and subject to the receipt of the approving legal opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Developer by its counsel, Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen, PLLC, Sarasota, Florida and for the Underwriter by its counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida. It is expected that the Series 2023 Bonds will be delivered in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC on or about April \_\_\_, 2023.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

# **FMSbonds**, Inc.

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

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

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

John Luczynski,\* Chairperson Steve Lewis,\* Vice-Chairperson Thomas Buckley,\* Assistant Secretary Christine Masney,\* Assistant Secretary John Meisel, Assistant Secretary

\* Affiliated with the Developer (as defined herein)

## DISTRICT MANAGER/METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

Special District Services, Inc. Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

## **DISTRICT COUNSEL**

Kutak Rock LLP Tallahassee, Florida

## **BOND COUNSEL**

Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A. Tampa, Florida

## **CONSULTING ENGINEER**

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

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE DEVELOPER (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED), THE DISTRICT, PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND OTHER SOURCES, WHICH SOURCES ARE BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE BUT WHICH INFORMATION IS NOT GUARANTEED AS TO ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS BY, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REPRESENTATION OF, THE UNDERWRITER NAMED ON THE COVER PAGE OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM. THE UNDERWRITER HAS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND AS PART OF, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION. BUT THE UNDERWRITER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION HEREIN CONTAINED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER, SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT OR THE DEVELOPER OR IN THE STATUS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OR THE SERIES 2023 PROJECT (AS SUCH TERM IS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) SINCE THE DATE HEREOF.

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#### LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA)

### \$[16,540,000]\* SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS (UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9), SERIES 2023

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover page and appendices attached hereto, is to set forth certain information in connection with the offering for sale by the West Villages Improvement District (the "District") of its \$[16,540,000]\* Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds").

THE SERIES 2023 BONDS ARE NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ALL INVESTORS. PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAW, THE UNDERWRITER IS LIMITING THIS OFFERING TO "ACCREDITED INVESTORS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF CHAPTER 517, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. THE LIMITATION OF THE INITIAL OFFERING TO ACCREDITED INVESTORS DOES NOT DENOTE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS IN ANY SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. SEE "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" AND "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT" HEREIN.

The District, which is the issuer of the Series 2023 Bonds, is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida (the "State"), organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2006-355, 2007-307, 2008-284 and 2022-241, Laws of Florida and other applicable provisions of State law (collectively, the "Act"). The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as hereinafter defined) and has previously determined to undertake, in one or more stages, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands. The Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purposes of, among others, financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, or equipping water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, public roads, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the District as provided in the Act.

The boundaries of the District include approximately 12,444 acres of land (the "District Lands") located within both the City of North Port (the "City") and unincorporated portions of Sarasota County, Florida (the "County"). Under the Act, the District is authorized to create separate "Units of Development" to facilitate the development of the District Lands. The portion of the District Lands that will be subject to the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments (as defined herein) is Unit of Development No. 9 ("Unit No. 9" or the "Development"). The District Lands are located along South Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41), south and west of North River Road and approximately six miles west of Interstate 75. Other developments within the District are known as "IslandWalk," "Gran Paradiso," "Renaissance," "Oasis," "Preserve," "Tortuga,"

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

"Solstice," "Sunstone," "Avelina," "Wysteria," "Gran Place," "Antigua," and "Wellen Park Golf & Country Club." In addition, site development is in place for additional communities. See "THE DEVELOPMENT" herein for more information. Unit No. 9 is planned to contain a residential development containing approximately 733 residential units.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued in order to finance a portion of the Series 2023 Project (as defined herein). The Series 2023 Project consists of certain infrastructure improvements benefitting Unit No. 9. The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured by a pledge of the 2022 Pledged Revenues, which consist primarily of the Series 2023 Assessments. Unit No. 9 contains 470.9 gross acres planned for 733 residential units. As of the date hereof, 378 lots and certain tracts have been platted in Unit No. 9. The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2023 Assessments which initially will be levied on the 378 platted lots and the remaining developable acreage in Unit No. 9 on an equal acre basis. As the remaining lots are platted, the Series 2023 Bonds will be assigned on a first platted/recorded, first assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto. The Series 2023 Assessments will be levied on the same lands securing the Unit No. 9 Master Bonds and a portion of the same lands securing the Unit No. 1 Bonds (as defined herein). The Series 2023 Assessments will share co-equal lien status with the special assessments securing the Unit No. 9 Master Bonds and the Unit No 1. Bonds. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" and "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY."

Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership (the "Developer"), is the owner and developer of the lands in Unit No. 9. See "THE DEVELOPMENT" and "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Act, Resolution Nos. 2022-11 and 2023-[\_\_] adopted by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District on June 9, 2022, and March 9, 2023, respectively, and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). All capitalized terms used in this Limited Offering Memorandum that are defined in the Indenture and not defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX B: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" hereto.

The Series 2023 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues without preference or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another. The "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" consists of all right, title and interest of the District in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established under the Indenture. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS."

Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be applied to (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements comprising the Series 2023 Project (as defined herein), (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, (iii) make a deposit into the Series 2023 Reserve Account to be held for the benefit of all of the Series 2023 Bonds, and [(iv) pay a portion of the interest to become due on the Series 2023 Bonds]. See "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2023 BOND PROCEEDS" herein and "APPENDIX B: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" attached hereto.

There follows in this Limited Offering Memorandum a brief description of the District, the Series 2023 Project, the Development and the Developer and summaries of the terms of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Indenture and certain provisions of the Act. All references herein to the Indenture and the Act are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents and statute, and all references to the Series 2023 Bonds are qualified by reference to the forms thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the respective Indenture. The proposed forms of the Master Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture appear as APPENDIX B hereto.

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

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

#### **General Description**

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in current interest form in the denomination of \$5,000 and any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof; provided, however, if any initial Beneficial owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2023 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, such Beneficial Owner must execute and deliver to the District and the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds an invest letter substantially in the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor" as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Series 2023 Bonds will initially be sold only to "accredited investors" within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules promulgated thereunder by the Florida Department of Financial Services. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2023 Bonds.

The Series 2023 Bond shall be dated the date of initial delivery. The Series 2023 Bond shall also bear its date of authentication. The Series 2023 Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the date of its authentication, unless the date of its authentication: (a) is an Interest Payment Date to which interest on such Series 2023 Bond has been paid, in which event such Series 2023 Bond shall bear interest from its date of authentication; or (b) is prior to the first Interest Payment Date for the Series 2023 Bonds, in which event such Series 2023 Bond shall bear interest from its date. Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be due and payable on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2023, and shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

The Series 2023 Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single certificated fully registered Series 2023 Bond for each maturity thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Series 2023 Bond shall be registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the initial Bond Depository. Except as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture, all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Book-Entry System" herein.

The Indenture provides that, with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the District, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any such Bond Participant or to any indirect Bond Participant. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any Bond Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Series 2023 Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Bond Participant or any other person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, of any notice with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any Bond Participant or any other person, other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2023 Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each Series 2023 Bond is registered in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar as the absolute owner of such Series 2023 Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium and interest with respect to such Series 2023 Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Series 2023 Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Series 2023 Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, as provided herein and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an Owner, as shown in the Bond Register kept by the Registrar, shall receive a certificated Series 2023 Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture. Upon delivery by DTC to the District of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions therein with respect to Record Dates, the words "Cede & Co." in the Indenture shall refer to such new Nominee of DTC, and upon receipt of such a notice the District shall promptly deliver a copy of the same to the Trustee, the Registrar and the Paying Agent. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Book-Entry System" herein.

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

#### **Redemption Provisions**

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District in whole or in part on any date on or after May 1, 20[\_\_], at the Redemption Price of the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest to the date of redemption.

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

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

#### Year <u>Amortization Installment</u>

#### Year <u>Amortization Installment</u>

\* Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

## Year Amortization Installment

\* Maturity

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

Year

Amortization Installment

\* Maturity

Year Amortization Installment

The Series 2023 Bonds maturing May 1, 20[\_\_] are subject to mandatory redemption in part by the District by lot prior to their scheduled maturity from moneys in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account established under the First Supplemental Indenture in satisfaction of applicable Amortization Installments at the Redemption Price of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption on May 1 of the years and in the principal amounts set forth below:

## Year <u>Amortization Installment</u>

\* Maturity

As more particularly set forth in the Indenture, any Series 2023 Bonds that are purchased by the District with amounts held to pay an Amortization Installment will be cancelled and the principal amount so purchased will be applied as a credit against the applicable Amortization Installment of Series 2023 Bonds. Amortization Installments are also subject to recalculation, as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture, as a result of the redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds other than from scheduled Amortization Installments so as to reamortize the remaining Outstanding principal balance of the Series 2023 Bonds as set forth in the First Supplemental Indenture.

## **Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption**

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any Quarterly Redemption Date at the Redemption Price of one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest to the redemption date, if and to the extent that any one or more of the following shall have occurred:

(a) on or after the Completion Date of the Series 2023 Project, by application of moneys transferred from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount as provided for in the Indenture; or

(b) from amounts, including Series 2023 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount; or

(c) from amounts transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount resulting from a reduction in the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement as provided for in the First Supplemental Indenture; or

(d) on the date on which the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account, together with other moneys available therefor, are sufficient to pay and redeem all of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, including accrued interest thereon.

"Quarterly Redemption Date" shall mean each February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1.

If less than all of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the particular Series 2023 Bonds or portions of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Registrar as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC. Reference is hereby specifically made to "APPENDIX B: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" for additional details concerning the redemption of Series 2023 Bonds.

#### **Notice of Redemption**

Notice of each redemption of Series 2023 Bonds is required to be mailed by the Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date of redemption to each registered Owner of Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such registered Owner recorded on the Bond Register maintained by the Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Paying Agent, all as

provided in the Indenture, the Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Series 2023 Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Paying Agent.

If at the time of mailing the notice of an optional redemption, the District shall not have deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem or purchase all of the Series 2023 Bonds called for redemption or purchase, such notice shall state that the redemption is conditional and is subject to the deposit of the redemption or purchase moneys with the Trustee or Paying Agent, as the case may be, not later than the opening of business on the redemption or purchase date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited. Reference is hereby specifically made to "APPENDIX B: PROPOSED FORMS OF MASTER INDENTURE AND FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE" for additional details concerning notice of redemption of Series 2023 Bonds.

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

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

## **Book-Entry System**

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from DTC, and the District does not make any representation or warranty or take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments on the Series 2023 Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's

practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent, on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Paying Agent, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, distributions, and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

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

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

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

#### General

NEITHER THE SERIES 2023 BONDS NOR THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON SHALL CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OR GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF FLORIDA. THE SERIES 2023 BONDS AND THE INTEREST AND PREMIUM, IF ANY, PAYABLE THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE EITHER A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE DISTRICT OR A LIEN UPON ANY PROPERTY OF THE DISTRICT OTHER THAN AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OR ANY OTHER PERSON SHALL EVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE EXERCISE OF ANY AD VALOREM TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY OR GOVERNMENTAL BODY TO PAY THE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. RATHER, THE DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE.

The Series 2023 Bonds are equally and ratably secured by the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues without preference or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another. The "Series 2023 Pledged Revenues" consists of all right, title and interest of the District in, to and under, subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established under the Indenture. The "Series 2023 Assessments" are the Special Assessments (as defined herein) imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings (as defined herein) with respect to property specially benefitted by the Series 2023 Project. The Series 2023 Bonds are not secured by assessments on any other land in the District.

"Special Assessments" shall mean (a) the "special assessments," as provided for in Section 6(2) of the Act, levied against the District Lands that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof, and (b) the "non-ad valorem assessments," as provided for in Section 6(1) of the Act, against the District Lands that are subject to assessment as a result of a particular Project or any portion thereof, and in the case of both "special assessments" and "non-ad valorem assessments," including the interest and penalties on such assessments, pursuant to all applicable provisions of the Act, Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, Chapter 298, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 197, Florida Statutes (and any successor statutes thereto), including, without limitation, any amount received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection thereof payable to the Tax Collector and less certain administrative costs payable to the Property Appraiser pursuant to the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector Agreement. "Special Assessments" shall not include "maintenance assessments" levied and collected by the District under Section 7 of the Act.

"Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings" shall mean the proceedings of the District with respect to the establishment, levy and collection of the Series 2023 Assessments which include certain resolutions adopted by the Board of the District, and any supplemental proceedings undertaken by the District with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments and the Assessment Methodology as approved thereby.

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

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

The determination, order, levy and collection of the Series 2023 Assessments must be undertaken in compliance with procedural requirements and guidelines provided by State law. Failure by the District to comply with such requirements could result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, Series 2023 Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of, or complete inability to collect, Series 2023 Assessments would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS" herein.

The District will covenant in the Indenture to comply with the terms of the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, including the Assessment Methodology, and to levy the Series 2023 Assessments and collect any required true-up payments set forth in the Assessment Methodology in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, when due.

If any Series 2023 Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the District shall be satisfied that any such Series 2023 Assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the District shall have omitted to make such Series 2023 Assessment when it might have done so, the District will additionally covenant to either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Series 2023 Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of such improvement or against any property benefited by such improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Series 2023 Assessment from legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Inadequacy of Reserve Account." In case any such second Series 2023 Assessment shall also be annulled, the District shall obtain and make other Series 2023 Assessments until a valid Series 2023 Assessment shall be made.

# **Prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments**

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

An owner of property subject to the levy of Series 2023 Assessments may pay the entire balance of the Series 2023 Assessments remaining due, without interest, within thirty (30) days after the Series 2023 Project has been completed or acquired by the District, and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting the same pursuant to Chapter 170.09, Florida Statutes. The Developer, as the current owner of all of the property within Unit No. 9 of the District subject to the Series 2023 Assessments, will covenant to waive this right in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to a "Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of West Villages Improvement District and to Imposition of Special Assessments." Such declaration will be recorded in the public records of the County, and the covenants contained therein will be binding on future landowners in the District. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Prepayment and Redemption Risk" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary redemption as indicated under "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Redemption Provisions - Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption" from optional prepayments of the Series 2023 Assessments by property owners.

## **Limitation on Additional Debt**

Other than Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, the issuance of which results in net present value debt service savings, the District shall not, while any Series 2023 Bonds are Outstanding, issue or incur any debt payable in whole or in part from the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues. In addition, the District will covenant not to issue any Bonds or other debt obligations secured by Special Assessments on the Unit No. 9 Lands which are also encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments for any capital project that provides special benefit, as determined by the District, solely to the Unit No. 9 Lands, unless the Series 2023 Assessments have been Substantially Absorbed. "Substantially Absorbed" means the date on which the principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds is levied on tax parcels within the Unit No. 9 Lands with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued for a structure thereon, as certified by a Responsible Officer and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

The provisions set forth above do not apply to (a) any Bonds or other debt obligations of the District issued to refund all or a portion of the Unit No. 1 Bonds secured by Special Assessments on lands which are encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments, (b) [any District debt issued to refund or refinance District debt], (c) any District debt issued for other lawful purposes secured by non-ad valorem special assessments on other assessable lands within the District in addition to the Unit No. 9 Lands for any capital project that provides special benefit, as determined by the District, to such assessable lands and the Unit No. 9 Lands, or (d) the imposition of Special Assessments on property subject to the Series 2023 Assessments which, as determined by the District, are necessary for health, safety, and welfare reasons, or to remediate a natural disaster. The Trustee and the District debt secured by non-ad valorem special assessments to be levied on any Unit No. 9 Lands encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments, and in the absence of receipt of such

certificate, may assume that the District may not issue debt on the same lands encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments.

# Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of an Insolvent Taxpayer

The Indenture will contain the following provisions which, pursuant to the Indenture, shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel, or tax parcels which are in the aggregate, subject to at least five percent (5%) of the Series 2023 Assessments pledged to the Series 2023 Bonds (an "Insolvent Taxpayer") under any existing or future law of any jurisdiction relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or relief of debtors (a "Proceeding"). The District will acknowledge and agree that, although the Series 2023 Bonds were issued by the District, the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake in the transaction and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving an Insolvent Taxpayer: (i) the District agrees that it shall seek to secure the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners (as defined herein) of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, prior to making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2023 Assessments, the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture (provided, however, the Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within sixty (60) days following delivery to the Trustee of a written request for consent); (ii) the District agrees that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2023 Assessments, the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that are inconsistent with any written consent received (or deemed received) from the Trustee; (iii) the District agrees that it shall seek the written consent of the Trustee prior to filing and voting in any such Proceeding (provided, however, Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive a written response from the Trustee within sixty (60) days following delivery to the Trustee of a written request for consent); (iv) the Trustee shall have the right, by interpleader or otherwise, to seek or oppose any relief in any such Proceeding that the District, as claimant with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, would have the right to pursue, and, if the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the District shall not oppose the Trustee in seeking to exercise any and all rights and taking any and all actions available to the District in connection with any Proceeding of any Insolvent Taxpayer, including without limitation, the right to file and/or prosecute and/or defend any claims and proofs of claims, to vote to accept or reject a plan, to seek dismissal of the Proceeding, to seek stay relief to commence or continue foreclosure or pursue any other available remedies as to the Series 2023 Assessments, to seek substantive consolidation, to seek to shorten the Insolvent Taxpayer's exclusivity periods or to oppose any motion to extend such exclusivity periods, to oppose any motion for use of cash collateral or for authority to obtain financing, to oppose any sale procedures motion or any sale motion, to propose a competing plan of reorganization or liquidation, or to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (v) the District shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted in good faith by the Trustee in such Proceeding, or take any other action in such Proceeding which is adverse to Trustee's enforcement of the District's claim and rights with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District agrees that the Trustee shall have the right to (A) file a proof of claim with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments, (B) deliver to the District a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the

appropriate court or other authority, and (C) defend any objection filed to said proof of claim. The District will acknowledge and agree that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenants that it has acted on advice of counsel in not complying with the foregoing covenants. "Majority Owners" shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fifty percent (50%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

Nothing in the preceding paragraph shall preclude the District from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments, and the District shall be free to pursue a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion. Any actions taken by the District in pursuance of its claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments in any Proceeding shall not be considered an action adverse or inconsistent with the Trustee's rights or consents with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments whether such claim is pursued by the District or the Trustee; provided, however, that the District shall not oppose any relief sought by the Trustee under the authority granted to the Trustee described in clause (iv) above.

# Events of Default and Certain Remedies upon an Event of Default

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

(a) if payment of any installment of interest on any Series 2023 Bonds is not made when it becomes due and payable; or

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

(c) if the District, for any reason, fails in, or is rendered incapable of, fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture or under the Act, which may be determined solely by the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds; or

(d) if the District proposes or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or enters into a composition agreement with all or a material part of its creditors, or a trustee, receiver, executor, conservator, liquidator, sequestrator or other judicial representative, similar or dissimilar, is appointed for the District or any of its assets or revenues, or there is commenced any proceeding in liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement of debts, debtor rehabilitation, creditor adjustment or insolvency, local, state or federal, by or against the District and if such is not vacated, dismissed or stayed on appeal within ninety (90) days; or

(e) if the District defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Indenture or in the Series 2023 Bonds and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the District shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or

(f) written notice shall have been received by the Trustee from a Credit Facility Issuer securing Bonds of such Series that an event of default has occurred under the Credit Facility Agreement, or there shall have been a failure by said Credit Facility Issuer to make said Credit Facility available or to reinstate the interest component of said Credit Facility in accordance with the terms of said Credit Facility, to the extent said notice or failure is established as an event of default under the terms of a Supplemental Indenture; or

(g) if at any time the amount in the Series 2023 Reserve Account is less than the Reserve Account Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirements on the Series 2023 Bonds and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal.

The Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any default other than a payment default under the Indenture or a notification by a Credit Facility Issuer of a default under its Credit Facility, unless notified in writing of such default by the Majority Owners of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

The Series 2023 Bonds are not subject to acceleration unless the Series 2023 Assessments securing such Series 2023 Bonds are also accelerated. Upon an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to the Indenture shall occur unless all of the Series 2023 Bonds where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or if 100% of the Holders of the such Series 2023 Bonds agree to such redemption.

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

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

(b) bring suit upon the Series 2023 Bonds;

(c) by action or suit in equity require the District to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds;

(d) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

(e) by other proceeding in law or equity, exercise all rights and remedies provided for by any other document or instrument securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

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

# Foreclosure of Series 2023 Assessment Lien

If the Series 2023 Assessments levied and collected under the Uniform Method described in the Indenture are delinquent, then the applicable procedures for issuance and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for nonpayment shall be followed in accordance with Chapter 197, Florida Statutes and related statutes. Alternatively, if the Uniform Method is not utilized, and if any property shall be offered for sale

for the nonpayment of any Series 2023 Assessment, and no person or persons shall purchase the same for an amount at least equal to the full amount due on the Series 2023 Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the District, to the extent the District has available funds, for an amount equal to the balance due on the Series 2023 Assessment (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys fees, if any), and the District shall thereupon receive in its corporate name title to the property for the benefit of the registered Owners. The District, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, shall have the power and shall use its best efforts to lease or sell such property and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the Series 2023 Revenue Account. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the filing of any foreclosure action or any sale of tax deed as herein provided, the District shall cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds secured by such delinquent Series 2023 Assessments. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed sale of any lot or tract of land acquired by foreclosure by the District, it shall give written notice thereof to such registered Owners. District, either through its own actions or actions caused to be done through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measure provided by law for sale of property acquired by it as trustee for the registered Owners within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the request therefor signed by the registered Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the aggregate principal amount of all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds payable from Special Assessments assessed on such property. If directed by the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds Outstanding or if the Trustee or the District shall so elect, the District and the Trustee may place title of property received upon foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure into a special purpose entity controlled by the Trustee or such other entity acceptable to the Beneficial Owners of a majority of the Series 2023 Bonds so affected by such foreclosure, for the benefit of the registered Owners. For as long as there is an Obligated Person, as defined under the Rule, then in addition to the District, the decision to file a foreclosure action shall be made by the Majority owners of the Series 2023 Bonds so secured by the delinquent Series 2023 Assessments and such decision shall be communicated to the District and Trustee in writing.

## Series 2023 Reserve Account

Pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, there is established within the Debt Service Reserve Fund a Series 2023 Reserve Account (herein, the "Series 2023 Reserve Account"), in which proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be deposited in an amount equal to the initial Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement therefor. See "ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2023 BOND PROCEEDS" herein. The "Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement," as used herein, shall mean, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time as the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, as of the time of an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual Debt Service Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation, until such time and thereafter, the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement for all Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, as of the time of any such calculation. On the date of the initial issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.

"Series 2023 Reserve Account Release Conditions" shall mean, collectively, that (a) all of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Assessments has been assigned to residential units within the Unit No. 9 Lands that have been constructed, sold and closed, and (b) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds. The District shall provide a written certification to the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (a) has occurred and affirming clause (b), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

Except as provided in the Indenture, amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be used only for the purpose of making payments into the Series 2023 Interest Account and the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account to pay the Debt Service Requirements on the Series 2023 Bonds, when due, without

distinction as to Series 2023 Bonds and without privilege or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another, to the extent the moneys on deposit in such Accounts and available therefor are insufficient and for no other purpose. The Series 2023 Reserve Account shall consist only of cash and Series 2023 Investment Obligations.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, on the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or, if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the first Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), the Trustee is hereby authorized and directed to recalculate the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement and to transfer any excess on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account (a) resulting from Prepayments of Series 2023 Assessments into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and applied as a credit against the Prepayment otherwise required to be made by the owner of such lot or parcel subject to such Prepayment and thereafter applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds, (b) resulting from a reduction of the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement as the result of the Reserve Account Release Conditions being met into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and used for the purposes of such Account, or (c) resulting from investment earnings as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture.

On the earliest date on which there is on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account sufficient moneys, after taking into account other moneys available therefor, to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, together with accrued interest and redemption premium, if any, on such Series 2023 Bonds to the earliest Redemption Date permitted therein and herein, then the Trustee shall transfer the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount to pay and redeem all of the Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds on the earliest Redemption Date permitted for redemption in the Series 2023 Bonds and the First Supplemental Indenture.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall, upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, be subject to a first charge by the Trustee for its fees and expenses, including fees and expenses of collection of Delinquent Assessments.

## **Deposit and Application of Pledged Revenues**

Pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, there is established within the Revenue Fund a Series 2023 Revenue Account. The Trustee shall deposit into the Series 2023 Revenue Account (i) Series 2023 Assessment Revenues other than Series 2023 Prepayments (which Series 2023 Prepayments shall be identified by the District to the Trustee as such in writing upon deposit, upon which certification the Trustee may conclusively rely, and which shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount), (ii) Series 2023 Prepayment Interest, and (iii) any other revenues required by other provisions of the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account.

On each March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 (or if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such date), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and, if the balance therein is greater than zero, shall, upon written direction from the District, transfer from the Series 2023 Revenue Account for deposit into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount an amount sufficient to increase the amount on deposit therein to the nearest integral multiple of \$5,000 (provided that there are sufficient funds remaining in the Series 2023 Revenue Account to pay the Debt Service Requirements coming due on the Series 2023 Bonds on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date), and shall thereupon give notice and cause the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds on the next succeeding Redemption Date in the maximum aggregate principal amount for which moneys are then on deposit in the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount in accordance with the provisions for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds set forth

in the form of Series 2023 Bonds attached to and included in Section 301 of the First Supplemental Indenture and Article VIII of the Master Indenture.

On May 1 and November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall first transfer from the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account to the Series 2023 Interest Account the lesser of (x) the amount of interest coming due on the Series 2023 Bonds on such May 1 or November 1, less the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account, or (y) the amount remaining in the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account. Following the foregoing transfer, on such May 1 or November 1 (or if such May 1 or November 1 is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such May 1 or November 1), the Trustee shall then transfer amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Accounts designated below in the following amounts and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, to the Series 2023 Interest Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the amount of interest payable on all Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding on such May 1 or November 1, and (i) the amount transferred from the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account in accordance with the First Supplemental Indenture and (ii) the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, on May 1, 2024, and on each May 1 thereafter, to the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account, the amount, if any, equal to the difference between the Amortization Installments of all Series 2023 Bonds subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on such May 1 and the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

THIRD, to the Series 2023 Reserve Account, the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds; and

FOURTH, the balance shall first be deposited into the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account to fund any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the costs of issuance relating to the Series 2023 Bonds, and then the balance shall be retained in the Series 2023 Revenue Account.

On any date required by the Arbitrage Certificate, the District shall give the Trustee written direction to, and the Trustee shall, transfer from the Series 2023 Revenue Account to the Series 2023 Rebate Account the amount due and owing to the United States, which amount shall be paid to the United States when due in accordance with such Arbitrage Certificate.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys on deposit in all of the Funds and Accounts held as security for the Series 2023 Bonds shall be invested only in Series 2023 Investment Obligations. Earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account, the Series 2023 Interest Account and the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account shall be retained, as realized, in such Accounts and used for the purpose of such Accounts. Earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts other than the Series 2023 Reserve Account, and other than as set forth above, shall be deposited, as realized, to the credit of the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

Earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be disposed of as follows:

(i) if there was no deficiency in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series 2023 Reserve Account since such date which have created a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2023, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; or

(ii) if there was a deficiency in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series 2023 Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be retained in the Series 2023 Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein is equal to the Series 2023 Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account through November 1, 2023, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

The foregoing determination and disbursement shall be made prior to any recalculation and transfer of excess amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account made pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture.

# Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account

Pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, there is established within the Acquisition and Construction Fund held by the Trustee a Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account. Amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to pay the Costs of the Series 2023 Project upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in the Indenture. The Trustee shall have no duty to verify that any requested disbursement from the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account is for a Cost of the Series 2023 Project.

The Consulting Engineer shall establish a Completion Date for the Series 2023 Project, and any balance remaining in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account after such Completion Date (taking into account the moneys then on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Series 2023 Project which are required to be reserved in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account in accordance with the certificate of the Consulting Engineer delivered to the District and the Trustee establishing such Completion Date), shall be transferred to the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and applied to the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2023 Bonds in accordance with the First Supplemental Indenture. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall not establish a Completion Date until after the Reserve Account Release Conditions have been satisfied and moneys have been transferred from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account as a result of such satisfaction pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture. At such time as there are no amounts on deposit in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed.

# ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS

## General

The primary source of payment for the Series 2023 Bonds are the Series 2023 Assessments, which are imposed on lands in Unit No. 9 of the District specially benefited by the Series 2023 Project pursuant to the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" hereto.

The imposition, levy, and collection of Series 2023 Assessments must be done in compliance with the provisions of Florida law. Failure by the District, the Sarasota County Tax Collector ("Tax Collector") or the Sarasota County Property Appraiser ("Property Appraiser") to comply with such requirements could

result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, Series 2023 Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of Series 2023 Assessments, or complete inability to collect the Series 2023 Assessments, would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on the Series 2023 Assessments, delay payments, or are unable to pay the same, the successful pursuance of collection procedures available to the District is essential to continued payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds.

For the Series 2023 Assessments to be valid, the Series 2023 Assessments must meet two requirements: (1) the benefit from the Series 2023 Project to the lands subject to such Series 2023 Assessments must exceed or equal the amount of such Series 2023 Assessments, and (2) the Series 2023 Assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated across all such benefitted properties. The Methodology Consultant will certify at closing that these requirements have been met with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments.

Pursuant to the Act and the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings, the District may collect the Series 2023 Assessments through a variety of methods. Initially, the District will directly collect the Series 2023 Assessments until such time as the lands are platted, whereby the Series 2023 Assessments will be added to the County tax roll and collected pursuant to the Uniform Method unless the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Holders for the Series 2023 Bonds may direct the District to collect otherwise. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS" herein and "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY.". The following is a description of certain statutory provisions relating to each of these collection methods. Such description is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such statutes.

## **Direct Billing & Foreclosure Procedure**

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

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

# **Uniform Method Procedure**

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

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

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

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

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

Collection of delinquent Series 2023 Assessments under the Uniform Method is, in essence, based upon the sale by the Tax Collector of "tax certificates" and remittance of the proceeds of such sale to the District for payment of the Series 2023 Assessments due. Prior to the sale of tax certificates, the landowner may bring current the delinquent Taxes and Assessments and cancel the tax certificate process by paying the total amount of delinquent Taxes and Assessments plus all applicable interest, costs and charges. If the

landowner does not act, the Tax Collector is required to attempt to sell tax certificates by public bid to the person who pays the delinquent Taxes and Assessments owing and any applicable interest and charges, and who accepts the lowest interest rate per annum to be borne by the certificates (but not more than 18%).

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

Unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of court, including documentary stamps and recording fees, any tax certificate in the hands of a person other than the County may be redeemed and canceled, in whole or in part (under certain circumstances), at any time before a tax deed is issued, and at a price equal to the face amount of the certificate or portion thereof together with all interest, costs, and charges due. Regardless of the interest rate actually borne by the certificates, persons redeeming tax certificates must pay a minimum interest rate of 5%, unless the rate borne by the certificates is zero percent. The proceeds of such a redemption are paid to the Tax Collector who transmits to the holder of the tax certificate such proceeds less service charges, and the certificate is canceled. Redemption of tax certificates held by the County is effected by purchase of such certificates from the County, as described above.

Any holder, other than the County, of a tax certificate that has not been redeemed has seven years from the date of issuance of the tax certificate during which to act against the land that is the subject of the tax certificate. After an initial period ending two years from April 1 of the year of issuance of a certificate, during which period actions against the land are held in abeyance to allow for sales and redemptions of tax certificates, and before the expiration of seven years from the date of issuance, the holder of a certificate may apply for a tax deed to the subject land. The applicant is required to pay to the Tax Collector at the time of application all amounts required to redeem or purchase all other outstanding tax certificates covering the land, plus interest, any omitted taxes or delinquent taxes and interest, and current taxes, if due (as well as any costs of resale, if applicable). If the County holds a tax certificate on property valued at \$5,000 or more and has not succeeded in selling it, the County must apply for a tax deed two years after April 1 of the year of issuance of the certificate or as soon thereafter as is reasonable. The County pays costs and fees to the Tax Collector but not any amount to redeem any other outstanding certificates covering the land. Thereafter, the property is advertised for public sale.

In any such public sale conducted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the private holder of the tax certificate who is seeking a tax deed for non-homestead property is deemed to submit a minimum bid equal to the amount required to redeem the tax certificate, charges for the cost of sale, including costs incurred for the service of notice required by statute, redemption of other tax certificates on the land, and all other costs to the applicant for the tax deed, plus interest thereon. In the case of homestead property, the minimum bid is also deemed to include, in addition to the amount of money required for the minimum bid on non-homestead property, an amount equal to one-half of the latest assessed value of the homestead. If there are no higher bids, the holder receives title to the land, and the amounts paid for the certificate and in applying for a tax deed are credited toward the purchase price. The holder is also responsible for payment of any amounts included in the bid not already paid, including but not limited to, documentary stamp tax, recording fees, and, if property is homestead property, the moneys to cover the one-half value of the homestead. If there are other bids, the holder may enter the bidding. The highest bidder is awarded title to the land. The portion of proceeds of such sale needed to redeem the tax certificate, together with all subsequent unpaid taxes plus the costs and expenses of the application for deed, with interest on the total of such sums, are

forwarded to the holder thereof or credited to such holder if such holder is the successful bidder. Excess proceeds are distributed first to satisfy governmental liens against the land and then to the former title holder of the property (less service charges), lienholder of record, mortgagees of record, vendees of recorded contracts for deeds, and other lienholders and any other person to whom the land was last assessed on the tax roll for the year in which the land was assessed, all as their interest may appear. If the property is purchased for an amount in excess of the statutory bid of the certificate holder, but such excess is not sufficient to pay all governmental liens of record, the excess shall be paid to each governmental unit pro rata.

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

If there are no bidders at the public sale, the County Clerk shall enter the land on a list entitled "lands available for taxes" and shall immediately notify the County Commission that the property is available. At any time within ninety (90) days from the date the property is placed on the list, the County may purchase the land for the opening bid, or may waive its rights to purchase the property. Thereafter, and without further notice or advertising, any person, the County or any other governmental unit may purchase the land by paying the amount of the opening bid. Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments accruing after the date of public sale do not require repetition of the bidding process but are added to the minimum bid. Three years from the date the property was offered for sale, unsold lands escheat to the County in which they are located, free and clear, and all tax certificates and liens against the property are canceled and a deed is executed vesting title in the governing board of such County.

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

# **BONDOWNERS' RISKS**

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

# **Concentration of Land Ownership**

As of the date hereof, the Developer owns all of the assessable lands within Unit No. 9, which are the lands that will be subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds. Payment of

the Series 2023 Assessments is primarily dependent upon their timely payment by the Developer and the other future landowners in Unit No. 9. Non-payment of the Series 2023 Assessments by any of the landowners could have a substantial adverse impact upon the District's ability to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS" herein.

# **Bankruptcy and Related Risks**

In the event of the institution of bankruptcy or similar proceedings with respect to the Developer or any other owner of benefited property, delays could occur in the payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds, as such bankruptcy could negatively impact the ability of: (i) the Developer and any other landowner to pay the Series 2023 Assessments; (ii) the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in relation to such property with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; and (iii) the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2023 Assessments not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. In addition, the remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, the remedies specified by federal, state and local law and in the Indenture and the Series 2023 Bonds, including, without limitation, enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2023 Assessments and the ability of the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2023 Assessments if not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds (including Bond Counsel's approving opinion) will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery. The inability, either partially or fully, to enforce remedies available with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds could have a material adverse impact on the interest of the Owners thereof.

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

# Series 2023 Assessments Are Non-Recourse

The principal security for the payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is the timely collection of the Series 2023 Assessments. The Series 2023 Assessments do not constitute a personal indebtedness of the landowners of the land subject thereto, but are secured by a lien on such land. There is no assurance that the Developer or subsequent landowners will be able to pay the Series 2023 Assessments or that they will pay such Series 2023 Assessments even though financially able to do so. Neither the Developer nor any other subsequent landowners have any personal obligation to pay the Series 2023 Assessments. Neither the Developer nor any subsequent landowners are guarantors of payment of any Series 2023 Assessments, and the recourse for the failure of the Developer or any subsequent landowner to

pay the Series 2023 Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land subject to such unpaid Series 2023 Assessments, as described herein. Therefore the likelihood of collection of the Series 2023 Assessments may ultimately depend on the market value of the land subject to the Series 2023 Assessments. While the ability of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Assessments is a relevant factor, the willingness of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Assessments, is also an important factor in the collection of Series 2023 Assessments. The failure of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Assessments, is also an important factor in the collection of Series 2023 Assessments. The failure of the Developer or subsequent landowners to pay the Series 2023 Assessments and provided such delinquencies are significant, could negatively impact the ability of the District to make the full or punctual payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds.

## **Regulatory and Environmental Risks**

The development of the District Lands, including, without limitation, the lands in Unit No. 9, is subject to comprehensive federal, state and local regulations and future changes to such regulations. Approval is required from various public agencies in connection with, among other things, the design, nature and extent of planned improvements, both public and private, and construction of the infrastructure in accordance with applicable zoning, land use and environmental regulations. Although all such approvals required to date have been received and any further approvals are anticipated to be received as needed, failure to obtain any such approvals in a timely manner could delay or adversely affect the completion of the development of the District Lands in Unit No. 9. See "THE DEVELOPMENT –Development Approvals" herein for more information.

The value of the land within the District, the success of the Development, the development of Unit No. 9 and the likelihood of timely payment of principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds could be affected by environmental factors with respect to the land in the District. Should the land be contaminated by hazardous materials, this could materially and adversely affect the value of the land in the District, which could materially and adversely affect the success of the development of the lands within the District and the likelihood of the timely payment of the Series 2023 Bonds. The District has not performed, nor has the District requested that there be performed on its behalf, any independent assessment of the environmental conditions within the District, including, without limitation, the lands in Unit No. 9. See "THE DEVELOPMENT - Environmental" for information on environmental site assessments obtained or received. Nevertheless, it is possible that hazardous environmental conditions could exist within the District or in the vicinity of the District and that such conditions could have a material and adverse impact upon the value of the benefited lands within the District, including, without limitation, the lands in Unit No. 9. No assurance can be given that unknown hazardous materials, protected animals or vegetative species, etc., do not currently exist or may not develop in the future, whether originating within the District or from surrounding property, and what effect such may have on the development or sale of the lands in Unit No. 9.

The value of the lands in the District, including, without limitation, the lands in Unit No. 9 subject to the Series 2023 Assessments could also be adversely impacted by flooding or wind damage caused by hurricanes, tropical storms, or other catastrophic events. In addition to potential damage or destruction to any existing development or construction in or near the District, such catastrophic events could potentially render the District Lands unable to support future development. The occurrence of any such events could materially adversely impact the District's ability to pay principal and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds are not insured, and the District's casualty insurance policies do not insure against losses incurred on private lands within its boundaries.

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

The successful development of Unit No. 9 and the sale of residential units therein, once such homes are built, may be affected by unforeseen changes in general economic conditions, fluctuations in the real estate market and other factors beyond the control of the Developer. Moreover, the Developer has the right to modify or change plans for development of the Development from time to time, including, without limitation, land use changes, changes in the overall land and phasing plans, and changes to the type, mix, size and number of units to be developed, and may seek in the future, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Act, to contract or expand the boundaries of the District.

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

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

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

## Limited Secondary Market for Series 2023 Bonds

The Series 2023 Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Series 2023 Bonds in the event an Owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers for the Series 2023 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2023 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the Development and the lands within Unit No. 9, as applicable, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors.

## **Inadequacy of Reserve Account**

Some of the risk factors discussed herein, which, if materialized, would result in a delay in the collection of the Series 2023 Assessments, may not adversely affect the timely payment of debt service on

the Series 2023 Bonds because of the Series 2023 Reserve Account. The ability of the Series 2023 Reserve Account to fund deficiencies caused by delinquencies in the Series 2023 Assessments is dependent on the amount, duration and frequency of such deficiencies. Moneys on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account may be invested in certain obligations permitted under the Indenture. Fluctuations in interest rates and other market factors could affect the amount of moneys in such Reserve Account to make up deficiencies. If the District has difficulty in collecting the Series 2023 Assessments, the Series 2023 Reserve Account would be rapidly depleted and the ability of the District to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds could be materially adversely affected. In addition, during an Event of Default under the Indenture, the Trustee may withdraw moneys from the Series 2023 Reserve Account and such other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts created under the Indenture to pay its extraordinary fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Event of Default. If in fact the Series 2023 Reserve Account is accessed for any purpose, the District does not have a designated revenue source for replenishing such account. Moreover, the District may not be permitted to re-assess real property then burdened by the Series 2023 Assessments in order to provide for the replenishment of the Series 2023 Reserve Account. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Series 2023 Reserve Account" herein for more information about the Series 2023 Reserve Account.

# Legal Delays

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

# **IRS Examination and Audit Risk**

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

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

It has been reported that the IRS has closed audits of other community development districts in the State with no change to such districts' bonds' tax-exempt status, but has advised such districts that such districts must have public electors within the timeframe established by the applicable state law or their bonds may be determined to be taxable retroactive to the date of issuance. Pursuant to the Act, general elections are not held until the later of six years from the date of establishment of the community development district or the time at which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the district. The District, unlike Village Center CDD, was formed with the intent that it will contain a sufficient number of residents to allow for a transition to control by a general electorate. Currently, four of the members of the Board of the District were elected by the landowners and one was elected by qualified electors. The Developer will certify as to its expectations as to the timing of the transition of control of the Board of the District to qualified electors pursuant to the Act. Such certification by the Developer does not ensure that such certification shall be determinative of, or may influence the outcome of any audit by the IRS, or any appeal from such audit, that may result in an adverse ruling that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code. Further, there can be no assurance that an audit by the IRS of the Series 2023 Bonds will not be commenced. The District has no reason to believe that any such audit will be commenced, or that any such audit, if commenced, would result in a conclusion of noncompliance with any applicable State or federal law.

Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds are advised that, if the IRS does audit the Series 2023 Bonds, under its current procedures, at least during the early stages of an audit, the IRS will treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds may have limited rights to participate in those proceedings. The commencement of such an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Series 2023 Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome. In addition, in the event of an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds, it is unlikely the District will have available revenues to enable it to contest such determination or enter into a voluntary financial settlement with the IRS. Further, an adverse determination by the IRS

with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds would adversely affect the availability of any secondary market for the Series 2023 Bonds. Should interest on the Series 2023 Bonds become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, not only will Owners of Series 2023 Bonds be required to pay income taxes on the interest received on such Series 2023 Bonds and related penalties, but because the interest rate on such Series 2023 Bonds will not be adequate to compensate Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds for the income taxes due on such interest, the value of the Series 2023 Bonds may decline.

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

## Loss of Exemption from Securities Registration

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

## Federal Tax Reform

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

# **State Tax Reform**

It is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding tax reform and/or community development districts during upcoming legislative sessions, whether such new proposals or any previous proposals regarding the same will be adopted by the Florida Senate and House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, and, if adopted, the form thereof. On October 31, 2014, the Auditor General

of the State released a 31-page report which requests legislative action to establish parameters on the amount of bonds a community development district may issue and provide additional oversight for community development district bonds. This report renewed requests made by the Auditor General in 2011 that led to the Governor of the State issuing an Executive Order on January 11, 2012 (the "Executive Order") directing the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor ("OPB") to examine the role of special districts in the State. As of the date hereof, the OPB has not made any recommendations pursuant to the Executive Order nor has the Florida legislature passed any related legislation. It is impossible to predict with certainty the impact that any existing or future legislation will or may have on the security for the Series 2023 Bonds. It should be noted that Section 190.16(14) of the Act provides in pertinent part that "The state pledges to the holders of any bonds issued under the Act that it will not limit or alter the rights of the district to levy and collect the ... assessments... and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds ... and that it will not impair the rights or remedies of such holders."

# Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Series 2023 Project or the Construction of Homes within Unit No. 9

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

Although the Developer will agree to fund or cause to be funded the completion of the Series 2023 Project regardless of the insufficiency of proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds and will enter into a completion agreement with the District as evidence thereof, there can be no assurance that the Developer will have sufficient resources to do so. Such obligation of the Developer is an unsecured obligation, and the Developer is a special-purpose entity whose assets consist primarily of its interests in the Development. See "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information.

Further, there is a possibility that, even if Unit No. 9 is developed, the Builders may not close on all or any of the lots therein, and such failure to close could negatively impact the construction of homes in Unit No. 9. The Builder Contracts may also be terminated by the Builders upon the occurrence or failure to occur of certain conditions set forth therein. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – [Builder Contracts and the Builders]" herein for more information about the Builders and the Builder Contracts. Further, even if development of Unit No. 9 is completed and lots are sold to Builders, there are no assurances that homes will be constructed and sold within Unit No. 9. See "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information.

# **COVID-19 and Related Matters**

In addition to the general economic conditions discussed above, the timely and successful completion of the Development, the purchase of lots therein by the Builders and the construction and sale to purchasers of residential units may be adversely impacted by the continued spread of the novel strain of coronavirus called COVID-19 or by other highly contagious or epidemic or pandemic diseases. The United States, the State and the County have all previously imposed certain health and public safety restrictions in response to COVID-19 in the past. The District cannot predict whether new actions may be taken by government authorities in the future to contain or otherwise address the impact of the COVID-19 or similar outbreak.

To date, the outbreak has resulted in severe impacts on global financial markets, unemployment levels and commerce generally. The Developer may experience delays in obtaining certain development

approvals as a result of the implementation of certain government actions and/or restrictions. The District and the Developer cannot predict the duration of the current COVID-19 outbreak, and the ultimate impact the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the Development is unknown. It is possible that delays in lot purchases by the Builders, construction delays, delays in the receipt of permits or other government approvals, supply chain delays, increased costs, delays in sales to end users or other delays could occur, or continue to occur, as applicable, as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak or other highly contagious or epidemic or pandemic diseases that adversely impact the Development. See also "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans" and "–Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Series 2023 Project or the Construction of Homes within Unit No. 9 herein.

# Cybersecurity

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

# **Prepayment and Redemption Risk**

In addition to being subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption as a result of prepayments of the Series 2023 Assessments by the Developer or subsequent owners of the property within Unit No. 9. Any such redemptions of the Series 2023 Bonds would be at the principal amount of such Series 2023 Bonds being redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. In such event, owners of the Series 2023 Bonds may not realize their anticipated rate of return on the Series 2023 Bonds and owners of any Premium Bonds (as defined herein) may receive less than the price they paid for the Series 2023 Bonds. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Redemption Provisions," "– Purchase of Series 2023 Bonds" and "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments" herein for more information.

# Payment of Series 2023 Assessments after Bank Foreclosure

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

# ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF SERIES 2023 BOND PROCEEDS

	Series 2023 Bonds
Source of Funds	
Aggregate Principal Amount of Series 2023 Bonds [Plus/Less: Original Issue Premium/Discount]	\$
Total Sources	\$
Use of Funds	
Deposit to Acquisition and Construction Account [Deposit to Interest Account <sup>(1)</sup>	\$]
Deposit to Reserve Account Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter's Discount <sup>(2)</sup>	
Total Uses	
	\$

<sup>(1) [</sup>Interest is expected to capitalized through November 1, 2023.]

(2) Costs of issuance includes, without limitation, legal fees and other costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

# **DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

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

Period Ending			
November 1	Principal	Interest	Total

# TOTAL

\* Final maturity date of the Series 2023 Bonds.

## THE DISTRICT

#### **General Information**

The District, which is the issuer of the Series 2023 Bonds, is a local unit of special purpose government of the State, organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended by Chapters 2006-355, 2007-307, 2008-284 and 2022-241, Laws of Florida and other applicable provisions of State law (collectively, the "Act"). The District encompasses approximately 12,444 acres of land and is located both in the City and in an unincorporated portion of the County. The District is located south and west of North River Road, along South Tamiami Trial (U.S. 41), approximately six miles west of Interstate 75.

## Legal Powers and Authority

The District is an independent unit of local government created pursuant to, and established in accordance with, the Act. The Act was enacted in 2004 for the planning, construction, maintenance, operation, financing and improving of the systems, facilities and services necessary to meet the infrastructure needs of the District. The Act provides legal authority for the District to issue bonds pursuant to its general powers. The District is classified as an independent special district under Chapter 189, Florida Statutes.

The Act gives the District's Board of Supervisors the authority to, among other things: (a) finance, plan (consistent with applicable City and County comprehensive plans and implementing ordinances, studies and plans and in accordance with the Act), design, acquire, construct, install, operate, equip, upgrade, replace, extend, renovate, and maintain: (i) works or elements for modern comprehensive water management, drainage, environmental, mitigation, preservation, erosion, quality and control purposes, (ii) irrigation works, machinery, plants and appurtenances, (iii) roadways, and to include, either as a component of such roads or independently by themselves, parkways, bridges, landscaping, irrigation, bicycle and jogging paths, street lighting, entry features, traffic signals, road striping, and all other customary elements or appurtenances of a modern road system, (iv) entry features, garages, parking facilities, district offices, buildings, facilities and structures, (v) improvements, works, landscaping, systems, structures, buildings and facilities for community or public purposes, uplands, wetlands, playgrounds, parks, gymnasiums, stadiums, ballfields, greenways, waterways and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, sport, cultural and educational uses, (vi) water plants and systems, (vii) sewer systems, (viii) measures to control mosquitoes or other insects and arthropods of public health importance, (ix) lands, works, systems, landscaping, and facilities for preservation areas, conservation areas, environmental areas, mitigation areas and wildlife habitat or sanctuary, and (x) systems and facilities for school buildings and related structures which may be donated to a public school district; (b) to levy non-ad valorem assessments; and (c) to borrow money and issue negotiable or other bonds of the District as provided in the Act and to pledge or hypothecate non-ad valorem assessments, levies and revenues to secure such bonds, notes or obligations, all in accordance with the Act.

The Act does not empower the District to adopt and enforce any comprehensive plans, building codes, zoning codes or land development codes, and the Act does not empower the District to grant building permits; these functions are to be performed by the general purpose local governments having jurisdiction over the lands within the District, and the Act further requires the District to coordinate its activities with such units of general purpose government in which it is located.

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

# **Board of Supervisors**

The governing body of the District is its Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), which is composed of five Supervisors (the "Supervisors"). The Act provides that, at the initial meeting of the landowners, Supervisors must be elected by the landowners, with the landowners voting first for two supervisors who are to hold office for an initial term of four years, next for a supervisor who is to hold office for an initial term of three years, next for a supervisor who is to hold office for an initial term of two years, and next for a supervisor who is to hold office for an initial term of one year. Thereafter, each year during the month of June, beginning with June of the second year following the first election, a Supervisor shall be elected by the landowners of the District to take the place of the retiring Supervisor and shall hold office for a term of four years. At all such meetings, each landowner shall be entitled to one vote in person or by written proxy for every acre, or any fraction thereof, of land owned by such landowner in the District. All Supervisors of the District must be citizens of the United States. If, on or before January 1 of any calendar year, there are 6,000 owners of real property in that portion of the District located within the City who are registered voters in the City, then at least one Supervisor elected at the next regularly scheduled election shall be a resident of and owner of real property in that portion of the District located within the City. If, on or before January 1 of any calendar year, there are 3,000 owners of real property in that portion of the District located within the unincorporated area of the County who are registered voters of the County, then at least one Supervisor elected at the next regularly scheduled election shall be a resident of and owner of real property in that portion of the District located within the unincorporated County. The eligible person receiving the highest number of votes for a Supervisor position shall be declared and elected as such Supervisor. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Supervisor, the remaining Supervisors shall, within ninety (90) calendar days from the occurrence of such vacancy, fill such vacancy until the expiration of that seat's outstanding term when a successor shall be elected by the landowners.

Section 112.3143(3)(b), Florida Statutes, provides that it shall not be an impermissible conflict of interest under Florida law governing public officials for a supervisor to be a stockholder, officer or employee of a landowner or of any entity affiliated with a landowner. The Developer and its affiliates currently own a majority of the District Lands, and four of the five members of the Board have been elected by affiliates of the Developer.

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
John Luczynski*	Chairperson	June 2025
Steve Lewis*	Vice-Chairperson	June 2024
Thomas Buckley*	Assistant Secretary	June 2025
Christine Masney*	Assistant Secretary	June 2023
John Meisel	Assistant Secretary	November 2026

\* Affiliated with the Developer. Not a Qualified Elector.

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

#### **The District Manager and Other Consultants**

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

The District has retained Special District Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, to serve as its district manager ("District Manager"). The District Manager's office is located at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410, telephone number (561) 630-4922.

The Act further authorizes the Board to hire such employees and agents as it deems necessary. Thus, the District has employed the services of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, as Bond Counsel; Dewberry Engineers Inc., Tampa, Florida, as Consulting Engineer; and Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, as District Counsel. The Board has also retained the District Manager to serve as Methodology Consultant and Dissemination Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds.

## **Outstanding Bond Indebtedness and Previous and Existing Bond Defaults**

#### **Overlapping Indebtedness**

## Unit No. 1

The District previously issued its \$34,895,000 Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2007 (Unit of Development No. 1) (the "Series 2007 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements within Unit of Development No. 1 within the District ("Unit No. 1"). The District previously defaulted in the payment of certain debt service payments, including both principal and interest, on the Series 2007 Bonds as a result of the failure by the original developer within Unit No. 1 to pay the assessments pledged to repay the Series 2007 Bonds. Subsequently, certain members of the Developer acquired the lands within Unit No. 1 and the Series 2007 Bonds were brought current in the payment of principal and interest in June 2014. The Series 2007 Bonds were fully redeemed and refunded on August 31, 2017, with the District's \$32,165,000 Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (Unit of Development No. 1) (the "Unit No. 1 Bonds"). The Unit No. 1. Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$27,000,000 and are current.

The Unit No. 1 Bonds are secured by the Unit No. 1 Assessments, which are levied on a portion of the District Lands which include Unit No. 9. The Unit No. 1 Assessments constitute a separate and distinct lien from the Series 2023 Assessments. Currently, there is approximately [7.5%] of the Principal Amount of Unit No. 1 Bonds levied on Unit No. 9 lands; however this allocated amount is expected to change in the future depending on future development on other lands in the District subject to the Unit No. 1 Assessments. See "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS – Prior and Future Overlapping Assessments" for more information regarding the Unit No. 1 Assessments levied on Unit No. 9.

# **Non-Overlapping Indebtedness**

## Unit No. 2

The District previously issued its \$38,005,000 Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2005 (Unit of Development No. 2) (the "Series 2005 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements within Unit No. 2 within the District ("Unit No. 2"). The Series 2005 Bonds were secured by the Unit No. 2

Assessments, which were levied on District Lands separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments. Commencing in the 2010 tax year, an approximately 105.93 acre parcel (the "Defaulted Property") within Unit No. 2 that was planned for commercial use became delinquent in the payment of its assessments and the Series 2005 Bonds went into default. As of October 1, 2019, the Series 2005 Bonds were delinquent in the amount of \$6,385,000.00 in principal and \$4,202,068.55 in interest and there was approximately \$22,746,777.25 of delinquent taxes and assessments (including but not limited to amounts due for the payment of principal, interest, and additional interest, penalties and costs that were due as a result of such delinquency) levied upon the Defaulted Property.

On or about October 16, 2019, the District exchanged \$32,965,000 of its Outstanding Series 2005 Bonds for two separate series of bonds designated as the "West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2019A-1 (Unit of Development No. 2)" in the aggregate principal amount of \$15,190,000 (the "Series 2019A-1 Bonds") and the "West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2019A-2 (Unit of Development No. 2)" in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,445,000 (the "Series 2019A-2 (Unit of Development No. 2)" in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,445,000 (the "Series 2019A-2 Bonds, and together with the Series 2019A-1 Bonds, the "Bifurcated Bonds") in a par to par exchange. In addition, the remaining Series 2005 Bonds were either defeased or cancelled. The Series 2019A-1 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$13,400,000 and are current. The Series 2019A-2 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,830,000 and remain in default.

Each series of the Bifurcated Bonds are secured by a series of assessments levied on separate and distinct lands within Unit No. 2, all of which lands are separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

## Unit No. 3

The District previously issued its \$40,840,000 Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2006 (Unit of Development No. 3) (the "Series 2006 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements within Unit of Development No. 3 within the District ("Unit No. 3"). The District previously defaulted in the payment of certain debt service payments on the Series 2006 Bonds as a result of the failure by the original developer within Unit No. 3 to pay Unit No. 3 Assessments. Subsequently, a new landowner acquired the lands within Unit No. 3 and such default was cured. The Series 2006 Bonds were fully redeemed and refunded on August 24, 2017 with the District's \$16,550,000 Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 (Unit of Development No. 3) (the "Unit No. 3 Bonds"). The Unit No. 3 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$13,375,000 and are current.

The Unit No. 3 Bonds are secured by special assessments levied on the lands within Unit No. 3, which lands are separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

# Unit No. 4

The District previously issued its \$13,090,000 Special Assessments Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 4), Series 2016 (the "Unit No. 4 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements within Unit of Development No. 4 within the District ("Unit No. 4"). The Unit No. 4 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$11,610,000 and are current.

The Unit No. 4 Bonds are secured by special assessments levied on the lands within Unit No. 4, which lands are separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

#### Unit No. 5

The District previously issued its \$13,955,000 Taxable Florida State Sales Tax Payments Revenue Bonds (Atlanta Braves Spring Training Facility) Series 2017A Bonds (the "Unit No. 5 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements (the "2017 Project") on approximately 117 acres of land comprising Unit of Development No. 5 within the District ("Unit No. 5"). The District also issued its \$27,500,000 Series 2017B Note (the "Series 2017B Note"), which is due to mature on December 30, 2033, for the purpose of providing additional funding for the 2017 Project. The Series 2017A Bonds are currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$11,330,000 and are current. The Series 2017B Note is currently outstanding in the aggregate principal amount of \$21,260,960. The Unit No. 5 Bonds and the Series 2017B Note are not secured by special assessments.

#### Unit No. 7

The District previously issued its \$31,040,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 7), Series 2019 (Master Infrastructure) (the "Unit No. 7 Bonds") to finance a portion of the master infrastructure improvements (the "Unit No. 7 Project") on all of the lands comprising Unit of Development No. 7 within the District. The District also issued its \$1,320,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 7), Series 2019 (Village B Parcel) (the "Village B Parcel Bonds" and, together with the Unit No. 7 Bonds, the "Series 2019 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements on the lands in the Village B Parcel within Unit of Development No. 7 (the "Village B Parcel Project"). The Unit No. 7 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$30,030,000 and are current. The Village B Parcel Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,280,000 and are current. The Unit No. 7 Bonds and the Village B Parcel Bonds are secured by separate series of special assessments levied on the lands within Unit No. 4 and Village B parcel within Unit No. 4, respectively, which lands are separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

The District previously issued its \$7,975,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 7) Series 2023 (Villages F-1 and F-5) (the "Unit No. 7 Series 2021 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements on the lands in Villages F-1 and F-5 of Unit No. 7. The Unit No. 7 Series 2021 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,815,000 and are current. The Unit No. 7 Series 2021 Bonds are secured by special assessments levied on the lands in Villages F-1 and F-5 of Unit No. 7, which lands are separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

#### Unit No. 8

The District previously issued its \$13,000,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 8.), Series 2021 (Master Infrastructure) (the "Unit No. 8 Master Bonds") to finance a portion of the master infrastructure improvements on all of the lands comprising Unit of Development No. 8 within the District. The Unit No. 8 Master Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,740,000 and are current. The Unit No. 8 Master Bonds are secured by special assessments on the lands in Unit No.8.

The District previously issued its \$17,000,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 8), Series 2022 (Neighborhood Infrastructure) (the "Unit No. 8 Series 2022 Bonds") to finance a portion of the public improvements on the lands in Unit No. 8. The Unit No. 8 Series 2022 Bonds are outstanding as of March 1, 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,000,000 and are current. The Unit No. 8 Series 2022 Bonds are secured by special assessments levied on the lands in Unit No. 8, which lands are separate and distinct from the District Lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds.

The District's prior bonds described herein are collectively referred to as the "Prior Bonds."

# THE PLAN OF IMPROVEMENTS AND THE SERIES 2023 PROJECT

In the "West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 – Master Engineer's Report" dated July 14, 2022 (the "Engineer's Report") prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc. (the "District Engineer"), the District Engineer sets forth certain planned infrastructure improvements for the development of the District's Unit No. 9 (the "Series 2023 Project"). Unit No. 9 is planned to contain a residential community which at buildout will contain approximately 733 residential units. The District Engineer's Report estimates the total cost of the Series 2023 Project to be approximately \$51,000,000, as more particularly described below.

Improvements	Estimated Cost
Master Improvements	
Collector and Arterial Roads	\$ 5,500,000
Wastewater Treatment Plan (Pro Rata Share)	4,000,000
Water Treatment Plan (Pro Rata Share)	3,500,000
U.S. 41 Sidewalk Project	200,000
Master Water Management	5,000,000
Parks/Government	200,000
Consultants and Administration	2,800,000
Neighborhood Improvements	
Earthwork	6,000,000
Drainage and Stormwater	6,500,000
Potable Water	3,000,000
Wastewater	7,500,000
Master Irrigation	2,800,000
Consultants and Administration	4,000,000
TOTAL	\$51,000,000

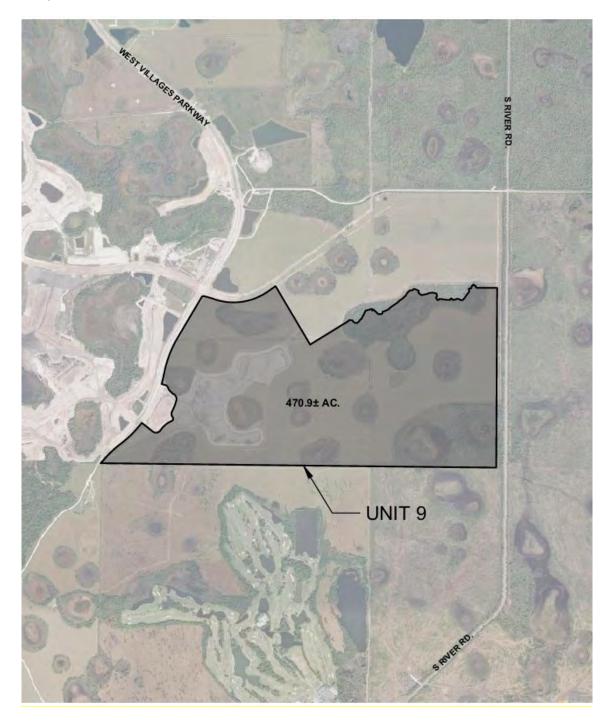
Land development associated with Unit No. 9 commenced [around] September 2022 and is being phased. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan and Status" herein. As of January 31, 2023, the Developer has spent approximately \$9.1 million to date on land development activity associated with Unit No. 9, a portion of which includes the Series 2023 Project. Net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds are anticipated to finance the District's acquisition of approximately \$15.5 million\* of the Series 2023 Project from the Developer. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement at closing on the Series 2023 Bonds to complete the parcel infrastructure associated with the Development. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development of, or the Construction of Homes within, Unit No. 9 of the District."

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

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

# Map of District and Unit of Development No. 9

A map showing the District boundaries and depicting the location of [Unit No. 9 (Village K)] and the Villages therein is set forth below:



## ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY AND THE ALLOCATION OF ASSESSMENTS

The Master Special Assessment Methodology Report – West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9, dated July 14, 2022 (the "Master Methodology"), as supplemented by the Preliminary First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report – West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 (Series 2023 Bonds)], dated March 9, 2023 (the "Supplemental Methodology" and together with the Master Methodology, the "Assessment Methodology"), which allocate the Series 2023 Assessments to the lands within Unit No. 9, has been prepared by Special District Services, Inc., Palm Beach Gardens, Florida (the "Methodology Consultant"). See "EXPERTS" herein for more information. The Assessment Methodology is included herein as APPENDIX E. Once the final terms of the Series 2023 Bonds are determined, the Supplemental Methodology will be revised to reflect such final terms. Once levied and imposed, the Series 2023 Assessments are first liens on the lands within the Development against which they are assessed until paid or barred by operation of law, co-equal with other taxes and assessments levied by the District and other units of government. See "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured by a pledge of the 2022 Pledged Revenues, which consist primarily of the Series 2023 Assessments. Unit No. 9 contains 470.9 gross acres planned for 733 residential units. As of the date hereof, 378 lots and certain tracts have been platted in Unit No. 9. The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2023 Assessments which initially will be levied on the 378 platted lots and the remaining developable acreage in Unit No. 9 on an equal acre basis. As the remaining lots are platted, the Series 2023 Bonds will be assigned on a first platted/recorded, first assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto. See "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" for more information.

The lands in the Development are also located within the District's Unit No. 1. Accordingly, in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments, the lands in Unit No. 9 are subject to non-ad valorem assessments levied by the District in connection with improvements and services provided by Unit No. 1 (the "Unit No. 1 Assessments"). The Unit No. 1 Assessments will continue to be levied against the lands in the Development following the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Unit No. 1 Assessments are subject to change as development progresses in the District but are \$144.74 per year (principal and interest) for lands of one-half acre or less for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, but subject to change. See "THE DISTRICT – Outstanding Bond Indebtedness and Previous and Existing Bond Defaults" for more information on the District's prior assessments.

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SF 85'	63	\$136]	\$2,805	\$2,941]
Total	733			

Set forth below is a chart which illustrates the total net assessments (excluding gross up to account for collection costs and early payment discount) for Unit No. 9 and Unit No. 1 assessments:

Set forth below is a chart which illustrates the total par amount for Unit No. 9 and Unit No. 1 bonds:

Product				
Туре	# of Units	Unit No. 1 Par	Series 2023 Par	<b>Total Par</b>
Coach	264	[\$1,658	\$11,666	\$13,324
SF 50'	228	\$1,658	\$23,333	\$24,991
SF 62'	97	\$1,658	\$28,932	\$30,590
SF 75'	81	\$1,658	\$34,999	\$36,657
SF 85'	63	\$1,658]	\$39,665	\$41,323
Total	733			

The District also anticipates continuing to levy assessments to cover its operation and administrative costs that, along with Unit 1 and District Proper operation and administrative assessments, are expected to be approximately \$435 per unit in Unit No. 9 annually, but such amounts are subject to change. The land within the District has been and will continue to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate in Unit No. 9 of the District in 2022 was approximately 14.7924 mills. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments and other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the City, the County and the School Board of Sarasota County each levy ad valorem taxes upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years, taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments" for more information, including expected homeowner association fees.

The information appearing below under the captions "THE DEVELOPMENT" and "THE DEVELOPER" has been furnished by the Developer for inclusion in this Limited Offering Memorandum and, although believed to be reliable, such information has not been independently verified by Bond Counsel, the District or its counsel, or the Underwriter or its counsel, and no persons other than the Developer make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information supplied by them. The following information is provided by the Developer as a means for the prospective bondholders to understand the anticipated development plan and risks associated with the Development. The Developer is not guaranteeing payment of the Series 2023 Bonds or the Series 2023 Assessments.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT

# General

The District Lands contain the residential community known as Wellen Park which is being developed by Wellen Park, LLLP and its affiliates (which may be referred to herein singularly or collectively as the "Developer"). The District Lands contain approximately 12,444 acres and at buildout are expected to contain 20,000 - 25,000 units. The District was created to provide for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of infrastructure improvements for the District Lands, which are located within both the City and unincorporated portions of the County.

The District Lands are located along South Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41), south and west of North River Road and approximately six miles west of Interstate 75. Under the Act, the District is authorized to create separate "Units of Development" to facilitate the development of the District Lands. Other portions of the District are in the process of being developed and units are being sold. IslandWalk (Divosta / Pulte Homes) Gran Paradiso (Lennar Homes) and Preserve (D.R. Horton) are completed and closed out. Active communities and developers include Antigua (Lennar Homes), Tortuga (Lennar Homes), Renaissance (Mattamy Homes), Oasis (M/I Homes), Solstice (Toll Brothers), Sunstone (Mattamy), Avelina (Neal), Wysteria (Neal), Gran Place (Rodgers), and the Wellen Park Golf & Country Club (Lennar). Additionally, site development is in process at Brightmore (Mattamy) and two build-for-rent communities, Stillwell (Coastal Development) and BB Living (Toll Brothers) are also under development. All of the communities referenced above are in Unit No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and/or 8.

The area in which the District Lands are located is one of the fastest growing sub-markets in the State of Florida, with approximately 5,292 total homes closed within the District through January 31, 2023. In 2022, communities within Wellen Park (a portion of which is outside the District) sold approximately 689 homes, at an average sales price of approximately \$460,000 - \$500,000, making the sub-market one of the top ten selling communities in the country.

The portion of the District Lands that will be subject to the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments is Unit of Development No. 9 ("Unit No. 9" or the "Development"). Unit No. 9 is planned to contain two separate residential communities known as Everly and Lakespur, respectively. Unit No. 9 contains 470.9 gross acres. As of the date hereof, 378 lots and certain tracts have been platted in Unit No. 9. See "Development Plan and Status" herein for more information on the status of development in Unit No. 9.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the master and parcel infrastructure improvements associated with Unit No. 9 (the "2023 Project"). The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2023 Assessments which initially will be levied on the 378 platted lots and the remaining developable acreage in Unit No. 9 on an equal acre basis. As the remaining lots are platted, the Series 2023 Bonds will be assigned on a first platted/recorded, first assigned basis as set forth in the Assessment Methodology attached hereto. The Series 2023 Assessments will be levied on a portion of the lands securing

the Unit No. 1 Bonds. The Series 2023 Assessments will share co-equal lien status with the special assessments securing the Unit No. 1 Bonds.

Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership and an affiliate of Wellen Park, LLLP (as previously defined, the "Developer"), is the landowner and developer for Unit No. 9. The Developer will install master and parcel specific infrastructure improvements for Unit No. 9 and has entered into purchase and sale agreements (collectively, the "Builder Contracts") for developed lots with the following homebuilders (collectively, the "Builders"): (i) 40 lots in Everly to Homes by West Bay, (ii) 3 lots in Everly to Neal Communities, (iii) 3 lots in Everly to Lee Wetherington Homes, (iv) 3 lots in Everly to John Cannon Homes, (v) 34 lots in Lakespur to Pulte, (vi) 35 lots in Lakespur to Lennar, and (vii) [264] coach home lots in Lakespur to Mattamy [Coach home contract with mattamy affiliate not done yet]. The Builders will subsequently market and construct homes. See "THE DEVELOPER" and "THE DEVELOPERT – [Builder Contracts and the Builders]" herein for more information. [We need copies of builder contracts and will add Builder Contacts and the Builders section - discuss.]

At buildout, Unit No. 9 is planned to contain 733 residential units, consisting of (i) 264 coach homes, (ii) 228 single-family homes on 50' wide lots, (iii) 97 single-family homes on 62' wide lots, (iv) 81 single-family homes on 75' wide lots, and (v) 63 single-family homes on 85' wide lots. Homes within Everly are anticipated to have larger lots and cater specifically to an upscale, move-up buyer target market. HomeS in Everly are expected to range in size from 2,200 square feet to 4,000 square feet with starting prices ranging from \$690,000 to \$2,000,000. Homes within Lakespur are anticipated to cater to entry level and first move-up buyers. Homes within Lakespur are expected to range in size from 1,300 square feet to 1,900 square feet with starting prices ranging from \$370,000 to \$500,000. See "Residential Product Offerings" herein for more information.

# **Update on Wellen Park**

Wellen Park has become the new spring training home of the Atlanta Braves. The new stadium therein is a \$100 million complex (exclusive of land acquisition and infrastructure costs), which includes 6,200 fixed seats and 1,000 berm seats, six full and two practice fields, a 55,000-square foot clubhouse and office building, outfield patio and bar areas. The principal purpose of the stadium is for Major League Baseball® spring training. The facility is used by the Braves throughout the year for additional purposes, including extended spring training games and instructional league games. Other year-round activities hosted by the Braves include special events, fantasy camps, concerts and festivals. The campus is also available for community events. The City, County, District and community have access to the Public Plaza and multipurpose fields for events such as farmers markets, art shows and other community events when there are not Atlanta Braves events. The multipurpose grass fields can accommodate soccer, lacrosse and other field sports and will be available throughout the year when not used for overflow parking. Construction of the spring training facility is complete.

Wellen Park also includes the Marketplace, an approximately 24-acre site that includes up to 87,787 leasable square feet and approximately 5.24 acres of outparcels, located at the intersection of West Villages Parkway and US 41. The project was a joint venture between GB WV, LLC, an affiliate of The Sembler Company, and WV Parkway Commercial 1, LLLP, an affiliate of the Developer. Construction of the Marketplace is complete. The Marketplace is anchored by a Publix supermarket. Publix has signed a lease for 48,387 square feet. An additional 30,700 square feet have been leased to a variety of tenants including Dunkin', HCA Florida Healthcare, West Villages Dental Care, West Villages Animal Clinic and a UPS store. Four outparcels have been sold and closed to unrelated third parties. A 1.66-acre parcel with a ground lease to 7-11 was sold for approximately \$2,705,000 in June 2020, a 1.3-acre parcel with a ground lease to Chase Bank was sold for \$3,150,000 in January 2021 and a 1 acre parcel was sold for \$1,100,000 in August 2021 and has been developed as an Ace Hardware. All of these businesses are open and operating. The

fourth outparcel was sold on for \$1,300,000 in December 2021 and is currently vacant. The Developer has a \$1,400,000 contract for sale of the fifth and final outparcel which is one acre and is intended as a site for a bank. The sale of the fifth outparcel is expected to close in March 2023.

The Wellen Park Welcome Center opened in November 2020. It is a 5,000 square foot facility staffed with ambassadors to meet with potential home buyers to provide information regarding Wellen Park and the local area and to assist them in identifying neighborhoods and homes that meet their specific needs. The new space is equipped with touch screen displays for up-to-minute information on all things Wellen Park from available homes and model plans to upcoming events to local retailer information.

Located across from the Marketplace site is the State College of Florida (approximately 3,000 students) and an undeveloped site owned by Sarasota Memorial Hospital, which is planned for development as 50,000-70,000 square feet of medical office space.

Downtown Wellen is designed as a mixed-use development that will serve as a shopping, dining and entertainment destination for the community. The initial phase has gross leasable area of approximately 42,000 square feet and is fully leased to a variety of restaurant, retail and office tenants. Site development and building construction are substantially complete. Tenant space buildouts are in process. Tenant openings will occur on a rolling basis starting in March 2023. A second phase is planned and is expected to include approximately 40,000 square feet of gross leasable area. The second phase will also be mixed use, and the timing is to be determined.

There are currently ten active residential communities within the District (in Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8).

### Land Acquisition and Finance Plan

The Developer, with several of its affiliated entities, acquired approximately 9,675 acres in the District in transactions in May 2014, January 2015, and November 2015 for approximately \$101 million. The Developer and its affiliates have additionally invested approximately \$350 million on land development and construction costs in the District through January 31, 2023. There are currently no mortgages on the Unit No. 9 lands.

The Developer estimates the total land development costs associated with Unit No. 9 to be approximately \$[\_\_\_] million. As of January 31, 2023, the Developer has spent approximately \$9.1 million to date on on-site land development activity associated with Unit No. 9, a portion of which includes the Series 2023 Project. Net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds are anticipated to finance the District's acquisition of approximately \$15.5 million\* of the Series 2023 Project from the Developer. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement at closing on the Series 2023 Bonds to complete the parcel infrastructure associated with the Development. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development of, or the Construction of Homes within, Unit No. 9 of the District."

#### **Development Plan and Status**

Land development associated with Unit No. 9 commenced approximately September 2022. Mass grading, lake excavation and construction of Everly and Lakespur entry roads is underway and ongoing. West Villages Parkway and Manasota Beach Road have been extended to provide access to Unit 9 from the north and west, respectively. The wastewater treatment plant serving Unit 9 was previously completed

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

and has been conveyed to the City of North Port. A new water treatment plant is substantially complete and is expected to be conveyed to the City of North Port within the next 90 days; service will be provided by other City of North Port facilities in the interim.

Everly. The Everly community is planned to contain 241 homes at buildout, consisting of (i) 97 single-family homes on [62'] wide lots, (ii) 81 single-family homes on 75' wide lots, and (iii) 63 single-family homes on 85' wide lots. Closings of lots under contract to the Builders are scheduled to occur between March and May 2023 in accordance with the Contracts. A plat for all 241 lots in Everly was recorded on February 3, 2023. Everly will be developed in phases. Phases and estimated substantial completion timeframes are summarized below:

Phase	<u>62'</u>	<u>75'</u>	<u>85'</u>	Total	Expected Completion
1	40	12	20	72	Spring / Summer 2023
2		56	43	99	Late 2023/Early 2024
3	<u>57</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70</u>	Summer 2024
	97	81	63	241	

<u>Lakespur</u>. The Lakespur community is planned to contain 492 homes at buildout, consisting of (i) 264 coach homes and (ii) 228 single-family homes on 50' wide lots. Closing of lots under contract to Builders are scheduled for April and May 2023 in accordance with the contracts. A plat for 137 lots in Lakespur was recorded on February 3, 2023. Lakespur will be developed in phases. Phases and expected substantial completion timeframes are summarized below:

Phase	Coach	<u>50'</u>	Total	Expected Completion
1		137	137	Spring / Summer 2023
2	132		132	Summer 2023
3		91	91	Late 2024
4	132		132	Late 2024
	264	$2\overline{28}$	492	

The Developer anticipates that approximately 180 homes within Unit No. 9 will close with homebuyers per annum, commencing in or about January 2024 until buildout, which is expected by 2028 or 2029. This anticipated absorption rate is based upon estimates and assumptions made by the Developer that are inherently uncertain, though considered reasonable by the Developer, and are subject to significant business, economic, and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Developer. As a result, there can be no assurance such absorption rates will occur or be realized in the timeframes anticipated. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans" herein.

#### **Residential Product Offerings**

Homes within Everly are anticipated to have larger lots and cater specifically to an upscale, moveup buyer target market. Homes within Lakespur are anticipated to cater to entry level and first move-up buyers. Set forth below is a table which sets forth the expected product offerings within each community.

	Estimated		Estimated
Product Type	<u>Sq. Footage</u>	Beds/Baths	Price Points

<u>Lakespur</u>

Coach	1,300 - 1,750	2/2	\$370,000 - \$430,000
SF 50'	1,600 - 1,900	3/3	\$400,000 - \$500,000
<u>Everly</u>			
SF 62'	2,200 - 3,200	3/3	\$690,00 - \$900,000
SF 75'	2,600 - 3,350	4/4	\$1,100,000 - \$1,300,000
SF 85'	2,800 - 4,000	5/4	\$1,500,000 - \$2,000,000

#### **Development Approvals**

Unit No. 9 is within the incorporated boundaries of the City. The City has created a Village Land Use Classification for the development of approximately 8,000 acres of land, including the Development, pursuant to the City's Comprehensive Plan. Wellen Park received a "Village Zoning District" designation under the Village Land Use Classification, pursuant to a zoning ordinance adopted by the City Commission on May 26, 2015. The City approved the Village District Pattern Plan for Unit No. 9 on April 26, 2022.

Various development agreements are currently in place: [confirm]

- 2019 Amended and Restated Utility Agreement, between the Developer, the City and the District.
- West Villages Developer Agreement (Post Annexation) between the Developer, the City and the District. This Agreement supersedes the prior General Principles of Agreement between the City, the District and the prior developer of Wellen Park.
- City of North Port Village Development Pattern Plan approvals for Villages D, E, F, G and I, J and K.
- City of North Port Village Development Pattern Book
- City of North Port Village Development Index Map
- Sarasota County Critical Area Plan impacting the portion of the Development in unincorporated Sarasota County was approved by the Planning Commission on February 18, 2021 with review by the County Commission scheduled for April 21, 2021.
- Water Use Permit was approved by the Southwest Florida Water Management District on August 24, 2018. Quantities authorized under this permit were Annual Average gallons per day 2,313,700, Peak month gallons per day 6,179,800 and drought annual average of 2,686,000 gallons per day.

Federal, State and local permits and site and construction plan approvals are required prior to the development of the Development. The Consulting Engineer has indicated that all permits necessary to construct the Series 2023 Project have been obtained. See "APPENDIX A: ENGINEER'S REPORT" for additional information on the status of permits for the Development as a whole. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Regulatory and Environmental Risks" and "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development of, or the Construction of Homes within Unit No. 9 of the District" herein.

#### Environmental

A Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment (the "2014 ESA") was performed by Environmental Consulting and Technology, Inc. in March 2014 on approximately 10,000 acres, including all of the lands within the Development. The 2014 ESA identified recognized environmental conditions ("RECs") associated with two LUST (leaking underground storage tank) facilities located adjacent to the District Lands, which are eligible for state funding for site assessment and remedial activities. The 2014 ESA did not reveal the presence of any RECs within the Development and did not recommend additional assessment activities. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Regulatory and Environmental Risks" herein for more information regarding potential environmental risks.

#### Amenities

Community-wide amenities available to Unit No. 9 and other District residents include the Atlanta Braves spring training complex, the public park constructed in Village B near River Road, the Marketplace shopping center to be anchored by a Publix supermarket, and the Downtown Wellen mixed-use development in Village D which includes shopping, dining and entertainment options. Tenant openings in Downtown Wellen are expected over several months starting in March 2023.

Everly and Lakespur are multi-builder communities, and the Developer is constructing central amenities for each of those communities. The Everly amenities are expected to include a 5,000 square foot Social Hall, a 3,000 square foot fitness center, a resort style pool and spa, an outdoor cabana with fireplaces and grill, a chipping and putting area, four pickleball courts, a dog park and an overlook fishing platform. The Lakespur amenities are expected to include a resort style pool with children's play area, a covered cabana, a playground and a dog park.

#### Utilities

The City will provide water and sewer service to the Development. Wastewater service is provided by the City from a new plant constructed by the District. Water service is provided by the City from existing facilities, but a new plant is under construction by the Developer and expected to be transferred to the City in the [first or] second quarter of 2023. Florida Power & Light Company provides electrical service to the Development. The District will own and operate the stormwater management facilities.

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SF 62'	97	\$136	\$2,046	\$2,182
SF 75'	81	\$136	\$2,475	\$2,611
SF 85'	63	\$136]	\$2,805	\$2,941]
Total	733			

Set forth below is a chart which illustrates the total par amount for Unit No. 9 and Unit No. 1 bonds:

Product				
Туре	# of Units	Unit No. 1 Par	Series 2023 Par	<b>Total Par</b>
Coach	264	[\$1,658	\$11,666	\$13,324
SF 50'	228	\$1,658	\$23,333	\$24,991
SF 62'	97	\$1,658	\$28,932	\$30,590
SF 75'	81	\$1,658	\$34,999	\$36,657
SF 85'	63	\$1,658]	\$39,665	\$41,323
Total	733			

The District also anticipates continuing to levy assessments to cover its operation and administrative costs that, along with Unit 1 and District Proper operation and administrative assessments, are expected to be approximately \$435 per unit in Unit No. 9 annually, but such amounts are subject to change. In addition, homes in the Development will be subject to homeowners' association fees which are expected to be approximately \$3,480 per year per unit in Everly, \$3,240 per year for the 50' lots in Lakespur and \$1,440 per year for the Lakespur coach homes. The coach homes will be subject to additional condominium association assessments which have not yet been determined. The land within the District has been and will continue to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate in Unit No. 9 of the District in 2022 was approximately 14.7924 mills. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments and other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the City, the County and the School Board of Sarasota County each levy ad valorem taxes upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years, taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year.

#### Education

School age residents in the Development are expected to attend Taylor Ranch Elementary School, Heron Creek Middle School and Venice High School, which are located approximately two and one-half miles, eight miles and 11 miles away from the Development, respectively, and which were rated by the State in 2022 as A, B and A, respectively. The Sarasota County School Board may change school boundaries from time to time and there is no requirement that students residing in the Development be permitted to attend the schools which are closest to the Development.

The Sarasota County School Board acquired land in Village E a to construct a K-12 school which is expected to open in approximately August 2025. Additionally, a K-8 charter school is expected to open in Village E of the District in August 2024, and an early childhood development center is expected to open in Village D of the District in August 2024.

#### Competition

The Development is expected to compete with projects in the County market generally, including other projects within the District and Wellen Park. This section does not purport to summarize all of the existing or planned communities in the area of the Development, but rather provides a description of those that the Developer believes pose primary competition to the Development.

Everly has limited direct competition within the District and in the immediate surrounding area due to its price points. Gran Place (Village F of the District) is a competitive community within the District. Communities outside the District that may offer some competitive products would include Grand Palm and Boca Royale.

Lakespur will likely compete more directly with other District communities including Antigua, Sunstone and Wysteria. Grand Palm and Boca Royale may also be competition for Lakespur.

#### **Developer Agreements**

The Developer will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate the Developer to complete the infrastructure associated with the Development. In addition, the Developer will execute and deliver to the District a Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights (the "Collateral Assignment"), pursuant to which the Developer will collaterally assign to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by the Developer, development rights relating to the Series 2023 Project. It should be noted that the Developer has previously granted similar rights ("Prior Collateral Assignments") in connection with the issuance of certain of the District's Prior Bonds, and such rights under such Prior Collateral Assignments may be superior to and take priority over the rights granted under the Collateral Assignment. Notwithstanding such Collateral Assignment, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments as a result of a Developer's or subsequent landowner's failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the Development.

Finally, the Developer will also enter into a True-Up Agreement in connection with its obligations to pay true-up payments in the event that debt levels remaining on unplatted lands within Unit No. 9 above the maximum debt levels set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See "APPENDIX E: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" herein for additional information regarding the "true-up mechanism." Such obligations of the Developer is an unsecured obligation. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development of, or the Construction of Homes within, Unit No. 9 of the District" and "THE DEVELOPER" herein for more information regarding the Developer.

#### THE DEVELOPER

Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership ("Manasota Beach Ranchlands") is the landowner and developer for Unit No. 9. Manasota Beach Ranchlands was formed on May 14, 2014 and is a single-purpose entity whose sole asset is the lands it owns in the District.

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Thomas Ranch Villages GP, LLC (the "General Partner"), a Delaware limited liability company holds a 0.01% interest in Manasota Beach Ranchlands and serves as the general partner of Manasota Beach Ranchlands. Wellen Park LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership, holds a 99.99% interest in Manasota Beach Ranchlands and is the sole limited partner of Manasota Beach Ranchlands. Wellen Park LLLP and Manasota Beach Ranchlands are sometimes singularly or collectively referred to herein as the "Developer" of Wellen Park.

Wellen Park LLLP owns 100% of the General Partner. Calben (Florida) Corporation, a Florida corporation, owns 97.5% of Wellen Park, LLLP with minority interests held by Thomas Ranch Land Partners GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (1%), and Thomas Ranch Limited Partnership, an Ontario Canada limited partnership (1.5%). Calben (Florida) Corporation, a Florida corporation, is a 100% subsidiary of Calben (US) Corporation, a Delaware corporation which, in turn, is a subsidiary of Mattamy Group Corporation, a Canadian corporation, which does business under the fictitious name of Mattamy Homes ("Mattamy").

Mattamy is a privately held corporation and one of the largest privately-owned homebuilders in North America. Originally established in 1978 in Ontario, Canada by Peter Gilgan, Mattamy is now Canada's largest new home construction and development firm, with homes built in communities that stretch across the Greater Toronto Area, as well as in Ottawa, Calgary, and Edmonton. With operations across Canada and the United States, Mattamy has sold over 100,000 homes in hundreds of communities and is a leading homebuilding brand in North America. Mattamy is currently represented in eleven US metropolitan areas – Raleigh, Charlotte, Phoenix, Tucson, Jacksonville, Orlando, Naples, Tampa, Sarasota, Southeast Florida and Dallas.

The scope of Mattamy's operations encompasses land acquisition, community design and development, and housing and parkland design and construction, with particular emphasis on creating complete communities. Mattamy offers personalized homes in desired locations across a wide variety of demographics, price points, and ages and stages in life. Its core target market includes first-time buyers and move-up families, as well as the empty-nester and second-home segments.

Mattamy has appointed an Executive Committee ("EC") to provide oversight and approve major decisions related to the Development. The members of the EC are Keith Bass, Larry Nicholson and David Stewart. Day-to-day operational management is provided by Richard Severance. Biographies of each are set forth below:

*Keith Bass* has been Chief Executive Officer of Mattamy Homes U.S. since September of 2020 as well as serving on the EC. Previously, Mr. Bass was President and Managing Partner at Mill Creek Capital LLC. Prior to this role, Mr. Bass served as President and Chief Executive Officer of WCI Communities, Inc., a lifestyle community developer and luxury homebuilder in Florida, from December 2012 until February 2017 and as a member of its board of directors from March 2012 until February 2017. From 2011 to November 2012, Mr. Bass was President of Pinnacle Land Advisors. From 2003 to 2011, Mr. Bass was an executive with The Ryland Group, and, from 2008 to 2011, served as Senior Vice President of The Ryland Group and President of the South U.S. Region. From 2003 to 2008, Mr. Bass held various titles at The Ryland Group including SE U.S. Region President, Orlando Division President and Vice President, Land Resources—SE U.S. Region. Prior to Ryland, Mr. Bass was President of the Florida Region of Taylor Woodrow from 1997 to 2003. He received his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from North Carolina Wesleyan College.

*Larry T. Nicholson* serves on the EC, as well as the Board of Directors for Mattamy Asset Management. Mr. Nicholson was previously President and CEO, and a member of the Board of Directors of CalAtlantic Group, Inc. from 2015 to 2018. Nicholson was appointed as CalAtlantic's CEO/President

after The Ryland Group and Standard Pacific Corp. merged to form CalAtlantic Group, Inc. From 1996 to 2015, he held a number of executive positions with The Ryland Group, including President and CEO, Chief Operating Officer, President Southeast Region, President Orlando Division and VP Operations South Region. Before joining Ryland, Mr. Nicholson served as the Vice President of Construction for Transeastern Properties in Coral Springs, FL, and Vice President of Berman Development Corporation in Philadelphia, PA. He began his career in the homebuilding industry in 1983 with Fairfield Communities as a Construction Manager. A native of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, he earned a bachelor's degree from Ohio University in 1979.

David Stewart serves on the EC, as well as being the Acting Director Mattamy Urban Neighborhoods, Mattamy Greater Toronto Area Operations. Mr. Stewart was previously the President of Minto Communities in Toronto, Canada from 2010 to 2017. From 1990 to 2010 he was President of Mattamy Development Corporation in Toronto, Canada. Prior to joining homebuilding, Mr. Stewart was the Managing Partner of CEPCL, a a planning and engineering consulting firm in southern Ontario, Canada, as well as an engineer in land development with Cosburn Patterson Wardman in Toronto, Canada. A native of Ontario, Canada he earned an Engineering Degree from Queens University, Canada in 1985.

*Richard Severance* serves as President of Wellen Park. Prior experience includes his role as the President of Babcock Ranch which has been hailed as the first solar city in the US. He was CEO of the Seaside Community Development Company in SEASIDE, Florida where, under his leadership, the development was awarded TIME Magazine's Development of the Decade and won ULI's highest honor the Award of Excellence. He served as a Senior Vice President of Development Strategy and Operations for The St. Joe Company and, for over 8 years, owned and was the CEO of the international consulting firm, New Vector Limited; where his clients included international real estate development companies, national lodging brands, large REITs and financial institutions. He started his real estate career as Consulting Senior Manager with Ernst & Young. He earned a bachelor's degree in Business from Florida State University.

Neither the Developer nor any of the other entities listed above are guaranteeing payment of the Series 2023 Bonds or the Series 2023 Assessments. None of the entities listed herein, other than the Developer, has entered into any agreements in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

#### TAX MATTERS

#### **Opinion of Bond Counsel**

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the form of which is attached hereto as APPENDIX C, the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions; provided, however, with respect to certain corporations, interest on the Series 2023 Bonds is taken into account in determining the "annual adjusted financial statement income" for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on such corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. Failure by the District to comply subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (as previously defined, the "Code"), including but not limited to requirements regarding the use, expenditure and investment of Series 2023 Bond proceeds and the timely payment of certain investment earnings to the Treasury of the United States, may cause interest on the Series 2023 Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issuance. The District has covenanted to comply with all provisions of the Code necessary to, among other things, maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation. In rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel has assumed continuing compliance with such covenants.

#### **Internal Revenue Code of 1986**

The Code contains a number of provisions that apply to the Series 2023 Bonds, including, among other things, restrictions relating to the use or investment of the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds and the payment of certain arbitrage earnings in excess of the "yield" on the Series 2023 Bonds to the Treasury of the United States. Noncompliance with such provisions may result in interest on the Series 2023 Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive to their date of issuance.

#### **Collateral Tax Consequences**

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding the federal income tax consequences resulting from the ownership of, receipt or accrual of interest on, or disposition of, the Series 2023 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds should be aware that the ownership of the Series 2023 Bonds may result in other collateral federal tax consequences. For example, ownership of the Series 2023 Bonds may result in collateral tax consequences to various types of corporations relating to (1) denial of interest deduction to purchase or carry such Series 2023 Bonds, (2) the branch profits tax, and (3) the inclusion of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds in passive income for certain Subchapter S corporations. In addition, the interest on the Series 2023 Bonds may be included in gross income by recipients of certain Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits.

PURCHASE, OWNERSHIP, SALE OR DISPOSITION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS AND THE RECEIPT OR ACCRUAL OF THE INTEREST THEREON MAY HAVE ADVERSE FEDERAL TAX CONSEQUENCES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE BONDHOLDERS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CONSEQUENCES REFERRED TO ABOVE. PROSPECTIVE SERIES 2023 BONDHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS FOR INFORMATION IN THAT REGARD.

#### Florida Taxes

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the Series 2023 Bonds and interest thereon are exempt from taxation under the laws of the State of Florida, except as to estate taxes and taxes imposed by Chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on interest, income or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations, as defined in said Chapter 220.

#### **Other Tax Matters**

Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds may be subject to state or local income taxation under applicable state or local laws in other jurisdictions. Purchasers of the Series 2023 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the income tax status of interest on the Series 2023 Bonds in their particular state or local jurisdictions.

The Inflation Reduction Act, H.R. 5376 (the "IRA"), was passed by both houses of the U.S. Congress and was signed by the President on August 16, 2022. As enacted, the IRA includes a 15 percent alternative minimum tax to be imposed on the "adjusted financial statement income", as defined in the IRA, of certain corporations for tax years beginning after December 31, 2022. Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be included in the "adjusted financial statement income" of such corporations for purposes of computing the corporate alternative minimum tax. Prospective purchasers that could be subject to this minimum tax should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the potential tax consequences of owning the Series 2023 Bonds.

During recent years, legislative proposals have been introduced in Congress, and in some cases enacted, that altered certain federal tax consequences resulting from the ownership of obligations that are similar to the Series 2023 Bonds. In some cases these proposals have contained provisions that altered these consequences on a retroactive basis. Such alterations of federal tax consequences may have affected the market value of obligations similar to the Series 2023 Bonds. From time to time, legislative proposals are pending which could have an effect on both the federal tax consequences resulting from ownership of the Series 2023 Bonds and their market value. No assurance can be given that additional legislative proposals will not be introduced or enacted that would or might apply to, or have an adverse effect upon, the Series 2023 Bonds.

On February 23, 2016, the Internal Revenue Service issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (the "Proposed Regulations") and notice of public hearing containing proposed regulations that provided guidance regarding the definition of political subdivision for purposes of the rules for tax-exempt bonds, including determinations of entities that are valid issuers of tax-exempt bonds. On October 4, 2017, the Treasury Department ("Treasury") announced that it would withdraw the proposed regulations, stating that, "while Treasury and the IRS continue to study the legal issues relating to political subdivisions, Treasury and the IRS currently believe that these proposed regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety, and plan to publish a withdrawal of the proposed regulations shortly in the Federal Register. Treasury and the IRS may propose more targeted guidance in the future after further study of the relevant legal issues." The Proposed Regulations were officially withdrawn on October 20, 2017. See also "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – IRS Examination and Audit Risk" herein.

#### **Original Issue Discount**

Certain of the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount, which is the excess of the principal amount of the Discount Bonds over the initial offering price to the public, excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers, at which price a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of the same maturity was sold. Original issue discount represents interest which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as interest on the Discount Bonds. Original issue discount will accrue over the term of a Discount Bond at a constant interest rate compounded semi-annually. An initial purchaser who acquires a Discount Bond at the initial offering price thereof to the public will be treated as receiving an amount of interest excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes equal to the original issue discount accruing during the period such purchaser holds such Discount Bond and will increase its adjusted basis in such Discount Bond by the amount of such accruing discount for purposes of determining taxable gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of such Discount Bond. The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and prepayment, sale or other disposition of Discount Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those above. Owners of Discount Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the precise determination for federal income tax purposes of interest accrued upon sale, prepayment or other disposition of such Discount Bonds and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of such Discount Bonds.

#### **Bond Premium**

Certain of the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of the principal amount of such Premium Bond, which excess constitutes to an initial purchaser amortizable bond premium which is not deductible from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The amount of amortizable bond premium for a taxable year is determined actuarially on a constant interest rate basis over the term of the Premium Bonds which term ends on the earlier of the maturity or call date for each Premium Bond which minimizes the yield on said Premium Bonds to the

purchaser. For purposes of determining gain or loss on the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond, an initial purchaser who acquires such obligation in the initial offering to the public at the initial offering price is required to decrease such purchaser's adjusted basis in such Premium Bond annually by the amount of amortizable bond premium for the taxable year. The amortization of bond premium may be taken into account as a reduction in the amount of tax-exempt income for purposes of determining various other tax consequences of owning such Premium Bonds. The federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and sale or other disposition of Premium Bonds which are not purchased in the initial offering at the initial offering price may be determined according to rules which differ from those described above. Owners of the Premium Bonds are advised that they should consult with their own advisors with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning such Premium Bonds.

#### AGREEMENT BY THE STATE

Under Article I, Section 10 of the Florida Constitution, the State of Florida pledges to the holders of certain bonds, including the Series 2023 Bonds, that it will not enact any legislation impairing the ability of the issuer of such bonds to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds, such as the Indenture, or which would in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders as set forth in any contract entered into by the District in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds.

#### SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT

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

#### **ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES**

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

#### LITIGATION

#### **The District**

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

#### The Developer

The Developer has represented that there is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Developer, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the ability of the Developer to complete the Series 2023 Project or the development of lands in Unit No. 9 of the District as described herein, or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to pay the Series 2023 Assessments imposed against the land within Unit No. 9 of the District owned by the Developer or to otherwise perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

#### **Contraction/De-Annexation Related Litigation**

[Update: The West Villagers for Responsible Government, Inc. ("WVRG"), a Florida non-profit corporation, spearheaded a resident-initiated contraction petition pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 171.052 that was filed with the City October 28, 2020 to de-annex a significant portion of the District Lands located within the municipal boundaries of the City from the City's geographical boundaries. The District adopted a resolution opposing contraction/de-annexation of the District Lands.

Pursuant to the Florida Statutes contraction procedures, the City has engaged a consultant to conduct a feasibility study, and the City Commission held a quasi-judicial hearing on April 29, 2021 (the "Hearing"). At the conclusion of the presentation of evidence and testimony, the City Commission deliberated and voted unanimously to reject the petition. WVRG and John Meisel appealed the City Commission's order to the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in and for Sarasota County, Florida. On November 15, 2021, the Circuit Court, sitting in its appellate capacity, quashed the City's Commission's vote to reject the petition. The City appealed to the Second District Court of Appeals. On October 7, 2022, the District Court of Appeals denied the City's appeal, thereby rendering the Circuit Court's quashal final upon the expiration of the time for rehearing. On October 27, 2022, the City Commission resumed deliberations at a duly noticed public meeting. The City Commission declined to reopen the evidence at such meeting and the City Commissions again deliberated on this matter, considering only the competent substantial evidence presented prior to the closure of the Hearing. After deliberation, the City Commission voted unanimously to reject the petition, with an order entered on November 2, 2022. "On December 2, 2022, WVRG filed a petition for Writ of Certiorari to quash the November 2, 2022, quasijudicial Order of the City Commission denying WRVG's petition for contraction. At this time, the ultimate resolution of such litigation is unknown.

In the unlikely event the District Lands are contracted/de-annexed from the City, the Development could be adversely impacted in a number of potential ways. First, existing development agreements involving the District or the Developer and the City would likely need to be re-negotiated and entered into with the County, including, without limitation, agreements providing for the provision of public services to District residents on a going forward basis and agreements providing for the ownership of public infrastructure facilities already conveyed to the City. Second, the Developer, the District Lands and the Development may be adversely impacted to the extent new permits are required to be obtained from the County that were already obtained from the City. Lastly, the District as a result of the contraction/de-annexation would be passed through to District residents through increased Unit No. 1 operations and maintenance assessments.]

#### **CONTINGENT FEES**

The District has retained Bond Counsel, District Counsel, the Consulting Engineer, the District Manager/Methodology Consultant, the Underwriter (who has retained Underwriter's Counsel) and the

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

#### **NO RATING**

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

#### EXPERTS

The Engineer's Report included in APPENDIX A to this Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc., Tampa, Florida, the Consulting Engineer. APPENDIX A should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. Special District Services, Inc., as Methodology Consultant, has prepared the Assessment Methodology set forth as APPENDIX E hereto. APPENDIX E should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. As a condition to closing on the Series 2023 Bonds, the Consulting Engineer and the Methodology Consultant will consent to the inclusion of their reports in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This District will covenant in the Disclosure Agreement (as defined herein), the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX D hereto, to provide its annual audited financial statements to certain information repositories as described in APPENDIX D, commencing with the audit for the District fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. Attached hereto as APPENDIX F is a copy of the District's audited financial statements for the District's fiscal years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, as well as the District's unaudited financial report as of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 202\_]. Two years of audited financial statements have been made available as required by Florida Administrative Rule 69W-400.003(h) due to the District's previous default on the payment of principal and interest on certain of its Prior Bonds. See "THE DISTRICT – Outstanding Indebtedness and Prior Bond Defaults" for more information regarding such defaults. Such financial statements, including the auditor's report included within the audited financial statements, have been included in this Limited Offering Memorandum as public documents and consent from the auditor was not requested. Further, the auditors have not performed any services related to, and therefore are not associated with, the preparation of this Limited Offering Memorandum. The Series 2022 Bonds are not general obligation bonds of the District and are payable solely from the 2022 Pledged Revenues.

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

#### DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS

Section 517.051, Florida Statutes, and the regulations promulgated thereunder requires that the District make a full and fair disclosure of any bonds or other debt obligations that it has issued or guaranteed and that are or have been in default as to principal or interest at any time after December 31, 1975 (including

bonds or other debt obligations for which it has served only as a conduit issuer such as industrial development or private activity bonds issued on behalf of private business).

The District previously defaulted as to principal and interest on certain of its Prior Bonds, which remain in default. See "THE DISTRICT – Outstanding Indebtedness and Prior and Existing Bond Defaults" herein for more information.

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District and the Developer will enter into the Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement") in the proposed form of APPENDIX D, for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2023 Bonds), to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District and the Development by certain dates prescribed in the Disclosure Agreement (the "Reports") with the MSRB through the MSRB's EMMA system. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX D: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT." Under certain circumstances, the failure of the District or the Developer to comply with their respective obligations under the Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an event of default under the Disclosure Agreement would allow the Series 2023 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2023 Bonds) to bring an action for specific performance.

The District has previously entered into continuing disclosure undertakings pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), with respect to its Prior Bonds. A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertakings indicates that certain filings required to be made by the District were not timely filed and that notice of such late filings was not always provided, and that certain information was not always provided in the format required. The District will appoint the District Manager to serve as the dissemination agent under the Disclosure Agreement. The District anticipates satisfying all future disclosure obligations required pursuant to its continuing disclosure undertakings and the Rule.

The Developer has previously entered into continuing disclosure undertakings pursuant to the Rule with respect to the District's [Unit No. 1 Bonds and its Series 2019 Bonds][confirm all prior series entered into by developer and that filings are current]. A review of filings made pursuant to such prior undertakings indicates that certain filings required to be made by the Developer were either not filed or not timely filed and that notice of such missed or late filings was not always provided. In addition, certain required filing information was inadvertently omitted. The Developer anticipates satisfying all future disclosure obligations required pursuant to its continuing disclosure undertakings and the Rule.

#### **UNDERWRITING**

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

The Underwriter intends to offer the Series 2023 Bonds to accredited investors at the offering prices set forth on the cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum, which may subsequently change without prior notice. The Series 2023 Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers, banks and others at prices

lower than the initial offering prices, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

#### VALIDATION

Bonds issued pursuant to the terms of the Master Indenture have been validated by a judgment of the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida in and for Sarasota County, Florida, rendered on November 9, 2022. The period of time during which an appeal can be taken from such judgment has expired without an appeal having been taken.

#### LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters related to the authorization, sale and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds are subject to the approval of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Developer by its counsel, Williams, Parker, Harrison, Dietz & Getzen, PLLC, Sarasota, Florida, and for the Underwriter by it counsel, GrayRobinson, P.A., Tampa, Florida.

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

#### MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

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## AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL

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

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

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## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this "Disclosure Agreement") dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_\_], 2023 is executed and delivered by the West Villages Improvement District (the "Issuer" or the "District"), Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP, a Florida limited liability limited partnership (the "Developer"), and Special District Services, Inc., a Florida corporation, as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent") in connection with the Issuer's Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture") and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of April 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each entered into by and between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Issuer, the Developer, and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean the Issuer or an entity appointed by the Issuer to act in the capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 8 hereof. Special District Services, Inc. has been designated as the initial Dissemination Agent hereunder.

"District Manager" shall mean Special District Services, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

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

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc.

"Quarterly Filing Date" shall mean for the quarter ending: (i) March 31, each May 1; (ii) June 30, each August 1; (iii) September 30, each November 1; and (iv) December 31, each February 1 of the following year. The first Quarterly Filing Date shall be August 1, 2023.

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

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

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

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"State" shall mean the State of Florida.

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

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

Subject to the following sentence, the Issuer shall provide the Annual (a) Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than March 31st following the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Annual Filing Date"), commencing with the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2023. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; provided that the Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and may be submitted in accordance with State law, which currently requires such Audited Financial Statements to be provided up to, but no later than, nine (9) months after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year (the "Audited Financial Statements Filing Date"). The Issuer shall file its Audited Financial Statements for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 2022 on or before June 30, 2023. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, provide to the Repository the components of an Annual Report which satisfies the requirements of Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement within thirty (30) days after same becomes available, but in no event later than the Annual Filing Date or Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, if applicable. If the Issuer's Fiscal Year changes, the Issuer shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6.

(b) If on the fifteenth  $(15^{th})$  day prior to each Annual Filing Date or the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be via email) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, pursuant to Section 3(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3(a) above, or (ii) advise the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, within the times required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements for such year, as applicable, will be provided and instruct the Dissemination Agent that a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report by 12:00 noon on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report or the

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

(d) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) determine each year prior to the Annual Filing Date the name, address and filing requirements of the Repository; and

(ii) promptly upon fulfilling its obligations under subsection (a) above, file a notice with the Issuer stating that the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date(s) it was provided and listing all Repositories with which it was filed.

(e) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an EMMA Compliant Format.

## 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>.

(a) Each Annual Report shall be in the form set in <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and shall contain the following Annual Financial Information with respect to the Issuer:

(i) All fund balances in all Funds, Accounts and subaccounts for the Bonds and the total amount of Bonds Outstanding, in each case as of December 31st following the end of the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(ii) The method by which Assessments are being levied (whether onroll or off-roll) and the amounts being levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year, and a copy of the assessment roll (on roll and off roll) for the Assessments certified for collection in the Assessment Area for the current Fiscal Year.

(iii) The method by which Assessments were levied (whether on-roll or off-roll) and the amounts levied by each method in the Assessment Area for the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(iv) The amount of Assessments collected in the Assessment Area from the property owners during the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(v) If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amounts of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners.

(vi) If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year.

(vii) The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the

current Fiscal Year.

(viii) The most recent Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer.

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

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

(b) The Issuer and each Obligated Person agree to supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the Issuer, Obligated Persons and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the Issuer, an Obligated Person or others as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent.

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

## 5. **Quarterly Reports.**

(a) Each Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), or the Developer on behalf of any other Obligated Person that fails to execute an Assignment (as hereinafter defined), shall provide an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than five (5) days prior to the Quarterly Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the

Quarterly Report, but in any event no later than the applicable Quarterly Filing Date, the Dissemination Agent shall provide a Quarterly Report to the Repository.

(b) Each Quarterly Report shall be in the form set in <u>Schedule B</u> attached hereto and contain an update of the following information to the extent available:

(i) The number and type of lots planned in the Assessment Area subject to the Assessments.

(ii) With respect to lots owned in the Assessment Area by the Obligated Person: the total number of lots owned, the number of lots under contract but not closed with a homebuilder and the name of such homebuilder, the number of lots closed with a homebuilder, the number of lots not under contract with a homebuilder.

(iii) The number and type of lots developed in the Assessment Area.

(iv) The number and type of lots platted in the Assessment Area.

(v) With respect to undeveloped and unplatted lands owned in the Assessment Area by the Obligated Person, a description of the status for lot development within such lands.

(vi) The cumulative number and type of homes closed with homebuyers (delivered to end users) in the Assessment Area.

(vii) The number and type of homes under contract and not closed with homebuyers in the Assessment Area in such quarter.

(viii) With respect to the Assessment Area, material changes to (1) builder contracts, (2) the number or type of lots planned to be developed, (3) permits/approvals, and (4) existing mortgage debt of the Obligated Person or the incurrence of new mortgage debt by the Obligated Person.

(ix) Any sale, assignment or transfer of ownership by the Obligated Person of lands in the Assessment Area to a third party which will in turn become an Obligated Person hereunder.

(c) If an Obligated Person sells, assigns or otherwise transfers ownership of real property in the Assessment Area (a "Transferor Obligated Person") to a third party (a "Transferee"), which will in turn be an Obligated Person for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement as a result thereof (a "Transfer"), the Transferor Obligated Person hereby agrees to use its best efforts to contractually obligate such Transferee to agree to comply with the disclosure obligations of an Obligated Person hereunder for so long as such Transferee is an Obligated Person hereunder, to the same extent as if such Transferee were a party to this Disclosure Agreement (an "Assignment"). The Transferor Obligated Person shall notify the District and the Dissemination Agent in writing of any Transfer within five (5) Business Days of the occurrence thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the Developer from its obligations hereunder except to the

extent a written Assignment from a Transferee is obtained and delivered to the Dissemination Agent and then only to the extent of such Assignment.

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

(a) This Section 6 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on the Series 2023 Reserve Account reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;\*

perform;\*

(v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to

(vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;

- (vii) Modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the

Bonds, if material;

(xi) Rating changes;\*

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

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

authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person);

(xiii) Consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or any Obligated Person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;

(xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional Trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material;

(xv) Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material;

(xvi) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the Financial Obligation of the Issuer or Obligated Person, any of which reflect financial difficulties;

(xvii) Failure to provide (A) any Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements as required under this Disclosure Agreement that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, or (B) any Quarterly Report that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 5(b) of this Disclosure Agreement, which failure shall, in all cases, be deemed material under federal securities laws; and

(xviii) Any amendment to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements as required pursuant to Section 4(a)(ix) hereof.

(b) The Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the above subsection (a) Listed Events to the Dissemination Agent in writing in sufficient time in order to allow the Dissemination Agent to file notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after its occurrence, with the exception of the Listed Events described in Section 6(a)(xvii) and (xviii), which notice will be given in a timely manner. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d) below. Such notice by the Issuer to the Dissemination Agent shall identify the Listed Event that has occurred, include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the date the Issuer desires for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is in compliance within the filing dates provided within this Section 6(b)).

(c) Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 6(b) above, each Obligated Person other than the Issuer shall notify the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent of the occurrence of a Listed Event described in subsections (a)(x), (xii), (xii), (xv), (xvi), or (xvii) that has occurred

with respect to such Obligated Person in compliance with the notification and filing requirements provided in Section 6(b).

(d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall immediately file a notice of such occurrence with each Repository.

7. <u>**Termination of Disclosure Agreement**</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

8. **Dissemination Agent**. Upon termination of the Dissemination Agent's services as Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Dissemination Agent or, alternatively, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the District shall be deemed to be the Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Special District Services, Inc. The acceptance of such designation is evidenced by the execution of this Disclosure Agreement by a duly authorized signatory of Special District Services, Inc. Special District Services, Inc., may terminate its role as Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the District and each Obligated Person. The District may terminate the agreement hereunder with the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Dissemination Agent at any ti

9. <u>Amendment: Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws, acceptable to the Issuer, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.

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

10. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

11. **Default**. In the event of a failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Beneficial

Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, shall), or any beneficial owner of a Bond may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or a Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Obligated Person shall not be deemed a default by the Issuer hereunder and no default hereunder shall be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person, or a Dissemination Agent, to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

12. Duties of Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement between the District, the Developer, and such Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have no obligation to notify any other party hereto of an event that may constitute a Listed Event. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative covenant that they will supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative acknowledge and agree that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the District, Obligated Person(s), the Disclosure Representative and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the District, any Obligated Person or the Disclosure Representative as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent. Any filings under this Disclosure Agreement made to the MSRB through EMMA shall be in an EMMA compliant format.

13. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Developer, the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, the Participating Underwriter and the Owners of the Bonds (the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, Participating Underwriter and Owners of the Bonds being hereby deemed express third party beneficiaries of this Disclosure Agreement), and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

14. <u>**Tax Roll and Budget**</u>. Upon the request of the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee or any Bondholder, the Issuer, through its District Manager, if applicable, agrees to provide such party with a certified copy of its most recent tax roll provided to the Sarasota County Tax Collector and the Issuer's most recent adopted budget.

15. **Governing Law**. The laws of the State of Florida and Federal law shall govern this Disclosure Agreement and venue shall be any state or federal court having jurisdiction in Sarasota County, Florida.

16. <u>**Counterparts**</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and each of which shall be considered an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. A scanned copy of the signatures delivered in a PDF format may be relied upon as if the original had been received.

17. <u>**Trustee Cooperation.**</u> The Issuer represents that the Dissemination Agent is a bona fide agent of the Issuer and the Issuer instructs the Trustee to deliver to the Dissemination Agent at the expense of the Issuer, any information or reports readily available to and in the possession of the Trustee that the Dissemination Agent requests in writing.

18. **<u>Binding Effect.</u>** This Disclosure Agreement shall be binding upon each party to this Disclosure Agreement and upon each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, each party to this Disclosure Agreement and each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as to the Developer or any assignee or successor thereto that becomes an Obligated Person pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement, only successors or assignees to such parties who are, by definition, Obligated Persons, shall be bound or benefited by this Disclosure Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

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

## WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT, AS ISSUER

[SEAL]

By:

John Luczynski, Chairperson Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By:

, Secretary

## MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP, AS DEVELOPER

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

**SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC.,** and its successors and assigns, AS DISSEMINATION AGENT

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

## CONSENTED TO AND AGREED TO BY:

## **DISTRICT MANAGER**

**SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC.,** AS DISTRICT MANAGER

By:	
Name:	 
Title:	

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

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

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

## EXHIBIT A

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

Name of Issuer:	West Villages Improvement District
Name of Bond Issue:	<pre>\$[] original aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023</pre>
Obligated Person(s):	West Villages Improvement District;
Original Date of Issuance:	 []. 2023
Original Date of Issuance.	[], 2025

CUSIP Numbers:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [Issuer][Obligated Person] has not provided an [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] with respect to the abovenamed Bonds as required by [Section 3] [Section 5] of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [\_\_\_\_\_], 2023, by and between the Issuer, the Developer, and the Dissemination Agent named therein. The [Issuer][Obligated Person] has advised the undersigned that it anticipates that the [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, as Dissemination Agent

By:			
Name:			
Title:			

cc: Issuer Trustee

# **SCHEDULE A**

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

#### 1. Fund Balances

#### **Combined Trust Estate Assets**

Quarter Ended – 12/31

Acquisition and Construction Fund Revenue Fund Reserve Fund Prepayment Fund Other **Total Bonds Outstanding TOTAL** 

#### 2. Assessment Certification and Collection Information

1. For the Current District Fiscal Year – Manner in which Assessments are collected (On Roll vs. Off Roll)

	<u> \$ Certified</u>
On Roll	\$
Off Roll	\$
TOTAL	\$

- 2. Attach to Report the following:
- A. On Roll Copy of certified assessment roll for the District's current Fiscal Year
- B. Off Roll List of folios and ownership for all off roll Assessments, together with par and annual Assessment assigned to each folio

#### 3. For the immediately ended Bond Year, provide the levy and collection information

<b>Total Levy</b>	<u>\$ Levied</u>	\$ Collected	% Collected	<u>% Delinquent</u>
On Roll	\$	\$	%	%
Off Roll	\$	\$	%	%
TOTAL				

4. If available, the amount of delinquencies in the Assessment Area greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the Assessments due in any year, a list of delinquent property owners

5. If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the Assessment Area, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year

6. The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year

# **SCHEDULE B**

#### FORM OF OBLIGATED PERSON'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Bond Information West Villages Improvement District	
Date of Quarterly Report	
Bond Series	2023
Area/Project	Series 2023 Project
NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE ASSESS	IENT AREA, INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH AREA

#### 1. Unit Mix For Land Subject To Assessments

			<b>Ownership Inform</b>	nation	
Туре	Number of Lots/U	nits Developer Owned	Landowner Ow	ned	Homeowner Owned
Total					
2. For Lots owned by Obligated Person (if applicable)					
Type	# of Lots Owned by Obligated Person	# of Lots Under Contract With <u>Builders (NOT CLOSED)</u>	# of Lots NOT <u>Under Contract</u>	Name of <u>Builder</u>	Expected <u>Takedown Date(s)</u>

Total

3. Status of Land Subject to Assessments

#### A. Lots developed (cumulative, not quarterly activity), by phase or sub-phase:

#### B. Lots platted (cumulative, not quarterly activity), by phase or sub-phase:

Total

Total

#### Assessment Area

Assessment Area

# C. For lots not developed, and platted, provide brief description on status of lot development for land area securing the Bonds:

- 1. When do you anticipate lots will be developed (for each phase or sub phase)?
- 2. When do you anticipate lots will be platted (for each phase or sub phase)?
- 3. Provide total amount of money spent on land development to date (include money funded with bonds and with other sources)

#### D. Homes Closed with End-Users:

Total

#### CUMULATIVE

#### E. Homes Sold To End Users (AND NOT CLOSED):

QUARTER ONLY

# Total 4. Development Changes and Status Updates

- 1. Material changes to Builder Contracts (i.e., change of terms or cancellation of contract, change of takedown dates)?
- 2. Any bulk sales of land within the District to other developers or builders?
- 3. Any material changes to the number or type of lots planned to be developed in the Assessment Area?
- 4. Any materially adverse changes or determinations to permits/approvals for the Assessment Area which necessitate changes to the development plans?
- 5. Incurrence of any new or modified mortgage debt on the land owned by the Obligated Person in the Assessment Area (amount, rate, and term)?
- 6. Sale, assignment or transfer of ownership of real property in the Assessment Area to a third party, which will in turn be an Obligated Person?

\*This report contains statements, which to the extent they are not recitations of historical fact, constitute "forward-looking statements." In this respect, the words "anticipate", "estimate", "expect", and "belief", and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements may be subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in such forward-looking statements.

# AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP REGARDING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN WORK PRODUCT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND REAL PROPERTY

#### **UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9**

#### (SERIES 2023 BONDS)

**THIS AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by and between:

**West Villages Improvement District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended, and located within the City of North Port and Sarasota County, Florida (the "District"); and

**Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP,** a Florida limited liability limited partnership and the owner of certain lands within the boundary of the District whose address is 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450, Orlando, Florida 32811 (the "Developer," and together with the District, the "Parties").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established for the purposes of planning, financing, constructing, acquiring, operating and/or maintaining certain public infrastructure, including roadways, stormwater management improvements, water and sewer facilities, irrigation facilities, landscape, lighting, signage, furnishings and entry features, and other infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is the owner of certain lands located within the boundaries of Unit of Development No. 9 ("Unit No. 9) within the District upon which the District has constructed or will construct certain infrastructure improvements (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of various master infrastructure improvements, facilities, and services within Unit No. 9 (the "Improvements"), and the anticipated cost thereof, as described in that certain *Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report*, dated July 14, 2022, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference (the "Plan of Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Improvements through the anticipated issuance of its \$\_\_\_\_\_ West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 in one or more series (the "Series 2023

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Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, because the Series 2023 Bonds have not yet been issued, the District has not had sufficient monies on hand to allow the District to fund the cost of preparation of the necessary surveys, reports, drawings, plans, permits, specifications, and related documents which would allow the timely commencement and completion of construction of the Improvements (the "Work Product"); and

WHEREAS, the District acknowledges the Developer's need to have the Improvements constructed in an expeditious and timely manner in order to develop the Development; and

WHEREAS, the District agrees that it will not have sufficient monies to proceed with either the preparation of the Work Product or the commencement of construction of the Improvements described in Exhibit A until such time as the District has closed on the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to avoid a delay in the commencement of the construction of the Improvements, the Developer has advanced, funded, commenced, and completed and/or will complete certain work to enable the District to expeditiously provide the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to commence the purchase of certain portions of the Work Product and the Improvements, and accept assignment of certain agreements regarding the same; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the acquisition of the Work Product and/or Improvements, the Developer desires to convey to the District interests in real property sufficient to allow the District to own, operate, maintain, construct, or install the Improvements, if any such conveyances are appropriate, and such conveyances shall be in fee simple, perpetual easement, or other interest as may be in the best interests of the District (the "Real Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Developer and the District desire to enter into this Agreement to set forth the process by which the District may acquire the Work Product, Improvements, and/or Real Property.

**Now, THEREFORE,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the Parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the District and the Developer agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated as a material part of this Agreement.

**SECTION 2.** WORK PRODUCT. The District agrees to pay the actual reasonable cost incurred by the Developer in preparation of the Work Product in accordance with the provisions of

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this Agreement. The Developer shall provide copies of any and all invoices, bills, receipts, or other evidence of costs incurred by the Developer for the Work Product. The Parties agree to cooperate and use good faith and best efforts to undertake and complete the acquisition process contemplated by this Agreement on such date as the Parties may jointly agree upon (the "Acquisition Date"). The Parties agree that separate or multiple Acquisition Dates may be established for any portion of the acquisitions contemplated by this Agreement. The District Engineer shall review all evidence of cost and shall certify to the District's Board of Supervisors (the "Board") the total actual amount of cost, which, in the District Engineer's sole opinion, is reasonable for the Work Product. The District Engineer's opinion as to cost shall be set forth in an Engineer's Certificate which shall accompany the requisition for the funds from the trustee ("Trustee") for the Series 2023 Bonds. In the event that the Developer disputes the District Engineer's opinion as to cost, the District and the Developer agree to use good faith efforts to resolve such dispute. If the Parties are unable to resolve any such dispute, the Parties agree to jointly select a third party engineer whose decision as to any such dispute shall be binding upon the Parties. Such decision by a third party engineer shall be set forth in an Engineer's Affidavit which shall accompany the requisition for the funds from the Trustee. The Parties acknowledge that the Work Product is being acquired for use by the District in connection with the construction of the Improvements.

**A.** The Developer agrees to convey to the District, and solely to the extent permitted by the terms of the Work Product, the Work Product upon payment of the sums determined to be reasonable by the District Engineer and approved by the District's Board pursuant to and as set forth in this Agreement.

**B**. The Developer agrees to release to the District all right, title, and interest which the Developer may have in and to the above described Work Product, as well as all common law, statutory, and other reserved rights, including all copyrights in the Work Product and extensions and renewals thereof under United States law and throughout the world, and all publication rights and all subsidiary rights and other rights in and to the Work Product in all forms, mediums, and media, now known or hereinafter devised; provided, however, that the District agrees and acknowledges that the Developer shall retain the right, title and interest to use the Work Product, and the District shall grant the Developer a license to use the Work Product to the extent reasonably required by the Developer in connection with the ownership, construction, development, and management of the Development or other lands owned by Developer to which such Work Product pertains. To the extent determined necessary by the District, the Developer shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain all releases from any professional providing services in connection with the Work Product to enable the District to use and rely upon the Work Product. Such releases may include, but are not limited to, any architectural, engineering, or other professional services.

**C.** Except as otherwise separately agreed by the Parties with respect to any particular acquisition of Work Product, and without intending to modify any of

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the other terms of this Agreement, any conveyance of Work Product shall be on an "AS-IS" basis, and without any representation or warranty from the Developer to the District in respect thereto.

**D.** The Developer agrees to make reasonable good faith efforts, but without imposing any requirement on Developer to pay for additional warranty rights on behalf of the District, to provide or cause to be provided to the District, either by assignment or directly from such third parties as may be necessary and desirable to the mutual satisfaction of the Parties hereto, a warranty that the Work Product is fit for the purposes to which it will be put by the District, as contemplated by the Plan of Improvements.

**E.** The District agrees to allow the Developer access to and use of the Work Product without the payment of any fee by the Developer. However, to the extent the Developer's access to and use of the Work Product causes the District to incur any cost or expense, such as copying costs, the Developer agrees to pay such cost or expense.

**SECTION 3. IMPROVEMENTS.** The Developer has expended certain funds on behalf of the District relating to the Improvements. The District agrees to acquire or otherwise reimburse the Developer for those portions of the Improvements which have been commenced or completed prior to the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. When a portion of the Improvements is ready for conveyance by the Developer to the District, the Developer shall notify the District in writing, describing the nature of the improvement, its general location, and its estimated cost. Developer agrees to provide, at or prior to the Acquisition Date, the following: (i) documentation of actual costs paid; (ii) instruments of conveyance such as special warranty bills of sale or such other instruments as may be reasonably requested by the District; and (iii) any other releases, indemnifications, or documentation as may be reasonably requested by the District. Any real property interests necessary for the functioning of the Improvements to be acquired under this paragraph shall be reviewed and conveyed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 herein. The District Engineer in consultation with District Counsel shall determine in writing whether the infrastructure to be conveyed is a part of the Improvements contemplated by the Plan of Improvements, and if so, shall provide Developer with a list of items necessary to complete the acquisition. Each such acquisition shall also be subject to the engineering review and certification process described in Section 2 above. The District Manager shall determine, in writing, whether the District has, based on the Developer's estimate of cost, sufficient unencumbered funds to acquire the improvement.

**A.** All documentation of any acquisition (e.g., bills of sale, receipts, maintenance bonds, as-builts, evidence of costs, deeds or easements, etc.) shall be to the reasonable satisfaction of the District. If any item acquired is to be conveyed to a third-party governmental entity, then the Developer agrees to cooperate and

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provide such certifications, warranties, representations or other items as may be required by that governmental entity, if any.

**B.** The District Engineer shall certify as to the actual cost of any improvement built or constructed by or at the direction of the Developer, and the District shall pay no more than the actual cost incurred, or the reasonable cost of the improvement, whichever is less, as determined by the District Engineer.

**C.** The Developer agrees to cooperate in the transfer of any permits to the District or another governmental entity with maintenance obligations for any Improvements conveyed pursuant to this Agreement.

D. Nothing herein shall require the District to accept any Work Product and/or Improvements unless the District Engineer, in his or her professional opinion, is able to certify that, in addition to any other requirements of law: (i) the Work Product and/or Improvements are as set forth in the Plan of Improvements; (ii) the price for such Work Product and/or Improvements is equal to or less than each of (a) the cost actually paid to develop and/or install the Work Product and/or Improvements by the Developer and (b) the reasonable fair market value of the Work Product and/or Improvements; (iii) as to Work Product, the Work Product is capable of being used for the purposes intended by the District, and, as to any Improvements, the Improvements were installed in accordance with their specifications, and are capable of performing the functions for which they were intended; and (iv) as to any Improvements, all known plans, permits and specifications necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Improvements are complete and on file with the District, and have been transferred, or are capable of being transferred, to the District for operations and maintenance responsibilities.

**SECTION 4. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACTS.** The District accepts the assignment of certain contracts. Such acceptance is predicated upon: (i) each contractor providing a bond in the form and manner required by section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, or the Developer providing adequate alternative security in compliance with section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, if required; and (ii) receipt by the District of a release from each general contractor acknowledging each assignment and the validity thereof, acknowledging the furnishing of the bond or other security required by section 255.05, *Florida Statutes*, if any, and waiving any and all claims against the District arising as a result of or connected with such assignment. Until such time as the Series 2023 Bonds are actually issued, the Developer agrees to provide such funds as are needed by the District to make all payments for any such assigned contracts when and as needed by the District.

### SECTION 5. CONVEYANCE OF REAL PROPERTY.

A. <u>Conveyance</u>. In the event that real property interests are to be conveyed by the Developer and acquired by the District in connection with the

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acquisition of the Improvements, and as mutually agreed upon by the District and the Developer, then in such event, the Developer agrees that it will convey to the District at or prior to the Acquisition Date by a special warranty deed, or nonexclusive easement, as reasonably acceptable to the District together with a metes and bounds or other legal description, the Real Property upon which the Improvements are constructed or which are necessary for the operation and maintenance of, and access to the Improvements. The Parties agree that in no event shall the purchase price for the Real Property exceed the lesser of the actual cost to the Developer or the value of an appraisal obtained by the District for this purpose. The Parties agree that the purchase price shall not include amounts attributable to the value of improvements on the Real Property and other improvements serving the Real Property that have been, or will be, funded by the District. The District may determine in its reasonable discretion that fee title is not necessary and, in such cases, shall accept such other interest in the lands upon which the Improvements are constructed as the District deems reasonably acceptable. Such special warranty deed or other instrument shall be subject to a reservation by Developer of its right and privilege to use the area conveyed to construct any Improvements and any future improvements to such area for any related purposes (including, but not limited to, construction traffic relating to the construction of the development) not inconsistent with the District's use, occupation or enjoyment thereof. The Developer shall pay the cost for recording fees and documentary stamps required, if any, for the conveyance of the lands upon which the Improvements are constructed. The Developer shall be responsible for all taxes and assessments levied on the lands upon which the Improvements are constructed until such time as the Developer conveys said lands to the District. At the time of conveyance, the District may require, at Developer's expense, an owner's title insurance policy in a form satisfactory to the District. In the event the title search reveals exceptions to title which render title unmarketable or which, in the District's reasonable discretion, would materially interfere with the District's use of such lands, the District shall not be required to accept such conveyance of Real Property and/or any related Improvements or Work Product.

**B. Boundary or Other Adjustments.** Developer and the District agree that reasonable future boundary adjustments may be made as deemed necessary and approved by both Parties in order to accurately describe lands conveyed to the District and lands which remain in Developer's ownership; provided, however, that such future boundary adjustments shall not affect the ability of the Developer to have the lots developed. The Parties agree that any land transfers made to accommodate such adjustments shall be accomplished by donation. However, the party requesting such adjustment shall pay any transaction costs resulting from the adjustment, including but not limited to taxes, title insurance, recording fees or other costs.

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### SECTION 6. TAXES, ASSESSMENTS, AND COSTS.

A. <u>Taxes and assessments on property being acquired</u>. The District is an exempt governmental unit acquiring property pursuant to this Agreement for use exclusively for public purposes. Accordingly, in accordance with Florida law, the Developer agrees to place in escrow with the Sarasota County Tax Collector an amount equal to the current ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments prorated to the date of transfer of title, based upon the expected assessment and millage rates giving effect to the greatest discount available for early payment.

- 1. If and only to the extent the property acquired by the District is subject to ad valorem taxes or non-ad valorem assessments, the Developer agrees to reimburse the District for payment, or pay on its behalf, any and all ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments imposed during the calendar year in which each parcel of property is conveyed.
- 2. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the District from asserting any rights to challenge any taxes or assessments imposed, if any, on any property of the District.

**B.** <u>Notice</u>. The Parties agree to provide notice to the other within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of any notice of potential or actual taxes, assessments, or costs, as a result of any transaction pursuant to this Agreement, or notice of any other taxes assessments or costs imposed on the property acquired by the District as described in Subsection A above. The Developer covenants to make any payments due hereunder in a timely manner in accordance with Florida law. In the event that the Developer fails to make timely payment of any such taxes or costs, the Developer acknowledges the District's right to make such payment. If the District makes such payment, the Developer agrees to reimburse the District within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving notice of such payment, and to include in such reimbursement any fees, costs, penalties, or other expenses which accrued to the District as a result of making such a payment, including interest at the maximum rate allowed by law from the date of the payment made by the District.

C. <u>Tax liability not created</u>. Nothing herein is intended to create or shall create any new or additional tax liability on behalf of the Developer or the District. Furthermore, the Parties reserve all respective rights to challenge, pay under protest, contest or litigate the imposition of any tax, assessment, or cost in good faith they believe is unlawfully or inequitably imposed and agree to cooperate in good faith in the challenge of any such imposition.

**SECTION 7.** ACQUISITION IN ADVANCE OF RECEIPT OF PROCEEDS. The District and Developer hereby agree that an acquisition by the District may be completed prior to the District obtaining proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds ("Prior Acquisitions"). The District agrees to pursue the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds in good faith and, within thirty (30) days from the issuance of such Series 2023 Bonds, to make payment for any Prior Acquisitions completed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that in the event Bond Counsel

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determines that any such Prior Acquisitions are not properly compensable for any reason, including, but not limited to, federal tax restrictions imposed on tax-exempt financing, the District shall not be obligated to make payment for such Prior Acquisitions. Interest shall not accrue on the amounts owed for any Prior Acquisitions. In the event the District does not or cannot issue the Series 2023 Bonds within five (5) years from the date of this Agreement, and, thus does not make payment to the Developer for the Prior Acquisitions, the Parties agree that the District shall have no reimbursement obligation whatsoever. The Developer acknowledges that the District intends to convey some or all of the Improvements to the City of North Port and/or Sarasota County and consents to the District's conveyance of such improvements prior to payment for any Prior Acquisitions.

**SECTION 8. DEFAULT.** A default by either Party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages and/or specific performance, but excluding special, consequential or punitive damages.

**SECTION 9. INDEMNIFICATION.** For all actions or activities which occur prior to the date of the acquisition of the relevant Real Property, Improvement or Work Product hereunder, the Developer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the District and its officers, staff, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or claims of any nature arising out of, or in connection with, the use by the Developer, its officers, agents, employees, invitees or affiliates, of the Real Property, Improvement, or Work Product, including litigation or any appellate proceedings with respect thereto, irrespective of the date of the initiation or notice of the claim, suit, etc.; provided, however, that the Developer shall not indemnify the District for a default by the District under this Agreement or the use of such Real Property, Improvement or Work Product by the District, its engineers, employees, contractors, or such persons' or entities' negligence.

**SECTION 10. ENFORCEMENT OF AGREEMENT.** In the event that either Party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the Parties agree that the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees, and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of the agreement between the District and the Developer relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

**SECTION 12. AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the Trustee and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

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**SECTION 13. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Developer. The District and the Developer have complied with all the requirements of law. The District and the Developer have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

**SECTION 14. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the Parties, as follows:

<b>A.</b>	If to the District:	West Villages Improvement District 2501-A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Attn: District Manager
	With a copy to:	Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel
В.	If to Landowner:	Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450 Orlando, Florida 32811 Attn: Nicole Swartz Attn: Rick Severance

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Developer may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Developer. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other Parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the Parties and addressees set forth in this Agreement.

**SECTION 15. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Developer as an arm's length transaction. All Parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, all Parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party hereto.

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SECTION 16. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Developer and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or entity other than the District and the Developer any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Developer and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as impairing or modifying the rights of any holders of Series 2023 Bonds (the "Bondholders") issued by the District for the purpose of acquiring any Work Product, Improvements and/or Real Property. Also, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, on behalf of the Bondholders, shall be a direct third party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall, acting at the direction of the holders of a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Developer's obligations hereunder.

**SECTION 17. ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party only upon the written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Trustee and Bondholders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding. Such consent shall not be required in the event of a sale of the majority of the Development then-owned by the Developer pursuant to which the unaffiliated purchaser agrees to assume any remaining obligations of the Developer under this Agreement. Upon the merger, amendment, or name change of the District, the Agreement will be assumed by operation of law by the District's successor in interest and no consent to such assumption shall be required.

**SECTION 18. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Sarasota County, Florida.

**SECTION 19. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall be effective upon its execution by the District and the Developer.

**SECTION 20. TERMINATION.** This Agreement may be terminated by the District without penalty in the event that the District does not issue its proposed Series 2023 Bonds within five (5) years from the date of this Agreement.

**SECTION 21. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Developer understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and will be treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

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**SECTION 22. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

**SECTION 23. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

**SECTION 24. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

**SECTION 25.** COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.

Attest:	WEST Y	VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairpo	person, Board of Supervisors
		NASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP, a rida limited liability partnership
Witness (Print Name)	By:	Thomas Ranch Villages GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its General Partner
		<b>By:</b> Thomas Ranch Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Severance, Vice President

Exhibit A: Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report, dated July 14, 2022

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# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AND MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS

### **UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9**

#### (SERIES 2023 BONDS)

**THIS AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by and between:

**West Villages Improvement District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended, and located within the City of North Port and Sarasota County, Florida (the "District"); and

**Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP,** a Florida limited liability limited partnership and the owner of certain lands within the boundary of the District whose address is 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450, Orlando, Florida 32811 (the "Developer").

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** the District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended, (the "Act") for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements, including but not limited to roadways, stormwater management improvements, water and sewer facilities, irrigation facilities, landscape, lighting, signage, furnishings and entry features, and other infrastructure improvements within or without the boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer is the owner and developer of the lands located within the boundaries of Unit of Development No. 9 within the District (the "Development"); and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan for the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of various master infrastructure improvements, facilities and services within Unit No. 9 (the "Improvements") as described in that certain *Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report*, dated July 14, 2022, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference (the "Plan of Improvements"); and

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WHEREAS, the District has imposed special assessments on the property within Unit No. 9 of the District to secure financing for the construction and/or acquisition of the infrastructure improvements described in **Exhibit A**, and has validated up to \$63,905,000 in Special Assessment Revenue Bonds to fund the planning, design, permitting, construction and/or acquisition of improvements, including the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Improvements through the use of proceeds from the sale of its <u>aggregate</u> principal amount of West Villages Improvement District Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that the Improvements are completed and funding is available in a timely manner to provide for their completion, the Developer and the District hereby agree that the District will be obligated to issue no more than <u>\$</u> in bonds to fund the Improvements and the Developer will make provision for any additional funds that may be needed in the future for the completion of the Improvements over and above that amount including, but not limited to, all administrative, legal, warranty, engineering, permitting or other related soft costs.

**Now, THEREFORE,** based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the District and the Developer agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated by reference as a material part of this Agreement.

**SECTION 2.** COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS. The Developer and the District agree and acknowledge that the District's proposed Series 2023 Bonds may provide only a portion of the funds necessary to complete the Improvements. In the event that the cost of the Improvements is such that the construction funds available from the Series 2023 Bonds proceeds are insufficient to complete the Improvements, the Developer hereby agrees to complete, cause to be completed, or provide funds to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those portions of the Improvements which remain unfunded (as well as any water and wastewater facilities necessary for the development of lands securing the Series 2023 Bonds) and also including, but not limited to, all administrative, legal, warranty, engineering, permitting or other related soft costs (the "Remaining Improvements") whether pursuant to existing contracts, including change orders thereto, contracts assigned by the Developer to the District, or future contracts. Nothing herein shall cause or be construed to require the District to issue additional bonds or indebtedness to provide funds for any portion of the Remaining Improvements. The District and the Developer hereby acknowledge and agree that the District's execution of this Agreement constitutes the manner and means by which any and all portions of the Remaining Improvements are to be funded and completed.

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**A.** When all or any portion of the Remaining Improvements are the subject of a District contract, the Developer shall provide funds or cause funds to be provided directly to the District in an amount sufficient to complete the Remaining Improvements pursuant to such contract, including change orders thereto, upon written notice from the District.

**B.** When any portion of the Remaining Improvements is <u>not</u> the subject of a District contract, the Developer may choose to: (1) complete, cause to be completed, provide funds or cause funds to be provided to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those Remaining Improvements; or (2) have the District enter into a contract and proceed under Section 2(a) above, subject, in each case, to a formal determination by the District's Board of Supervisors that the option selected by the Developer will not adversely impact the District, and is in the District's best interests.

# SECTION 3. OTHER CONDITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**A.** The District and the Developer agree and acknowledge that the exact location, size, configuration and composition of the Improvements may change from that described in the Plan of Improvements, depending upon final design of the development, permitting or other regulatory requirements over time, or other factors. Material changes to the scope of the Improvements shall be made by a written amendment to the Plan of Improvements, which shall include an estimate of the cost of the changes, which amendment shall require the prior written consent of the Trustee (as defined herein) acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**B.** The District and Developer agree and acknowledge that any and all portions of the Remaining Improvements which are constructed, or caused to be constructed, by the Developer for the benefit of the District shall be conveyed to the District or such other appropriate unit of local government as is designated in the Plan of Improvements or required by governmental regulation or development approval. All conveyances to another governmental entity shall be in accordance with and in the same manner as provided in any agreement between the District and the appropriate unit of local government.

**C.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the payment or performance by Developer of its completion obligations hereunder is expressly subject to, dependent and conditioned upon the following: (1) the issuance of <u>\$</u>\_\_\_\_\_ par amount of Series 2023 Bonds and use of the proceeds thereof to fund the Improvements; and (2) the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Improvements not materially changing without the consent of the Developer. Such consent is not necessary and the Developer must meet its completion obligations when the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Improvements are materially changed in response to a requirement imposed by a regulatory agency.

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**SECTION 4. DEFAULT AND PROTECTION AGAINST THIRD PARTY INTERFERENCE.** A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages and/or specific performance. Except as expressly set forth herein, the District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Agreement against any interfering third party. Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing contained in this Agreement shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Agreement.

**SECTION 5. RECOVERY OF COSTS AND FEES.** In the event any party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the substantially prevailing party, as determined by the applicable court or other dispute resolution provider, shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees, and costs incurred prior to or during any litigation or other dispute resolution and including all fees and costs incurred in appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 6. AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Trustee") and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 7. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Developer, both the District and the Developer have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Developer have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

**SECTION 8. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

<b>A.</b>	If to the District:	West Villages Improvement District 2501-A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Attn: District Manager
	With a copy to:	Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel
B.	If to Landowner:	Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450 Orlando, Florida 32811

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Attn: Nicole Swartz Attn: Richard Severance

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Developer may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Developer. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

**SECTION 9. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Developer as an arm's length transaction. Both parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, both parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either the District or the Developer.

**SECTION 10. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Developer 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 the Developer any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Developer and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. Also, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be a direct third party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall, acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Developer's obligations hereunder. The Trustee has not assumed any obligations hereunder.

**SECTION 11. ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party only upon the written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the Trustee and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 12.** CONTROLLING LAW; VENUE. This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State

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of Florida. Venue shall be in Sarasota County, Florida.

**SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall be effective after execution by both the District and the Developer.

**SECTION 14. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Developer understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and may be treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

**SECTION 15. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

**SECTION 16. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

**SECTION 17. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

**SECTION 18.** COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:	WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Secretary / Assistant Secretary	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
WITNESS:	<b>MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP,</b> a Florida limited liability limited partnership
Witness (Print Name)	<ul> <li>By: Thomas Ranch Villages GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its General Partner</li> <li>By: Thomas Ranch Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its Manager</li> </ul>

By: \_\_\_\_

Richard Severance, Vice President

Exhibit A: Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report, dated July 14, 2022

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Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report, dated July 14, 2022

This instrument was prepared by and upon recording should be returned to: Lindsay Whelan, Esq. KUTAK ROCK LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301

# <u>COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS</u> <u>RELATING TO UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO. 9 (SERIES 2023 BONDS)</u>

This **Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights** (the "Assignment") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by and between:

**WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT,** a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended, and located within the City of North Port and Sarasota County, Florida, whose address is 2501-A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 (the "District"); and

**MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP,** a Florida limited liability limited partnership and the owner of certain lands within the boundary of the District whose address is 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450, Orlando, Florida 32811 (the "Developer").

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended, (the "Act") for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS,** the Developer is the owner and developer of the certain of the lands within Unit of Development No. 9 ("Unit No. 9") within the District (the "Lands"), as more particularly described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan to finance the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of certain master infrastructure improvements, facilities, and services within Unit No. 9 (the "Improvements") as described in that certain *Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report*, dated July 14, 2022 (the "Plan of Improvements"); and

**WHEREAS**, the improvement plan for the Improvements, as set forth in the Plan of Improvements, is in the amount of approximately \$51,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Plan of Improvements through the anticipated issuance of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023 in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Series 2023 Bonds"); and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions 2022-17, 2022-18, 2022-26, and \_\_\_\_\_, the District has imposed special assessments (the "Series 2023 Assessments") on the Lands to secure the repayment of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has acquired, or hereafter may acquire, certain rights (the "Development and Contract Rights") in, to, under, or by virtue of certain contracts, agreements, and other documents, which now or hereafter affect the Lands and the Plan of Improvements (collectively the "Contract Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the District and the Developer anticipate developing the Lands consistent with the Plan of Improvements and that certain *Unit of Development No. 9 Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated July 14, 2022 and that *First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (collectively, the "Assessment Report"), until such time as the Lands within the District are developed in accordance with the Plan of Improvements and subject to a plat and payment of any true-up amounts due and securing the Series 2023 Bonds (hereinafter referred to as "Development Completion"); and

WHEREAS, in the event of default in the payment of the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds, the District has certain remedies with respect to the lien of the Series 2023 Assessments as more particularly set forth herein, including certain foreclosure rights provided by Florida law (the "Remedied Rights"); and

WHEREAS, as an inducement to the District to issue its Series 2023 Bonds, it is necessary to require the assignment of the Development and Contract Rights to complete the development of the Lands as anticipated by and at substantially the densities and intensities envisioned in the Plan of Improvements and the Assessment Report; and

WHEREAS, this Assignment is not intended to impair or interfere with the development of the Lands as anticipated by and at substantially the densities and intensities envisioned in the Plan of Improvements and the Assessment Report and shall only be inchoate and shall become an effective and absolute assignment and assumption of the Development and Contract Rights upon failure of the Developer to pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied against the Lands owned by the Developer, if such failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a transfer, conveyance or sale of any portion of the Lands, any and all affiliated entities or successors-in-interest to the Developer's Lands shall be subject to this Assignment, which shall be recorded in the Official Records of Sarasota County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the rights assigned to the District hereunder shall be exercised in a manner which will not materially affect the intended development of the Lands pursuant to the Plan of Improvements and the Assessment Report.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the above recitals which the parties hereby agree are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the District and the Developer agree as follows: **SECTION 1. INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated by reference as a material part of this Assignment.

# SECTION 2. COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT.

In the event of Developer's default in the payment of the Series 2023 **A**. Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds, if such failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period, the District shall be entitled to exercise its Remedied Rights to secure control and/or title to the Lands. Such exercise of Remedied Rights by the District may include foreclosure proceedings, acceptance of a deed in lieu of foreclosure and the establishment of a special-purpose entity ("SPE") to hold title to the Lands, as designee of the District. The Developer hereby agrees to unconditionally collaterally assign to the District or its designee, and to the extent assignable, and to the extent that they are owned or controlled by Developer, all of its Development and Contract Rights as security for Developer's payment and performance and discharge of its obligation to pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied against the Lands. Notwithstanding any contrary terms in this Assignment, the Development and Contract Rights exclude: (i) any portion of the Development and Contract Rights which relate solely to developed and platted lots which have been conveyed to unaffiliated homebuilders or end-users effective as of such conveyance, and (ii) any portion of the Development and Contract Rights which relate solely to any portion of the Lands which has been transferred, dedicated and/or conveyed, or is in the future conveyed, to the City of North Port, Sarasota County, the District, any utility provider, governmental or quasigovernmental entity, any applicable homeowner's or property owner's association in accordance with Florida law or other governing entity or association as may be required by the Development and Contract Rights, in each case effective as of such transfer, conveyance and/or dedication, as applicable. Subject to the foregoing, the Development and Contract Rights shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Any declaration of covenants of a homeowner's association governing the Lands, as recorded in the Official Records of Sarasota County, Florida, and as the same may be supplemented, amended and restated from time to time, including, without limitation, all of the right, title, interest, powers, privileges, benefits and options of the "Developer" or "Declarant" thereunder.

**2.** Engineering and construction plans and specifications for grading, traffic capacity analyses, roadways, site drainage, storm water drainage, signage, water distribution, waste water collection, and other improvements to or affecting the Lands.

**3.** Preliminary and final plats and/or site plans for the Lands.

**4.** To the extent that they are owned or controlled by Developer, architectural plans and specifications for buildings and other improvements to the Lands.

**5.** Permits, approvals, agreements, resolutions, variances, licenses, and franchises and applications therefor whether approved or in process pending before or granted by governmental authorities, or any of their respective agencies, for or affecting the development of the Lands and construction of improvements thereon, as well as offsite to the extent that the offsite improvements are necessary or required to complete the development of the Lands.

6. Contracts with engineers, architects, land planners, landscape architects, consultants, contractors, and suppliers for or relating to the development of the Lands or the construction of improvements thereon, together with all warranties, guaranties and indemnities of any kind or nature associated therewith.

**7.** Franchise or other agreements for the provision of water and waste water service to the Lands, and all hookup fees and utility deposits paid by Developer in connection therewith.

8. Permit fees, impact fees, deposits and other assessments and impositions paid by Developer to any governmental authority or utility and capacity reservations, impact fee credits and other credits due to Developer from any governmental authority or utility provider, including credit for any dedication or contribution of Lands by Developer in connection with the development of the Lands or the construction of improvements thereon.

**9.** All future creations, changes, extensions, revisions, modifications, substitutions, and replacements of any of the foregoing and any guarantees of performance of obligations to Developer arising thereunder by any means, including, but not limited to, pursuant to governmental requirements, administrative or formal action by third parties, or written agreement with governmental authorities or third parties.

**B.** This Assignment is not intended to and shall not impair or interfere with the development of the Lands, including, without limitation, any purchase and sale agreements with a homebuilder(s) relative to all or a portion of the Land (the "Builder Contracts"), and shall only be inchoate and shall become an effective and absolute assignment and assumption of the Development and Contract Rights upon failure of the Developer to pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied against the Lands owned by the Developer, if such failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period; provided, however, that such assignment shall only be effective and absolute to the extent that this Assignment has not been terminated earlier pursuant to the terms hereof.

**C.** If this Assignment has not become absolute, it shall automatically terminate upon the earliest to occur of the following events: (i) payment of the Series 2023 Bonds in full; (ii) Development Completion; (iii) transfer of any Development and Contract Rights to the City of North Port, Sarasota County, the State, the District, any utility provider, any other governmental or quasi-governmental entity, or any homeowners' or property owner's association but only to the extent of such transfer; or (iv) transfer of any portion of the Lands that are developed and subject to a final plat to an unaffiliated homebuilder or end-user but only as to such portion transferred, from time to time (herein, the "Term"). At Developer's request from time to time, District and Developer will record a notice or other appropriate instrument in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida, confirming the end of the Term or the release of any property encumbered by this Assignment (and any other instrument encumbering the property of Developer), subject to the reasonable approval of the District and subject to conformance with the Plan of Improvements and documents applicable thereto.

**SECTION 3. DEVELOPER WARRANTIES**. The Developer represents and warrants to the District that, subject to the Builder Contracts now or hereafter executed by the Developer pursuant to the terms of the Builder Contracts:

**A.** The Developer has made no assignment of the Development and Contract Rights to any person other than the District.

**B.** To the actual knowledge of the Developer, the Developer has not done any act or omitted to do any act which will prevent the District from, or limit the District in, acting under any of the provisions hereof.

**C.** To the actual knowledge of the Developer, there is no material default under the terms of the existing Contract Documents, subject to any notice and cure periods, and all such Contract Documents remain in full force and effect.

**D.** The Developer is not prohibited under agreement with any other person or under any judgment or decree from the execution, delivery and performance of this Assignment.

**E.** No action has been brought or threatened which would in any way interfere with the right of the Developer to execute this Assignment and perform all of its obligations herein contained.

**F.** Any transfer, conveyance or sale of the Lands, shall subject any and all affiliated entities or successors-in-interest of the Developer to this Assignment.

**SECTION 4. DEVELOPER COVENANTS.** The Developer covenants with the District that during the Term (as defined above):

A. The Developer will use reasonable, good faith efforts to: (i) fulfill, perform, and observe each and every material condition and covenant of the Developer relating to the Development and Contract Rights, including, but not limited to, any material changes in the Development and Contract Rights; and (ii) give notice to the District of any claim of material default relating to the Development and Contract Rights given to or by the Developer, together with a complete copy of any such claim.

**B.** In the event of the institution of any involuntary bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceedings against the Developer or the appointment of a receiver or a similar official with respect to all or a substantial part of the properties of the Developer, the Developer shall endeavor in good faith to have such proceedings dismissed or such appointment vacated within a period of one-hundred and twenty (120) days.

**SECTION 5. DISTRICT OBLIGATIONS.** Nothing herein shall be construed as an obligation on the part of the District to accept any liability for all or any portion of the Development and Contract Rights unless it chooses to do so in its sole discretion. Nor shall any provision hereunder be construed to place any liability or obligation on the District for compliance with the terms and provisions of all or any portion of the Development and Contract Rights.

**SECTION 6. EVENT(S) OF DEFAULT.** Any breach of the Developer's warranties contained in Section 3 hereof or breach of covenants contained in Section 4 hereof, or the failure to timely pay the Series 2023 Assessments levied and imposed upon Lands owned by the Developer, shall, after the giving of notice and an opportunity to cure to Developer (which cure period shall not be less than sixty (60) days, and shall not be construed to extend any other cure periods provided hereunder, unless the District, in its sole discretion, agrees to a longer cure period) constitute an Event of Default (hereinafter referred to as an "Event of Default") under this Assignment.

## SECTION 7. REMEDIES UPON EVENT(S) OF DEFAULT.

**A.** Upon an Event of Default, the District or the District's designee may, as the District's sole and exclusive remedies under this Assignment (and separate and apart from any Remedied Rights or other rights provided by law), take any or all of the following actions, at the District's option:

- i. Perform any and all obligations of the Developer relating to the Development and Contract Rights and exercise any and all rights of the Developer therein as fully as Developer could;
- ii. Initiate, appear in, or defend any action arising out of or affecting the Development and Contract Rights; and
- iii. Sue for, or otherwise collect and receive, monies due under the Contract Documents, including those past due and unpaid, and apply the same against all costs and expenses of collection and then against all costs and expenses of operation of the Lands or the performance of the Developer's obligations under the Contract Documents. Neither entry upon and taking possession of the Lands nor the collection of monies due under the Contract Documents shall in any way operate to cure or waive any default under any instrument given by the Developer to the District, or prohibit the taking of any other action by District under any such instrument, or at law or in equity, to enforce payment of the obligations secured hereby or to realize on any other security.

**B**. To be effective upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and after the Developer's receipt of a demand notice from the District following an Event of Default, the Developer will use reasonable, good faith efforts: (i) at the sole cost and expense of the Developer, to enforce the performance and observance of each and every material covenant and condition of the Contract Documents to be performed or observed; and (ii) to appear in and defend any action involving the Contract Documents or the obligations or liabilities of the Developer or any guarantor thereunder. Also to be effective upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and after Developer's receipt of a demand notice from the District following an Event of Default, the Developer will neither modify the terms of the Contract Documents in any material respect (unless required so to do by the terms thereof or to comply with documents executed in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds) nor waive or release any person from the performance of

any obligation to be performed under the terms of the Contract Documents or from liability on account of any warranty given by such person, without the prior consent of the District, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Developer will not at any time take any action (or omit to take any action) with respect to the Development and Contract Rights that materially and adversely affects the rights of the District and the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds.

**SECTION 8. AUTHORIZATION.** Upon the occurrence of and during the continuation of an Event of Default, the Developer does hereby authorize and shall direct any party to any agreement relating to the Development and Contract Rights to tender performance thereunder to the District upon written notice and request from the District. Any such performance in favor of the District shall constitute a full release and discharge to the extent of such performance as fully as though made directly to the Developer.

**SECTION 9. SECURITY AGREEMENT.** Subject to the terms of this Assignment, this Assignment shall be a security agreement between the Developer, as the debtor, and the District, as the secured party, covering the Development and Contract Rights and Contract Documents that constitute personal property governed by the Florida Uniform Commercial Code (the "Code"), and the Developer grants to the District a security interest in such Development and Contract Rights and Contract Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District shall not be entitled to exercise any right as a secured party, including, without limitation, the filing of any and all financing statements, until the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder, subject to any applicable notice and cure period.

**SECTION 10. AMENDMENTS.** This Assignment shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Trustee") and the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 11. SUCCESSORS; THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** This Assignment is solely for the benefit of the District and the Developer and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Assignment. Nothing in this Assignment expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Developer any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Assignment or any of the provisions or conditions of this Assignment; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Assignment shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Developer and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns. Also notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be a direct third party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Assignment and shall, acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Developer's obligations hereunder. The Trustee has not assumed any obligations hereunder.

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**SECTION 12. ENFORCEMENT.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Assignment by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 13. AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Assignment has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Developer; both the District and the Developer have complied with all the requirements of law with respect to the executories of this Assignment; and both the District and the Developer have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

**SECTION 14. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Assignment ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight courier delivery service, to the parties, as follows:

А.	If to the District:	West Villages Improvement District 2501-A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Attn: District Manager
	With a copy to:	Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel
B.	If to Landowner:	Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450 Orlando, Florida 32811 Attn: Nicole Swartz Attn: Richard Severance

Except as otherwise provided in this Assignment, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Assignment would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Developer may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Developer. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

**SECTION 15. ARMS' LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Assignment has been negotiated fully between the District and the Developer as an arm's length transaction. Both parties participated fully in the preparation of this Assignment and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a

dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Assignment, both parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either the District or the Developer.

**SECTION 16. APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Assignment and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Sarasota County, Florida.

**SECTION 17. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Developer understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Assignment may be public records and treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

**SECTION 18. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Assignment shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Assignment, or any part of this Assignment not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

**SECTION 19. LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.** Nothing in this Assignment shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred by sovereign immunity or by other operation of law.

**SECTION 20. CONSTRUCTION.** The descriptive headings in this Assignment are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Assignment.

**SECTION 21. COUNTERPARTS.** This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

**SECTION 22. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Assignment shall be effective after the last date of execution by the parties hereto on the date reflected above.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the Developer and the District have caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered on the day and year first written above.

#### WITNESSES:

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Printed name:\_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Printed name:\_\_\_\_\_

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me means of  $\Box$  physical presence or  $\Box$  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by John Luczynski, as Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of the West Villages Improvement District, for and on behalf of the District, who [\_\_] is personally known to me or [\_] produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY STAMP:

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Florida

#### WITNESSES:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP

- **By:** Thomas Ranch Villages GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its General Partner
  - **By:** Thomas Ranch Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Severance, Vice President

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  $\Box$  physical presence or  $\Box$  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by Richard Severance, as Vice President of Thomas Ranch Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for and on behalf of said entity, who [\_\_] is personally known to me or [\_\_] produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY STAMP:

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Florida

### EXHIBIT A

### Legal Description of the Property

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A part of Sections 9 and 10, Township 40 South, Range 20 East, City of North Port, County of Sarasota, Florida, described as follows:

BEGIN at the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 40 South, Range 20 East, City of North Port, Sarasota County, Florida; thence S.89°20'16" E., along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, a distance of 2642.30, to the South Quarter Corner of said Section 9; thence S.89°21'03" E., along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 9, a distance of 2642.80 feet to the Southwest corner of Section 10, Township 40 South, Range 20 East; thence S.89°23'23" E., along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 10, a distance of 2433.76 feet to a point on the West Right of Way Line of River Road, per Official Records Instrument No. 2008060371, recorded in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida; thence N.00°28'30" E., along said West Right of Way Line of River Road, a distance of 3520.99 feet; thence leaving said West Right of Way Line of River Road, N.89°31'30" W., a distance of 400.00 feet to the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Instrument No. 2021094420 of said Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida; thence along the boundary line of said lands described in Official Records Instrument No. 2021094420, the following seventy-eight (78) courses: (1) S.77°24'35" W., a distance of 3.94 feet; (2) thence N.12°16'35" W., a distance of 31.76 feet; (3) thence N.57°13'39" W., a distance of 57.21 feet; (4) thence S.44°43'50" W., a distance of 57.18 feet; (5) thence S.03°54'26" W., a distance of 32.03 feet; (6) thence S.87°28'21" W., a distance of 41.07 feet; (7) thence S.17°07'17" W., a distance of 19.82 feet; (8) thence S.18°08'39" E., a distance of 38.73 feet; (9) thence S.37°29'27" W., a distance of 86.38 feet; (10) thence S.34°44'02" W., a distance of 78.09 feet; (11) thence S.42°51'19" W., a distance of 53.30 feet; (12) thence S.87°04'42" W., a distance of 30.53 feet; (13) thence N.65°52'13" W., a distance of 69.92 feet; (14) thence S.72°49'34" W., a distance of 89.54 feet; (15) thence N.53°46'02" W., a distance of 59.55 feet; (16) thence S.22°18'25" W., a distance of 32.46 feet; (17) thence S.88°26'04" W., a distance of 62.66 feet; (18) thence N.83°17'38" W., a distance of 54.93 feet; (19) thence N.80°45'21" W., a distance of 40.38 feet; (20) thence N.84°19'37" W., a distance of 59.01 feet; (21) thence S.44°55'03" W., a distance of 32.56 feet; (22) thence N.77°41'31" W., a distance of 17.55 feet; (23) thence N.31°40'29" W., a distance of 52.43 feet; (24) thence N.45°15'20" E., a distance of 33.58 feet; (25) thence N.12°32'20" W., a distance of 59.44 feet; (26) thence N.78°51'51" W., a distance of 84.00 feet; (27) thence S.81°34'09" W., a distance of 48.00 feet; (28) thence S.72°08'12" W., a distance of 81.27 feet; (29) thence S.78°46'38" W., a distance of 87.91 feet; (30) thence N.52°00'16" W., a distance of 75.69 feet; (31) thence N.13°52'38" E., a distance of 37.28 feet; (32) thence N.63°09'58" W., a distance of 56.66 feet; (33) thence N.73°58'46" W., a distance of 49.13 feet; (34) thence S.49°51'01" W., a distance of 43.67 feet; (35) thence S.86°45'06" W., a distance of 44.47 feet; (36) thence S.47°32'20" W., a distance of 69.51 feet; (37) thence S.28°59'45" W., a distance of 64.66 feet; (38) thence S.47°46'59" W., a distance of 26.32 feet; (39) thence S.49°07'42"

W., a distance of 68.67 feet; (40) thence S.59°35'37" W., a distance of 48.68 feet; (41) thence S.42°44'21" W., a distance of 54.01 feet; (42) thence S.55°44'39" W., a distance of 49.07 feet; (43) thence S.56°21'21" W., a distance of 50.57 feet; (44) thence S.54°15'26" W., a distance of 92.86 feet; (45) thence S.44°01'35" W., a distance of 42.12 feet; (46) thence S.65°00'42" W., a distance of 48.69 feet; (47) thence S.65°14'38" W., a distance of 37.28 feet; (48) thence S.78°55'02" W., a distance of 32.95 feet; (49) thence S.12°24'17" W., a distance of 37.78 feet; (50) thence S.62°00'50" W., a distance of 35.33 feet; (51) thence N.59°58'12" W., a distance of 17.73 feet; (52) thence S.69°05'45" W., a distance of 21.71 feet; (53) thence N.61°52'21" W., a distance of 15.90 feet; (54) thence N.59°40'06" W., a distance of 23.45 feet; (55) thence N.27°26'55" W., a distance of 16.43 feet; (56) thence N.53°13'40" W., a distance of 31.68 feet; (57) thence N.44°09'24" W., a distance of 22.55 feet; (58) thence N.50°58'46" W., a distance of 30.73 feet; (59) thence N.78°40'45" W., a distance of 20.61 feet; (60) thence N.63°50'16" W., a distance of 26.61 feet; (61) thence S.67°07'34" W., a distance of 33.94 feet; (62) thence S.78°50'03" W., a distance of 30.10 feet; (63) thence S.75°34'38" W., a distance of 49.23 feet; (64) thence S.29°07'10" W., a distance of 35.69 feet; (65) thence S.23°27'06" W., a distance of 32.25 feet; (66) thence S.22°23'40" W., a distance of 21.95 feet; (67) thence S.32°08'26" W., a distance of 46.03 feet; (68) thence S.18°08'34" W., a distance of 33.80 feet; (69) thence S.52°01'11" W., a distance of 33.70 feet; (70) thence S.39°11'48" W., a distance of 47.65 feet; (71) thence S.45°44'56" W., a distance of 50.49 feet; (72) thence N.84°15'41" W., a distance of 48.05 feet; (73) thence N.51°00'48" W., a distance of 40.43 feet; (74) thence N.32°00'37" W., a distance of 28.03 feet; (75) thence N.84°05'43" W., a distance of 56.94 feet; (76) thence S.51°06'18" W., a distance of 50.50 feet; (77) thence S.58°22'39" W., a distance of 858.02 feet; (78) thence N.30°32'28" W., a distance of 1325.00 feet to the South Right of Way Line of Manasota Beach Road, as shown on Manasota Beach Ranchlands Plat No. 1, recorded in Plat Book 55, Page 367 of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida; thence along said South Right of Way Line of Manasota Beach Road the following four (4) courses: (1) thence S.54°50'52" W., a distance of 187.13 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 1165.00 feet, and a central angle of 56°04'48", a chord bearing of S.82°53'17" W., and a chord length of 1095.31 feet; (2) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 1140.28 feet; (3) thence N.74°02'32" W., a distance of 149.78 feet to the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left, having: a radius of 85.00 feet, and a central angle of 39°46'27", a chord bearing of S.86°07'30" W., and a chord length of 57.83 feet; (4) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 59.01 feet to the East Right of Way Line of West Villages Parkway, as shown on said plat of Manasota Beach Ranchlands Plat No. 1; thence along said East Right of Way Line of West Villages Parkway the following twenty (20) courses: (1) S.30°34'52" W., a distance of 945.90 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left, having: a radius of 2135.00 feet, and a central angle of 19°50'26", a chord bearing of S.20°39'39" W., and a chord length of 735.63 feet; (2) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 739.32 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the right, having: a radius of 2265.00 feet, and a central angle of 05°25'28", a chord bearing of S.13°27'10" W., and a chord length of 214.36 feet; (3) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 214.44 feet; (4) thence S.73°50'06" E., a distance of 79.04 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 67.00 feet, and a central angle of 49°47'43", a chord bearing of S.48°56'15" E., and a chord length of 56.41 feet; (5) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 58.23 feet; (6) thence S.24°02'24" E., a distance of 52.17 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left, having: a radius of 53.00 feet, and a central angle of 20°57'59", a chord bearing of S.34°31'23" E., and a

chord length of 19.29 feet; (7) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 19.39 feet; (8) thence S.45°00'23" E., a distance of 85.92 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having: a radius of 53.00 feet, and a central angle of 18°04'21", a chord bearing of S.54°02'33" E., and a chord length of 16.65 feet; (9) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 16.72 feet; (10) thence S.63°04'43" E., a distance of 9.91 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 107.00 feet, and a central angle of 80°38'56", a chord bearing of S.22°45'15" E., and a chord length of 138.48 feet; (11) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 150.61 feet; (12) thence S.17°34'13" W., a distance of 51.16 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 1007.00 feet, and a central angle of 10°01'39", a chord bearing of S.22°35'02" W., and a chord length of 176.01 feet; (13) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 176.24 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the left, having: a radius of 103.00 feet, and a central angle of 67°04'13", a chord bearing of S.05°56'15" E., and a chord length of 113.80 feet; (14) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 120.57 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the right, having: a radius of 47.00 feet, and a central angle of 106°27'33", a chord bearing of S.13°45'25" W., and a chord length of 75.30 feet; (15) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 87.33 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the left, having: a radius of 493.00 feet, and a central angle of 33°28'23", a chord bearing of S.50°15'00" W., and a chord length of 283.94 feet; (16) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 288.02 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the right, having: a radius of 107.00 feet, and a central angle of 95°38'30", a chord bearing of S.81°20'04" W., and a chord length of 158.58 feet; (17) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 178.61 feet; (18) thence N.50°50'41" W., a distance of 154.43 feet; (19) thence N.52°07'14" W., a distance of 115.22 feet to the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the right, having: a radius of 2265.00 feet, and a central angle of 14°52'19", a chord bearing of S.45°18'55" W., and a chord length of 586.26 feet; (20) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 587.91 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the left, having: a radius of 2135.00 feet, and a central angle of 14°29'30", a chord bearing of S.45°30'20" W., and a chord length of 538.56 feet; thence continue along said East Right of Way Line of West Villages Boulevard and it's southerly extension, along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 540.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel contains 20513797 square feet, or 470.9320 acres, more or less.

This instrument was prepared by and upon recording should be returned to: Lindsay Whelan, Esq. KUTAK ROCK LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301

#### AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TRUE-UP AND PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS

#### UNIT OF DEVELOPMENT NO.9

#### (SERIES 2023 BONDS)

**THIS AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_2023, by and between:

West Villages Improvement District, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended, and located within the City of North Port and Sarasota County, Florida (the "District"); and

**Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP,** a Florida limited liability limited partnership and the owner of certain lands within the boundary of the District whose address is 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450, Orlando, Florida 32811 ("Landowner").

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 2004-456, *Laws of Florida*, as amended, (the "Act") for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the District is authorized to levy such taxes, special assessments, fees and other charges as may be necessary in furtherance of the District's activities and services; and

WHEREAS, Landowner is the owner and developer of certain lands within Unit of Development No. 9 within the District, as identified on **Exhibit A** (the "Lands"), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, the District has adopted an improvement plan to finance the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of certain master infrastructure improvements, facilities, and services within Unit No. 9 (the "Improvements") as described in that certain *Unit of* 

Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report, dated July 14, 2022 (the "Plan of Improvements"); and

**WHEREAS**, the District intends to finance all or a portion of the Improvements through the anticipated issuance of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Unit of Development No. 9), Series 2023, in the aggregate principal amount of **\$\_\_\_\_\_** (the "Series 2023 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolutions 2022-17, 2022-18, 2022-26 and \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Assessment Resolutions"), the District has imposed special assessments (the "Series 2023 Assessments") on the Lands to secure the repayment of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, Landowner agrees that all Lands, including Landowner's property, benefit from the timely design, construction, and/or acquisition of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, Landowner agrees that the Series 2023 Assessments have been validly imposed and constitute valid, legal and binding liens upon the Lands within the District upon which the Series 2023 Assessments are imposed; and

**WHEREAS**, to the extent permitted by law, Landowner waives any defect in notice or publication or in the proceedings to levy, impose and collect the Series 2023 Assessments on the Lands; and

WHEREAS, the District's Unit of Development No. 9 Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated July 14, 2022 and the Unit of Development No. 9 First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (collectively, the "Assessment Report"), provides that as the Lands are platted, the allocation of the amounts assessed to and constituting a lien upon the Lands would be calculated based upon certain density assumptions relating to the number of each type of residential unit to be constructed on the developable acres within the Lands, which assumptions were provided by Landowner; and

WHEREAS, Landowner intends that the Lands will be developed based on then-existing market conditions, and the actual densities developed may be greater or lesser than the densities assumed in the District's Assessment Report; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment Report anticipates a mechanism by which Landowner shall, if required, make certain payments to the District in order to satisfy, in whole or in part, the assessments allocated and the liens imposed pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions, the amount of such payments being determined generally by a calculation of the remaining unallocated debt prior to the recording of certain plats for a parcel or tract, as described in the District's Assessment Report (which payments shall collectively be referred to as the "True-Up Payment"); and

WHEREAS, Landowner and the District desire to enter into an agreement to confirm Landowner's intention and obligation to make the True-Up Payment, if required, relative to the Series 2023 Assessments, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

**Now, THEREFORE**, based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. RECITALS.** The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Agreement.

**SECTION 2. VALIDITY OF ASSESSMENTS.** The Assessment Resolutions have been duly adopted by the District. The Series 2023 Assessments imposed as a lien by the District are legal, valid and binding liens on the land against which assessed until paid, coequal with the lien of all state, county, city, district, and municipal taxes, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims. Landowner hereby waives and relinquishes any rights it may have to challenge, object to or otherwise fail to pay such Series 2023 Assessments.

**SECTION 3. COVENANT TO PAY.** Landowner agrees and covenants to timely pay all such Series 2023 Assessments levied and imposed by the District pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions on assessable property owned by Landowner, whether the Series 2023 Assessments are collected by the Tax Collector pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, by the District, or by any other method allowable by law. Landowner further agrees that to the extent Landowner fails to timely pay all Series 2023 Assessments collected directly by the District, said unpaid Series 2023 Assessments (including True-Up Payments) may be placed on the tax roll by the District for collection by the Tax Collector pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, in any subsequent year.

#### SECTION 4. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REALLOCATION.

**A.** Assumptions as to Series 2023 Assessments. As of the date of the execution of this Agreement, Landowner has informed the District that it plans to provide for the construction of a total of sufficient multi-family units and single-family units to absorb the 708.88 Equivalent Residential Units ("ERUs") as contemplated by the Assessment Report (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "Units") over the approximately 470.9 gross acres comprising the Lands.

**B.** *Process for Reallocation of Assessments.* The Series 2023 Assessments will initially be imposed on an ERU- basis for platted units, and on an equal-acreage basis for unplatted acreage which will be reallocated as these lands become subject to a plat. In connection with the development of such acreage, the Series 2023 Assessments imposed on the acreage subject to the plat will be allocated based upon the precise number of ERUs within the area subject to such plat. In furtherance thereof, at such time as additional developable acreage is to be subject to a plat, the Landowner covenants that such document(s) shall be presented to the District and the District shall allocate the Series 2023 Assessments to those Units that are to be subject to the plat and the remaining acreage in accordance with the District's Assessment Report and shall cause such reallocation to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.

**i.** It is an express condition of the lien established by the Assessment Resolutions that at the time of recording of any and all plats containing any portion of the lands within the Lands, as the District's boundaries may be amended from time to time, that such document(s) shall be presented to the District for review and allocation of the Series 2023

Assessments to the Units to be subject to the plat, and the remaining property in accordance with the District's Assessment Report (hereinafter referred to as the "Reallocation"). Landowner covenants to comply, or cause others to comply, with this requirement for the Reallocation. The parties agree that no further action by the Board of Supervisors shall be required. The District's review of the plats shall be limited solely to the Reallocation of the Series 2023 Assessments and enforcement of the District's assessment lien. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District.

ii. At such time as a plat is presented to the District, the following provisions shall apply. Commencing on that date and reoccurring at each time that a plat is presented to the District (each such date being a "True-Up Date"), the District shall determine if the debt per acre remaining on the unplatted developable land is greater than the debt per acre at the time of imposition of the Series 2023 Assessments and if it is, or that the remaining unplatted developable land is not entitled to support the remaining unassigned debt, a True-Up Payment in the amount of such excess shall become due and payable by Landowner that tax year, in addition to the regular Series 2023 Assessments installment payable for lands owned by the Landowner. The District will ensure collection of such amounts in a timely manner in order to meet its debt service obligations, and in all cases, Landowner agrees that such payments shall be made in order to ensure the District's timely payments of the debt service obligations on the Series 2023 Bonds. If such True-Up Payment is made at least forty-five (45) days prior to an interest payment date on the Series 2023 Bonds, the Landowner shall include accrued interest as part of the True-Up Payment to such interest payment date. If such True-Up Payment becomes due within forty-five (45) days of the next interest payment date, accrued interest shall be calculated to the next succeeding interest payment date.

**iii.** The foregoing is based on the District's understanding with Landowner that Landowner will provide for the construction of a total of sufficient multi-family units and single-family units to absorb the 708.88 ERUs within the Lands as identified in the Assessment Report. However, the District agrees that nothing herein prohibits more or less than the currently planned ERUs from being developed. In no event shall the District collect Series 2023 Assessments pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions in excess of the total debt service related to the Improvements, including all costs of financing and interest; provided, however, that the District may collect Series 2023 Assessments in excess of the annual debt service related to the Improvements, including all costs of financing and interest, which shall be applied to prepay the Series 2023 Bonds. If the strict application of the True-Up methodology to any reallocation pursuant to this paragraph would result in Series 2023 Assessments collected in excess of the District's total debt service obligation for the Improvements, the District agrees to take appropriate action by resolution to equitably reallocate the Series 2023 Assessments.

**iv.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Landowner shall not be required to make True-Up Payments for any portion of the Lands that have been conveyed to the District by the Landowner by any foreclosure or deed in lieu thereof.

**SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT.** This Agreement is intended to be an additional method of enforcement of Landowner's obligation to pay and to abide by the requirements of the Series 2023 Assessments, including the making of the True-Up Payment, as set forth in the Assessment Resolutions. A default by any party under this Agreement shall entitle any other party to all remedies available at law or in equity, excluding special, consequential and punitive damages.

**SECTION 6. RECOVERY OF COSTS AND FEES.** In the event any party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the substantially prevailing party, as determined by the applicable court or other dispute resolution provider, shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegal fees and expert witness fees, and costs incurred prior to or during any litigation or other dispute resolution and including all fees and costs incurred in appellate proceedings.

**SECTION 7. NOTICE.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications hereunder ("Notices") shall be in writing and shall be mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, delivered by overnight delivery service, or telecopied or hand delivered to the parties, as follows:

А.	If to the District:	West Villages Improvement District 2501-A Burns Road, Suite A Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Attn: District Manager
	With a copy to:	Kutak Rock LLP 107 West College Avenue Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Attn: District Counsel
В.	If to Landowner:	Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP 4901 Vineland Road, Suite 450 Orlando, Florida 32811 Attn: Nicole Swartz Attn: Richard Severance

Except as otherwise provided herein, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address or telecopy number set forth herein. If mailed as provided above, Notices shall be deemed delivered on the third business day unless actually received earlier. Notices hand delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the parties may deliver Notice on behalf of the parties. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name, address or telecopy number to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

#### SECTION 8. ASSIGNMENT.

**A.** Landowner may not assign its True-Up obligations under this Agreement except in accordance with the terms of Section 8(B) below. This Agreement shall constitute a covenant running with title to the Lands, binding upon Landowner and its successors and assigns as to the Lands or portions thereof, and any transferee of any portion of the Lands except as noted below.

**B**. Landowner shall not transfer any portion of the Lands to any third party without satisfying any True-Up Payment that results from a True-Up analysis that will be performed by the District Manager as a condition to such transfer (the "Transfer Condition"). A third party acquiring any portion of the Lands shall automatically be bound by this Agreement and assume Landowner's True-Up obligation under this Agreement with respect to such lands. Such a transferee shall be deemed the "Landowner" from and after such transfer for all purposes as to such portion of the Lands so transferred. Any transfer that is consummated pursuant to this Section 8(B) shall operate as a release of Landowner from its obligations under this Agreement as to such portion of the Lands transferred and only arising from and after the date of such transfer and payment of any True-Up Payment due pursuant to the Transfer Condition. Nothing herein shall apply to transfers of Lands exempt from assessments to the County, the District, a municipality, other governmental agencies or a homeowner association created to serve any portion of the project in accordance with Florida law. Furthermore, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, residential platted units sold to end users shall be automatically released from any and all true up obligations under this Agreement.

**SECTION 9. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties, and with the prior written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**SECTION 10. TERMINATION.** This Agreement shall continue in effect until the earlier of: (1) the entirety of the Lands being developed and subject to a plat and the District's receipt of payment of any associated True-Up Payments; or (2) the payment in full of all outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

**SECTION 11. NEGOTIATION AT ARM'S LENGTH.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties as an arms' length transaction. All parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, all parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either party.

**SECTION 12. BENEFICIARIES.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the formal parties herein and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason hereof, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the parties hereto any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions

or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective representatives, successors and assigns. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be a direct third-party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and shall, acting at the direction of the holders owning a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Landowner's obligations hereunder. The Trustee has not assumed any obligations hereunder.

**SECTION 13.** LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other statute, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity or by operation of law.

**SECTION 14. APPLICABLE LAW; VENUE.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be in Sarasota County, Florida.

**SECTION 15. PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Landowner understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and may require treatment as such in accordance with Florida law.

**SECTION 16. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall constitute an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

**SECTION 17. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Agreement shall become effective after execution by the parties hereto on the date reflected above.

[Signatures on Next Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.

#### WITNESSES:

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Printed name:\_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Printed name:\_\_\_\_\_

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me means of  $\Box$  physical presence or  $\Box$  online notarization this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by John Luczynski, as Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of the West Villages Improvement District, for and on behalf of the District, who [\_\_] is personally known to me or [\_] produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY STAMP:

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Florida

#### WITNESSES:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# MANASOTA BEACH RANCHLANDS, LLLP

- **By:** Thomas Ranch Villages GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its General Partner
  - **By:** Thomas Ranch Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as its Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Richard Severance, Vice President

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  $\Box$  physical presence or  $\Box$  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023, by Richard Severance, as Vice President of Thomas Ranch Manager, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for and on behalf of said entity, who [\_\_] is personally known to me or [\_\_] produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

NOTARY STAMP:

Print Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, State of Florida

#### <u>Exhibit A</u>

#### Legal Description of the Property

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

A part of Sections 9 and 10, Township 40 South, Range 20 East, City of North Port, County of Sarasota, Florida, described as follows:

BEGIN at the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 40 South, Range 20 East, City of North Port, Sarasota County, Florida; thence S.89°20'16" E., along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 9, a distance of 2642.30, to the South Quarter Corner of said Section 9; thence S.89°21'03" E., along the South line of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 9, a distance of 2642.80 feet to the Southwest corner of Section 10, Township 40 South, Range 20 East; thence S.89°23'23" E., along the South line of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 10, a distance of 2433.76 feet to a point on the West Right of Way Line of River Road, per Official Records Instrument No. 2008060371, recorded in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida; thence N.00°28'30" E., along said West Right of Way Line of River Road, a distance of 3520.99 feet; thence leaving said West Right of Way Line of River Road, N.89°31'30" W., a distance of 400.00 feet to the Southeast corner of lands described in Official Records Instrument No. 2021094420 of said Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida; thence along the boundary line of said lands described in Official Records Instrument No. 2021094420, the following seventy-eight (78) courses: (1) S.77°24'35" W., a distance of 3.94 feet; (2) thence N.12°16'35" W., a distance of 31.76 feet; (3) thence N.57°13'39" W., a distance of 57.21 feet; (4) thence S.44°43'50" W., a distance of 57.18 feet; (5) thence S.03°54'26" W., a distance of 32.03 feet; (6) thence S.87°28'21" W., a distance of 41.07 feet; (7) thence S.17°07'17" W., a distance of 19.82 feet; (8) thence S.18°08'39" E., a distance of 38.73 feet; (9) thence S.37°29'27" W., a distance of 86.38 feet; (10) thence S.34°44'02" W., a distance of 78.09 feet; (11) thence S.42°51'19" W., a distance of 53.30 feet; (12) thence S.87°04'42" W., a distance of 30.53 feet; (13) thence N.65°52'13" W., a distance of 69.92 feet; (14) thence S.72°49'34" W., a distance of 89.54 feet; (15) thence N.53°46'02" W., a distance of 59.55 feet; (16) thence S.22°18'25" W., a distance of 32.46 feet; (17) thence S.88°26'04" W., a distance of 62.66 feet; (18) thence N.83°17'38" W., a distance of 54.93 feet; (19) thence N.80°45'21" W., a distance of 40.38 feet; (20) thence N.84°19'37" W., a distance of 59.01 feet; (21) thence S.44°55'03" W., a distance of 32.56 feet; (22) thence N.77°41'31" W., a distance of 17.55 feet; (23) thence N.31°40'29" W., a distance of 52.43 feet; (24) thence N.45°15'20" E., a distance of 33.58 feet; (25) thence N.12°32'20" W., a distance of 59.44 feet; (26) thence N.78°51'51" W., a distance of 84.00 feet; (27) thence S.81°34'09" W., a distance of 48.00 feet; (28) thence S.72°08'12" W., a distance of 81.27 feet; (29) thence S.78°46'38" W., a distance of 87.91 feet; (30) thence N.52°00'16" W., a distance of 75.69 feet; (31) thence N.13°52'38" E., a distance of 37.28 feet; (32) thence N.63°09'58" W., a distance of 56.66 feet; (33) thence N.73°58'46" W., a distance of 49.13 feet; (34) thence S.49°51'01" W., a distance of 43.67 feet; (35) thence S.86°45'06" W., a distance of 44.47 feet; (36) thence S.47°32'20" W., a distance of 69.51 feet; (37) thence S.28°59'45" W.,

a distance of 64.66 feet; (38) thence S.47°46'59" W., a distance of 26.32 feet; (39) thence S.49°07'42" W., a distance of 68.67 feet; (40) thence S.59°35'37" W., a distance of 48.68 feet; (41) thence S.42°44'21" W., a distance of 54.01 feet; (42) thence S.55°44'39" W., a distance of 49.07 feet; (43) thence S.56°21'21" W., a distance of 50.57 feet; (44) thence S.54°15'26" W., a distance of 92.86 feet; (45) thence S.44°01'35" W., a distance of 42.12 feet; (46) thence S.65°00'42" W., a distance of 48.69 feet; (47) thence S.65°14'38" W., a distance of 37.28 feet; (48) thence S.78°55'02" W., a distance of 32.95 feet; (49) thence S.12°24'17" W., a distance of 37.78 feet; (50) thence S.62°00'50" W., a distance of 35.33 feet; (51) thence N.59°58'12" W., a distance of 17.73 feet; (52) thence S.69°05'45" W., a distance of 21.71 feet; (53) thence N.61°52'21" W., a distance of 15.90 feet; (54) thence N.59°40'06" W., a distance of 23.45 feet; (55) thence N.27°26'55" W., a distance of 16.43 feet; (56) thence N.53°13'40" W., a distance of 31.68 feet; (57) thence N.44°09'24" W., a distance of 22.55 feet; (58) thence N.50°58'46" W., a distance of 30.73 feet; (59) thence N.78°40'45" W., a distance of 20.61 feet; (60) thence N.63°50'16" W., a distance of 26.61 feet; (61) thence S.67°07'34" W., a distance of 33.94 feet; (62) thence S.78°50'03" W., a distance of 30.10 feet; (63) thence S.75°34'38" W., a distance of 49.23 feet; (64) thence S.29°07'10" W., a distance of 35.69 feet; (65) thence S.23°27'06" W., a distance of 32.25 feet; (66) thence S.22°23'40" W., a distance of 21.95 feet; (67) thence S.32°08'26" W., a distance of 46.03 feet; (68) thence S.18°08'34" W., a distance of 33.80 feet; (69) thence S.52°01'11" W., a distance of 33.70 feet; (70) thence S.39°11'48" W., a distance of 47.65 feet; (71) thence S.45°44'56" W., a distance of 50.49 feet; (72) thence N.84°15'41" W., a distance of 48.05 feet; (73) thence N.51°00'48" W., a distance of 40.43 feet; (74) thence N.32°00'37" W., a distance of 28.03 feet; (75) thence N.84°05'43" W., a distance of 56.94 feet; (76) thence S.51°06'18" W., a distance of 50.50 feet; (77) thence S.58°22'39" W., a distance of 858.02 feet; (78) thence N.30°32'28" W., a distance of 1325.00 feet to the South Right of Way Line of Manasota Beach Road, as shown on Manasota Beach Ranchlands Plat No. 1, recorded in Plat Book 55, Page 367 of the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida; thence along said South Right of Way Line of Manasota Beach Road the following four (4) courses: (1) thence S.54°50'52" W., a distance of 187.13 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 1165.00 feet, and a central angle of 56°04'48", a chord bearing of S.82°53'17" W., and a chord length of 1095.31 feet; (2) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 1140.28 feet; (3) thence N.74°02'32" W., a distance of 149.78 feet to the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left, having: a radius of 85.00 feet, and a central angle of 39°46'27", a chord bearing of S.86°07'30" W., and a chord length of 57.83 feet; (4) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 59.01 feet to the East Right of Way Line of West Villages Parkway, as shown on said plat of Manasota Beach Ranchlands Plat No. 1; thence along said East Right of Way Line of West Villages Parkway the following twenty (20) courses: (1) S.30°34'52" W., a distance of 945.90 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left, having: a radius of 2135.00 feet, and a central angle of 19°50'26", a chord bearing of S.20°39'39" W., and a chord length of 735.63 feet; (2) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 739.32 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the right, having: a radius of 2265.00 feet, and a central angle of 05°25'28", a chord bearing of S.13°27'10" W., and a chord length of 214.36 feet; (3) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 214.44 feet; (4) thence S.73°50'06" E., a distance of 79.04 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 67.00 feet, and a central angle of 49°47'43", a chord bearing of S.48°56'15" E., and a chord length of 56.41 feet; (5) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of

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58.23 feet; (6) thence S.24°02'24" E., a distance of 52.17 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left, having: a radius of 53.00 feet, and a central angle of 20°57'59", a chord bearing of S.34°31'23" E., and a chord length of 19.29 feet; (7) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 19.39 feet; (8) thence S.45°00'23" E., a distance of 85.92 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left having: a radius of 53.00 feet, and a central angle of 18°04'21", a chord bearing of S.54°02'33" E., and a chord length of 16.65 feet; (9) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 16.72 feet; (10) thence S.63°04'43" E., a distance of 9.91 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 107.00 feet, and a central angle of 80°38'56", a chord bearing of S.22°45'15" E., and a chord length of 138.48 feet; (11) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 150.61 feet; (12) thence S.17°34'13" W., a distance of 51.16 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right, having: a radius of 1007.00 feet, and a central angle of 10°01'39", a chord bearing of S.22°35'02" W., and a chord length of 176.01 feet; (13) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 176.24 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the left, having: a radius of 103.00 feet, and a central angle of 67°04'13", a chord bearing of S.05°56'15" E., and a chord length of 113.80 feet; (14) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 120.57 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the right, having: a radius of 47.00 feet, and a central angle of 106°27'33", a chord bearing of S.13°45'25" W., and a chord length of 75.30 feet; (15) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 87.33 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the left, having: a radius of 493.00 feet, and a central angle of 33°28'23", a chord bearing of S.50°15'00" W., and a chord length of 283.94 feet; (16) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 288.02 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the right, having: a radius of 107.00 feet, and a central angle of 95°38'30", a chord bearing of S.81°20'04" W., and a chord length of 158.58 feet; (17) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 178.61 feet; (18) thence N.50°50'41" W., a distance of 154.43 feet; (19) thence N.52°07'14" W., a distance of 115.22 feet to the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the right, having: a radius of 2265.00 feet, and a central angle of 14°52'19", a chord bearing of S.45°18'55" W., and a chord length of 586.26 feet; (20) thence along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 587.91 feet, to the beginning of a reverse curve to the left, having: a radius of 2135.00 feet, and a central angle of 14°29'30", a chord bearing of S.45°30'20" W., and a chord length of 538.56 feet; thence continue along said East Right of Way Line of West Villages Boulevard and it's southerly extension, along the arc of said curve, an arc length of 540.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Parcel contains 20513797 square feet, or 470.9320 acres, more or less.





# Preliminary First Supplemental Special

# Assessment Methodology Report

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT Unit of Development No. 9

March 9, 2023

# SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES, INC

2501A Burns Road Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 561-630-4922

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The West Villages Improvement District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government with portions located in the City of North Port, Florida (the "City") within Sarasota County, Florida (the "County"). The District was created in June 2004 by Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, a special act of the Florida Legislature (the "Act"). The Act provides legal authority for the District to finance the acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of the public infrastructure improvements authorized by the Act. In order to address its authorized purpose, the District has and continues to create separate Units of Development. This First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "First Supplemental Report") applies exclusively to Unit of Development No. 9 ("Unit No. 9") of the District and the plan of development which currently contemplates a total of 733 residential dwelling units of varying product types.

Unit No. 9 includes approximately 470.9+/- acres and was created by the District to acquire and construct public infrastructure improvements designed to provide special benefit to the lands within Unit No. 9 (the "Unit No. 9 Improvements"). The West Villages Improvement District Unit of Development No. 9 Master Engineer's Report dated July 14, 2022 was prepared by Dewberry Engineers Inc., 2201 Cantu Court, Suite 107, Sarasota, Florida (the "District Engineer"), includes public roadways, including thoroughfares, arterial, collector, or local streets; stormwater improvements; water and sewer facilities; irrigation facilities; public roadway sidewalks, landscape, lighting, signage, and furnishings; entry features; and associated permits and professional fees (collectively the "Project"). The total estimated costs of the construction of the Project are \$51,000,000.

The District presently plans to issue approximately \$16,540,000 of Special Assessment Bonds (the "Series 2023 Bonds") to finance a portion of the master infrastructure improvements comprising the Project, as described in the Engineer's Report. It is expected that in the future the District may finance additional portions of the Project with the issuance of additional bonds in one or more series.

This First Supplemental Report supplements the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated July 14, 2022 (the "Master Report"), and will equitably allocate the costs being incurred by the District to issue the Series 2023 Bonds in order provide a portion of the Unit No. 9 Improvements to the assessable lands within Unit No. 9 in the District.

## 2.0 PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED BY THE DISTRICT

The Project as designed is an integrated system of facilities that provides specific benefits to all of the assessable lands within Unit No. 9. The total cost of the Project is currently estimated to be \$51,000,000. A detail of the estimated Project costs for the development is included herein on **Table A**.

Since it is contemplated that the Project will be developed in phases, the Project has been designed to be functional and confer special benefits to all landowners within Unit No. 9, prior to all phases being completed. Under such a phasing plan, each phase or portion of the Project can be financed independently of the other phases. As the finance program is implemented, supplemental methodology reports will be issued detailing the particulars of a specific bond issue. The supplemental report(s) will apply the principles set forth herein to determine the specific assessments required to repay the bonds issued to fund the then current development program.

The Project area consists of approximately 470.9 gross acres of land and includes approximately 733 residential units of various unit types as outlined on **Table C.** 

The Series 2023 Bonds, when issued will be repaid through the levy of non-ad valorem special assessments on all assessable property within Unit No. 9. Any portion of the Project not financed through the issuance of the Bonds will be paid for by Manasota Beach Ranchlands, LLLP or its successors or assigns (collectively the "Developer").

The construction costs for the Project identified in this First Supplemental Report were provided by the District Engineer. Special District Services, Inc., as District Manager, makes no representation regarding the accuracy or validity of those costs and did not undertake any analysis or verification regarding such costs.

## 3.0 <u>FUNDING OF IMPROVEMENTS</u>

To defray the Series 2023 Bonds, the District will impose non-ad valorem special assessments on benefited real property within Unit No. 9. These assessments are based on the special and peculiar benefits accruing to such property from the improvements comprising the Project. The use of non-ad valorem special assessments has an advantage in that the properties that receive the special benefits from the Project are the only properties that are obligated to pay for those facilities and services. Without these improvements, development of the property would not be possible.

In summary, special assessments may be levied: (1) for facilities which provide special benefits to property as distinct from general benefits, (2) only against property which receives that special benefit, (3) in proportion to the benefits received by the properties; and (4) according to fair and reasonable methods that the governing body of the jurisdiction determines. The special assessments placed upon various benefited properties in Unit No. 9 must be sufficient to cover the debt service of the Bonds that will be issued for financing all or a portion of the Project. The assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated to the properties being assessed.

## 4.0 <u>ALLOCATION OF BENEFIT AND ASSESSMENTS</u>

In developing the methodology used for special assessments in the District, two interrelated factors were used:

- **A.** Allocation of Benefit: Each parcel of land, lot and/or unit within Unit No. 9 in the District benefits from the construction and financing of the proposed improvements.
- **B.** Allocation of Cost/Debt: The special assessments imposed on each parcel of land, lot and/or unit within Unit No. cannot exceed the value of the benefits provided to such parcel of land, lot and/or unit.

Upon the sale of the Series 2023 Bonds, the District's debt will be allocated to the gross acreage within Unit No. 9 which totals approximately 470.9+/- acres and upon platting, to each platted parcel and/or residential dwelling unit/lot in Unit No. 9 on an Equivalent Residential Unit ("*ERU*") basis and on the remaining unplatted land on an equal acreage basis. As platting occurs the debt assessment will be assigned on a first platted first assessed basis to platted parcels and residential dwelling units/lots receiving property folio numbers; and allocated on an *ERU* basis as shown herein on **Table C** and **Table F.** For the purpose of this First Supplemental Report each 50' single family residential dwelling unit will be the base unit upon which other product types will be compared to and has been assigned one (1) *ERU*. (Refer to **Table C** attached hereto for proposed *ERU* Factors).

Given the District's approved land use plan and the type of infrastructure to be funded by the proposed special assessments, this method results in a fair allocation of benefits and an equitable allocation of costs for the Project. The special benefit received and applied to each parcel and/or residential dwelling unit/lot as a result of the construction of public infrastructure improvements will exceed the cost of such units allocated to each parcel and/or unit/lot. However, if the future platting results in changes in land use or proportion of benefit per acre and/or unit type, this allocation methodology may not be applicable and it may be necessary for the District to revise the allocation methodology.

To the extent land is sold in bulk to a third party, prior to platting, then, the District will assign debt based upon the development rights conveyed based upon the ERU factors as shown herein on **Table C**.

#### 5.0 <u>COLLECTION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</u>

The Series 2023 assessments for the District are planned to be collected through the Uniform Method of Collection described in Section 197.3632; *Florida Statutes* ("*F.S.*") for platted lots, or any other legal means available to the District.

Since there are costs associated with the collection of the special assessments (whether by uniform method of collection as authorized under Chapter 197.3632, *F.S.*, or other methods allowed by Florida law), these costs must also be included in the special assessment levy. These costs generally include the 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, a 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and a 4% discount for early payment of taxes. These additional costs may be reflected by dividing the annual debt service and maintenance assessment amounts by a factor of 0.94. In the event the special assessments are direct billed, then, the collection costs and discounts may not apply.

## 6.0 <u>FINANCING STRUCTURE</u>

The estimated cost of construction for the Project is \$51,000,000. The construction program and the costs associated with Unit No. 9 are identified herein on **Table A**.

All or a portion of the capital improvements comprising the Project is assumed to be financed by the Bonds which, when issued, will be payable from and secured by special assessments levied annually against all assessable properties within Unit No. 9 in the District which totals approximately 470.9+/- acres. Based on the current market conditions the total aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (approximately \$16,540,000) for Unit No. 9 is shown herein on **Table B.** The proceeds of the Bonds will provide a maximum of approximately \$15,507,074 for construction related costs. The sizing of the Bonds is assumed to include capitalized interest, a debt service reserve fund equal to 50% of the maximum annual net debt service and issuance costs as shown herein on **Table B.** 

## 7.0 MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS AND TRUE-UP MECHANISIM

Allocation of costs and debt, shown herein on **Table C and Table D**, for the infrastructure improvements financed by the District for the Project (estimated at \$51,000,000) is initially based on the estimated number of product types and residential dwelling units (733) projected to be constructed within Unit No. 9 in the District and benefited by the infrastructure improvements comprising the Project. Based on a Series 2023 Bond size of approximately \$16,540,000 at an assumed interest rate of 5.75% the estimated annual debt service on the Unit No. 9 Bonds will be approximately \$1,169,652 which has <u>not</u> been grossed up to include the 1% County Tax Collector fee, 1% County Property Appraiser fee, and 4% discount for early payment of taxes.

To ensure that each platted parcel or unit is assessed no more than their pro-rata amount of the annual debt service shown in **Table E** and **Table F**, the District will be required to perform a "true-up" analysis, which requires a computation at the time of submission of each plat or re-plat to determine the potential remaining assessable units. The District shall, at the time a plat or re-plat is submitted to the City and/or County:

A. Assume that the total number of *ERUs* relative to the Project is at least 708.88.

**B.** Ascertain the number of assessable residential parcels/lots in the plat (unrecorded at this time) or re-plat and any prior plats ("Planned Assessable Units/Lots") and total amount of *ERUs* associated with such Planned Assessable Units/Lots.

**C.** Ascertain the current amount of potential remaining assessable parcels/lots ("Remaining Assessable Units/Lots," and together with the Planned Assessable Units/Lots, the "Total Assessable Units/Lots") and total number of *ERUs* associated with the Remaining Assessable Units/Lots.

If the *ERUs* associated with the Total Assessable Units/Lots are equal to 708.88, then no action would be required at that time. However, if the sum of the *ERUs* associated with the Total Assessable Units/Lots are less than 708.88, then the Developer will be obligated to remit to the District an amount of money sufficient to enable the District to retire an amount of proposed Bonds such that the amount of debt service allocated to each *ERU* associated with the Total Assessable Units/Lots does not exceed the amounts set forth in **Table D**. Conversely, if the sum of the *ERUs* associated with the Total Assessable Units/Lots are more than 708.88 after the filing of the final plat for the Project, then the District shall equitably reallocate the assessments resulting in a reduction in the par debt allocations per unit type set forth in **Table D**.

All assessments levied run with the land. A determination of a true-up payment shall be at the sole discretion of the District. It is the responsibility of the landowner of record to make any required true-up payments that are due including any accrued interest. The District will not release any liens on the property for which true-up payments are due until provision for such payment has been satisfied. It is recommended that the true-up mechanism be formalized in an agreement between the District and the Developer.

In the event that additional land is annexed into Unit No. 9 which is currently not subject to the assessments and is developed in such a manner as to receive special benefit from the Project described herein, it will be necessary for this assessment methodology to be re-applied to include such parcels. The additional land will, as a result of re-applying this allocation methodology, then be allocated an appropriate share of the special assessments while all currently assessed parcels will receive a relative reduction in their assessments.

## 8.0 PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLL

As previously described in the First Supplemental Report, the debt associated with the District's improvement plan will be initially distributed on an equal acreage basis on all of the benefiting acreage within Unit No. 9 in the District as outlined herein on **Table F** and **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto. As plats are approved parcels and/or lot/units within Unit No. 9 will be assessed in the manner described herein.

The lands within Unit No. 9 consist of approximately 470.9+/- acres as described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto. As of the date of this First Supplemental Report Unit No. 9 is unplatted and the

majority of the property in Unit No. 9 is undeveloped. The anticipated par amount of Series 2023 Bonds to be issued by the District to pay for the Project is approximately \$16,540,000. Prior to final plat approval the assessments levied against the lands within Unit No. 9 in the District will be apportioned on a gross acre basis. Therefore, each gross acre of land in Unit No. 9 in the District will be assessed a maximum of approximately \$2,642.41 annually as outlined herein on **Table F**. When fully developed, Unit No. 9 is expected to contain approximately 733 residential dwelling units of varying product types.

#### 9.0 ADDITIONAL STIPULATIONS

Certain financing, development, and engineering data was provided by members of District staff and/or the Developer. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Special District Services, Inc. makes no representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this First Supplemental Report.

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

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#### TABLE A

# PROJECT COST ESTIMATES

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 9

	Total
COLLECTOR AND ARTERIAL ROADS	\$ 5,500,000
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	\$ 4,000,000
WATER TREATMENT PLANT	\$ 3,500,000
U.S. 41 SIDEWALK PROJECT	\$ 200,000
MASTER WATER MANAGEMENT	\$ 5,000,000
PARKS/GOVERNMENT	\$ 200,000
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 2,800,000
VILLAGE K	
EARTHWORK	\$ 6,000,000
NEIGHBORHOOD DRAINAGE AND WATER MANAGEMENT	\$ 6,500,000
NEIGHBORHOOD POTABLE WATER	\$ 3,000,000
NEIGHBORHOOD WASTEWATER	\$ 7,500,000
NEIGHBORHOOD MASTER IRRIGATION	\$ 2,800,000
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ 4,000,000
Total	\$ 51,000,000

#### TABLE B

# **BOND SIZING**

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 9

	BOND SIZING				
Par Amount*	\$	16,540,000 *			
Debt Service Reserve Fund (DSRF)	\$	(584,826)			
Capitalized Interest	\$	-			
Issuance Costs	\$	(448,100)			
Construction Funds	\$	15,507,074			
Bond Interest Rate		5.75%			
Principal Amortization Period (Years)		30			

\*Subject to change at final bond pricing

#### TABLE C

# ALLOCATION OF PROJECT COSTS

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 9

Product	Number of Units by Type	ERU Factor*	Total ERUs	Project Cost Allocation Per Type		Project Cost Allocation Per Unit*	
50'	228	1.00	228.00	\$	16,403,340	\$	71,944
62'	97	1.24	120.28	\$	8,653,482	\$	89,211
75'	81	1.50	121.50	\$	8,741,254	\$	107,917
85'	63	1.70	107.10	\$	7,705,253	\$	122,306
Coach	264	0.50	132.00	\$	9,496,671	\$	35,972
Total	733	N/A	708.88	\$	51,000,000		N/A

\*Rounded

## TABLE D

# ALLOCATION OF BOND DEBT

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 9

Product	Number of Units by Type	ERU Factor*	Total ERUs	Bond Debt Allocation Per Unit Type*		Bond Debt Allocation Per Unit*	
50'	228	1.00	228.00	\$	5,319,828	\$	23,333
62'	97	1.24	120.28	\$	2,806,443	\$	28,932
75'	81	1.50	121.50	\$	2,834,909	\$	34,999
85'	63	1.70	107.10	\$	2,498,919	\$	39,665
Coach	264	0.50	132.00	\$	3,079,901	\$	11,666
Total	733	N/A	708.88	\$	16,540,000		N/A

\*Rounded

## TABLE E

#### **CALCULATION OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE**

# WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 9

	2022 Series Bond Debt
1 Maximum Annual Debt Service	\$ 1,169,652.00
2 Maximum Annual Debt Service Assessment to be Collected	\$ 1,244,310.64 *
3 Total Number of Gross Acres	470.900
4 Maximum Annual Debt Service per Gross Acre	\$2,642.41
5 Total Number of Residential Units Planned	733
6 Maximum Annual Debt Service per Unit Type	See Table F

\*Grossed up to include 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and 4% for early payment of taxes.

#### TABLE F

#### ALLOCATION OF DEBT SERVICE ASSESSMENTS

#### WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT UNIT 9

Product	Number of Units by Type	ERU Factor*	Total ERUs	**Maximum Annual Debt Assessment Per Unit Type*	**Maximum Annual Debt Assessment Per Unit*	
50'	228	1.00	228.00	\$ 400,213	\$ 1,755	
62'	97	1.24	120.28	\$ 211,130	\$ 2,177	
75'	81	1.50	121.50	\$ 213,271	\$ 2,633	
85'	63	1.70	107.10	\$ 187,995	\$ 2,984	
Coach	264	0.50	132.00	\$ 231,702	\$ 878	
TOTAL	733	N/A	708.88	\$ 1,244,311	N/A	

\*Rounded

\*\*Grossed up to include 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and 4% for early payment of taxes.

Folio ID#'s and/or Parcel Plat Description	Developable Acreage by Parcel	**Maximum Annual Debt Assessment Per Acre*	Par Debt Per Acre	Total Par Debt	
Gross Acreage	470.9	\$ 2,642.41	\$ 35,124.23	\$ 16,540,000.00	
TOTALS		N/A	N/A	\$ 16,540,000.00	

\*Rounded

\*\*Grossed up to include 1% collection fee of the County Tax Collector, 1% service fee of the County Property Appraiser and 4% for early payment of taxes.