

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 28, 2025 2:00 p.m.

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AGENDA EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Tradition Management Offices 10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203 Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987-1930

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

August 28, 2025 2:00 P.M. 1 (800) 743-4099

PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 6317098

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EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY

DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING.

The Board of Supervisors (Board) of the Eagle Bend Community Development District (District) will hold a public hearing on August 28, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Special District Services, Inc., Tradition Management Offices located at 10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987-1930, for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the budget of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026, (Fiscal Year 2025/2026). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it

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EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 24, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

District Manager Stephanie Brown called the April 24, 2025, Regular Board Meeting of the Eagle Bend Community Development District (the "District") to order at 2:00 p.m. at the offices of Special District Services located at 10807 SW Tradition Square, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987.

B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Proof of publication was presented which showed that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in *The St. Lucie News Tribune* on December 2, 2024, as legally required.

C. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established with the following Supervisors in attendance:

Christopher Dekker, Tom Dekker, and Nikolaus Schroth

Also in attendance were Stephanie Brown and Frank Sakuma of Special District Services, Inc.; and Attorney Michael Pawelczyk (by phone) of Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.

D. ADDITONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments from the public.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 29, 2024, Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing

Mr. Pawelczyk asked that the draft minutes reflect his attendance by phone.

Mr. Schroth made a **motion**, seconded by Mr. Tom Dekker approving the minutes of the August 29, 2024, Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing, as amended. The **motion** passed unanimously.

G. OLD BUSINESS

There were no Old Business items to come before the Board.

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Resolution No. 2025-01 Adopting an Amended Final Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Budget

Resolution No. 2025-01 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 BUDGET ("AMENDED BUDGET"), PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 189, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

After Board discussion, Mr. Schroth made a **motion**, seconded by Mr. Tom Dekker adopting Resolution 2025-01, as presented. The **motion** passed unanimously.

2. Consider Resolution No. 2025-02 Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 & Setting a Public Hearing

Resolution No. 2025-02 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

After Board discussion, Mr. Chris Dekker made a **motion**, seconded by Mr. Tom Dekker adopting Resolution 2025-02, as presented, setting the public hearing for June 26, 2025. The **motion** passed unanimously.

3. Consider Resolution No. 2025-03 Designating the District's Registered Agent

Resolution No. 2025-03 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING MICHAEL J. PAWELCZYK AS THE DISTRICT'S REGISTERED AGENT AND DESIGNATING THE OFFICE OF BILLING, COCHRAN, LYLES, MAURO & RAMSEY, P.A. AS THE REGISTERED OFFICE.

Mr. Chris Dekker made a **motion**, seconded by Mr. Tom Dekker, adopting Resolution No. 2025-03, as presented. The **motion** passed unanimously.

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Ms. Brown reminded the Board to file the required Form 1 with Florida's Commission on Ethics,, which is due by July 1, 2025. She also reminded them to complete their four hours of required ethics training by December 31, 2025.

J. BOARD MEMBER & STAFF CLOSING COMMENTS

There were no further Board Member comments

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no	further business	to come	before th	e Board,	Mr.	Christopher	Dekker	adjourned	the
meeting at 2:19	p.m. There were	no object	tions.						

Chairperson	Secretary	

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AMENDING RESOLUTION 2025-02 TO SET A NEWPUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 28, 2025 AT 2:00 PM, AT THE TRADITION OFFICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT SERVICES LOCATED AT 10521 SW VILLAGE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 203, PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34987 FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PUBLIC COMMENT RELATING TO ADOPTING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 170, 190 AND 197, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2025, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") approved Resolution 2025-02 setting a public hearing to be held on June 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the offices of Special District Services located at 10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987 for the purpose of hearing public comment on adopting the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026 in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with all publication and notice requirements of Chapters 170, 190, and 197, Florida Statutes, it was necessary to reschedule the public hearing date set forth in Resolution 2025-02; and

WHEREAS, the District, through the efforts of the District Manager, has provided for all publications, notices, and conditions precedent required pursuant to Chapter 170, 190, and 197, Florida Statutes, to conduct a public hearing and establish a new public hearing date of August 28, 2025 at the offices of Special District Services. located at 10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that it is necessary to amend Resolution 2025-02 to acknowledge the new public hearing date, and to ratify actions taken by staff to reset the public hearing date to August 28, 2025 and to advertise, publish and provide the required notices of public hearing utilizing the August 28, 2025 public hearing date.

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The foregoing recitals clauses are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. Resolution 2025-02 is hereby amended to change the declared public hearing date and time to August 28, 2025 at 2:00 p.m., at the offices of Special District Services. located at 10521 SW Village Center Drive Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987 for the purpose of

hearing comment and objections to the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025 and ending September 30, 2026, a copy of which is on file. Affected parties may appear at that hearing or submit their comments in writing prior to the hearing to the office of the District Manager, The Oaks Center, 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

SECTION 3. The Notice of said hearing shall be advertised in accordance with Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, and the District Manager is hereby authorized and directed to place said notice in a newspaper(s) of general circulation within St. Lucie County (by two publications one week apart with the first publication at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the hearing established herein). The District Manager shall file a publisher's affidavit with the District Secretary verifying such publication of notice.

SECTION 4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>SECTION 5.</u> If any clause, section or other part or application of this Resolution is held by court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or as applied, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS <u>28th</u> DAY OF <u>August</u>, 2025.

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By:	By:
Print name:	Print name:
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAGLE BEND CONTROL DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 AND SETTING THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAID DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Eagle Bend Control District ("District") to establish a regular meeting schedule for fiscal year 2025/2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District has set a regular meeting schedule, location and time for District meetings for fiscal year 2025/2026 which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE EAGLE BEND CONTROL DISTRICT, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby adopted.

Section 2. The regular meeting schedule, time and location for meetings for fiscal year 2025/2026 which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted and authorized to be published.

PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 28th day of August, 2025.

EAGLE BEND CONTROL DISTRICT
By:Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eagle Bend Community Development District ("District") will conduct Regular Board Meetings of the Board of Supervisors ("Board") for the purpose of conducting the business of the District that may properly come before the Board. The following meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the offices of Special District Services, Inc. located at 10807 SW Tradition Square, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987 on the following dates:

October 30, 2025 January 29, 2026 February 26, 2026 March 26, 2026 April 30, 2026 May 28, 2026 June 25, 2026 July 30, 2026 August 27, 2026 September 24, 2026

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law for community development districts. Meetings may be continued to a date, time and place to be specified on the record. A copy of the agenda for the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or at the offices of the District Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 10807 SW Tradition Square, Port St. Lucie, Florida.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone may be present at the meeting location so that one or more Supervisors may attend the meeting and be fully informed of the discussions taking place.

Any person requiring special accommodations at these meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at 772-345-5119 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service at 1-800-955-8770, who can aid you in contacting the District Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any action taken at a meeting is advised that they 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.

Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice.

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EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

District Auditing Services for Fiscal Years 2024/2025, 2025/2026 and 2026/2027 With Two Year Option (2027/2028 and 2028/2029) St. Lucie County, Florida

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than October 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.
- **SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is affirming its familiarity and understanding with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances and regulations.
- **SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER.** The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.
- **SECTION 4. REJECTION OF PROPOSAL.** Proposers shall be disqualified and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.
- **SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Submit one (1) copy of the Proposal Documents and one digital copy, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services Eagle Bend Community Development District" on the face of it.
- **SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL.** Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. After proposals are opened by the District, no proposal may be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days.

- **SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (the "Proposal Documents").
- **SECTION 8. PROPOSAL.** In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.
- **SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.
- **SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD.** Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.
- **SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of District's limited waiver of liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other statute or law.
- **SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS.** All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.
 - A. List position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes or each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
 - B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
 - C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- **SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** Any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) hours after receipt of the Request for Proposals and Evaluation Criteria or other contract documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to the aforesaid Request for Proposals, Evaluation Criteria, or other contract documents.

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

SECTION 15. REJECTION OF ALL PROPOSALS. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, with or without cause, and to waive technical errors and informalities, as determined to be in the best interests of the District.

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. Ability of Personnel (10 Points).

(E.g., geographic locations of the firm's headquarters or permanent office in relation to the project; capabilities and experience of key personnel; evaluation of existing work load; proposed staffing levels, etc.)

2. Proposer's Experience (10 Points).

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

3. Understanding of Scope of Work (10 Points).

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

4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services (10 Points).

Present ability to manage this project and the extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequacy of Proposer's financial resources and stability as a business entity necessary to complete the services required (E.g. the existence of any natural disaster plan for business operations).

5. *Price* (10 Points).

Points will be awarded based upon the price bid for the rendering of the services and reasonableness of the price to the services.

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DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING A FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Eagle Bend Community Development District ("District") has prepared a Proposed Budget and Final Special Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 and has held a duly advertised Public Hearing to receive public comments on the Proposed Budget and Final Special Assessment Roll; and,

WHEREAS, following the Public Hearing and the adoption of the Proposed Budget and Final Assessment Roll, the District is now authorized to levy non ad-valorem assessments upon the properties within the District.

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

Section 1. The Final Budget and Final Special Assessment Roll for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is approved and adopted, and the assessments set forth therein shall be levied.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Secretary of the District is authorized to execute any and all necessary transmittals, certifications or other acknowledgements or writings, as necessary, to comply with the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 28th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:	EAGLE BEND	
	COMMUNITY DEVELO	PMENT DISTRICT
By:	By:	
Secretary/Assistant Se	cretary Chairperson/\	Vice Chairperson

Eagle Bend Community Development District

Final Budget For Fiscal Year 2025/2026 October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026

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FINAL BUDGET

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

	FIS	CAL YEAR						
	2025/2026							
REVENUES	I	BUDGET						
O&M Assessments		0						
Developer Contribution		84,625						
Debt Assessments		0						
Interest Income		0						
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	84,625						
EXPENDITURES								
Administrative Expenditures								
Supervisor Fees		0						
Management		36,000						
Legal		12,000						
Assessment Roll		7,500						
Audit Fees		4,000						
Arbitrage Rebate Fee		650						
Insurance		6,000						
Legal Advertisements		7,500						
Miscellaneous		1,500						
Postage		300						
Office Supplies		1,500						
Dues & Subscriptions		175						
Trustee Fees		4,500						
Continuing Disclosure Fee		1,000						
Total Administrative Expenditures	\$	82,625						
Maintenance Expenditures								
Engineering/Inspections		2,000						
Miscellaneous Maintenance		0						
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$	2,000						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	84,625						
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$							
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Bond Payments		0						
BALANCE	\$	-						
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee		0						
Discounts For Early Payments		0						
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EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$							

DETAILED FINAL BUDGET

EAGLE BEND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

REVENUES	20	AL YEAR 23/2024 CTUAL	20:	AL YEAR 24/2025 JDGET	FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET	COMMENTS
O&M Assessments		0		0		
Developer Contribution		35,975		56,975		Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments		0		0		1 2
Interest Income		11		0		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	35,986	\$	56,975	\$ 84,625	
EXPENDITURES						
Administrative Expenditures						
Supervisor Fees		0		0	0	
Management		15,000		36,000		\$3,000 X 12 Months
Legal		7,673		7,500		
Assessment Roll		0		0		Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees		0		0	,	Will Commence In Fiscal Year 2025/2026 (For 2024/2025 Audit)
Arbitrage Rebate Fee		0		0	,	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance		2,014		6,000		
Legal Advertisements		1,058		2,000	,	
Miscellaneous		7		1,500	-	
Postage		39		300		
Office Supplies		313		1,500		
Dues & Subscriptions		125		175	,	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Trustee Fees		0		0		Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee		0		0	,	Will Commence In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
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Total Administrative Expenditures	\$	26,229	\$	54,975	\$ 82,625	
Maintenance Expenditures						
Engineering/Inspections		0		2,000	2,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance		0		0	0	
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$	-	\$	2,000	\$ 2,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	26,229	\$	56,975	\$ 84,625	
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$	9,757	\$	-	\$ -	
Bond Payments		0		0	0	
BALANCE	\$	9,757	\$	-	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee Discounts For Early Payments		0		0	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	9,757	\$	-	\$ -	

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Manager

FROM: Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.

District Counsel

DATE: June 30, 2025

RE: 2025 Legislative Update

As District Counsel, throughout the year we continuously monitor pending legislation that may be applicable to the governance and operation of our Community Development District and other Special District clients. It is at this time of year that we summarize those legislative acts that have become law during the most recent legislative session, as follows:

1. Chapter 2025 – 195, Laws of Florida (SB 268). The legislation creates a new public records exemption under section 119.071(4)(d)6., F.S., for certain personal identifying and locating information of specified state and local officials, members of Congress, and their family members. Specifically, the exemption applies to the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of current congressional members, public officers, their adult children and spouses. To assert the exemption, the public officer or congressional member, their family members, or employing agencies must submit a written, notarized request to each agency holding the information, along with documentation verifying the individual's eligibility. Custodians of records must maintain the exemption until the qualifying condition no longer exists.

The legislation narrows the definition of "public officer" to include only the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, or Commissioner of Agriculture; as well as a state senator or representative, property appraiser, supervisor of elections, school superintendent, city or county commissioner, school board member, or mayor. This exemption applies to information held before, on, or after July 1, 2025. It is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act and will automatically repeal on October 2, 2030, unless reenacted by the Legislature. The effective date of this act is July 1, 2025.

While the new exception is not specifically applicable to a member of a Community Development District ("CDD") board of supervisors, if any board members or related officials fall within this definition of a "public officer" who has asserted the exception, the CDD must protect the partial home addresses and telephone numbers of these individuals, as well as similar information about their spouses and adult children. CDDs will need to update their public records procedures to verify and process these requests to ensure exempt information is withheld.

2. Chapter 2025 – 174, Laws of Florida (HB 669). The legislation prohibits a local government's investment policy from requiring a minimum bond rating for any category of bond that is explicitly authorized in statute to include unrated bonds. Current law permits local governments to invest in unrated bonds issued by the government of Israel. The bill ensures that investment policies do not impose additional rating requirements that conflict with this statutory authorization. The effective date of this act is July 1, 2025.

This law prevents a CDD from imposing stricter bond rating requirements in their investment policies than those allowed by state law. Specifically, if state law authorizes investment in certain unrated bonds, such as those issued by the government of Israel, a CDD cannot require a minimum bond rating for these bonds in its investment guidelines. CDDs must align their investment policies with statutory permissions, allowing investment in authorized unrated bonds without additional rating restrictions.

3. Chapter 2025 – 189, Laws of Florida (SB 108). The legislation makes significant amendments to the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), revising rulemaking procedures, establishing a structured rule review process, and changing public notice requirements.

New Timelines and Notice Requirements:

- Agencies must publish a notice of intended agency action within 90 days of the effective date of legislation delegating rulemaking authority.
- Notices of proposed rulemaking must now include the proposed rule number, and at least seven days must separate the notice of rule development from proposed rule publication.
- Agencies must electronically publish the full text of any incorporated material in a text-searchable format and use strikethrough/underline formatting to show changes.

This legislation applies to CDDs that exercise rulemaking authority under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. Under the new requirements, CDDs must publish a notice of intended agency action within 90 days after the effective date of any legislation granting them rulemaking authority. When proposing new rules, CDDs must now include the proposed rule number in the notice, allow at least seven (7) days between publishing the notice of rule development and the proposed rule itself, and electronically publish the full text of any incorporated materials in a searchable format. All changes must be shown using strikethrough and underline formatting. CDDs subject to the APA should review their procedures to ensure timely and compliant publication moving forward.

Section 120.5435, F.S., governing the rule review process sunsets on July 1, 2032, unless reenacted. The effective date of this act is July 1, 2025.

4. Chapter 2025 – 85, Laws of Florida (SB 348). The legislation amends the Code of Ethics to establish a new "stolen valor" provision and expands enforcement mechanisms for collecting unpaid ethics penalties. The bill creates section 112.3131, F.S., which prohibits candidates, elected or appointed public officers, and public employees from knowingly making

¹ A "unit of local government" is defined any county, municipality, special district, school district, county constitutional officer, authority, board, public corporation, or any other political subdivision of the state. Section 218.403(11), F.S.

fraudulent representations relating to military service for the purpose of material gain. Prohibited conduct includes falsely claiming military service, honors, medals, or qualifications, or unauthorized wearing of military uniforms or insignia. An exception is provided for individuals in the theatrical profession during a performance. Violations are subject to administrative penalties under section 112.317, F.S., and may also be prosecuted under other applicable laws.

In addition, the legislation amends section 112.317(2), F.S., to authorize the Attorney General to pursue wage garnishment for unpaid civil or restitution penalties arising from ethics violations. A penalty becomes delinquent if unpaid 90 days after imposition. If the violator is a current public officer or employee, the Attorney General must notify the Chief Financial Officer or applicable governing body to initiate withholding from salary-related payments, subject to a 25 percent cap or the maximum allowed by federal law. Agencies may retain a portion of withheld funds to cover administrative costs. The act also authorizes the referral of delinquent penalties to collection agencies and establishes a 20-year statute of limitations for enforcement. The effective date of this act is July 1, 2025.

This law applies directly to CDDs because CDD board members and employees are classified as public officers and public employees under Florida law. As such, CDD officials are prohibited from knowingly making fraudulent claims regarding military service or honors for material gain under the new "stolen valor" provision. Additionally, the law enhances enforcement tools for unpaid ethics penalties, allowing for wage garnishment, salary withholding, and referrals to collection agencies. CDDs must ensure that their officials and staff comply with these ethics requirements and be prepared to cooperate with enforcement actions beginning July 1, 2025.

5. Chapter 2025 – 164, Laws of Florida (SB 784). The legislation amends section 177.071, F.S., to require that local governments review and approve plat and replat submittals through an administrative process, without action by the governing body. Local governments must designate by ordinance an administrative authority to carry out this function. The administrative authority must (1) acknowledge receipt of a submittal in writing within seven days, identify any missing documentation and provide details on the applicable requirements and review timeframe. Unless the applicant requests an extension, the authority must approve, approve with conditions, or deny the submittal within the timeframe provided in the initial notice. Any denial must include a written explanation citing specific unmet requirements. The authority or local government may not request or require an extension of time. The effective date of this act is July 1, 2025.

While this law does not apply directly to CDDs, as they do not have plat approval authority, it is relevant to developer-controlled CDD boards involved in the land entitlement process. Plat and replat approvals will now be handled through an administrative process by the city or county, rather than by governing body action. Local governments must designate an administrative authority by ordinance and follow strict requirements for written acknowledgment, completeness review, and decision-making timelines. Any denial must include a written explanation citing specific deficiencies, and extensions cannot be requested by the reviewing authority.

6. Chapter 2025 – 140, Laws of Florida (HB 683). The legislation includes several revisions related to local government contracting, public construction bidding, building permitting, and professional certification. It also requires the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt

minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on residential properties. Upon adoption, the law prohibits local governments from enforcing ordinances or policies that are inconsistent with those standards.

The act requires local governments to approve or deny a contractor's change order price quote within 35 days of receipt. If denied, the local government must identify the specific deficiencies in the quote and the corrective actions needed. These provisions may not be waived or modified by contract. The law prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from penalizing or rewarding a bidder for the volume of construction work previously performed for the same governmental entity. With respect to building permits, the act prohibits local building departments from requiring a copy of the contract between a builder and a property owner or any related documentation, such as cost breakdowns or profit statements, as a condition for applying for or receiving a permit. The act also allows private providers to use software to review certain building plans and reduces the timeframe within which building departments must complete the review of certain permit applications.

CDDs must follow the new requirements for contractor's change order timelines, restrictions on permit-related documentation, and procurement practices.

For convenience, we have included copies of the legislation referenced in this memorandum. We request that you include this memorandum as part of the agenda packages for upcoming meetings of the governing boards of those special districts in which you serve as the District Manager and this firm serves as District Counsel. For purposes of the agenda package, it is not necessary to include the attached legislation, as we can provide copies to anyone requesting the same. Copies of the referenced legislation are also accessible by visiting this link: http://laws.flrules.org/.