

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**DISTRICT**

**February 21, 2023**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA**

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **AGENDA**

# **LETTER**

**Merrick Square Community Development District**  
**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER**  
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February 14, 2023

Board of Supervisors  
Merrick Square Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Merrick Square Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on February 21, 2023 at 2:30 p.m., at the offices of D.R. Horton, 6123 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Consideration of Resolution 2023-02, Designating Certain Officers of the District, and Providing for an Effective Date
4. Presentation of Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report
5. Consideration of Resolution 2023-01, Delegating to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Merrick Square Community Development District (the "District") the Authority to Approve the Sale, Issuance and Terms of Sale of Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023, as a Single Series of Bonds Under the Master Trust Indenture (the "Series 2023 Bonds") in Order to Finance a Portion of the Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan; Establishing the Parameters for the Principal Amounts, Interest Rates, Maturity Dates, Redemption Provisions and Other 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 and Bond Registrar for the Series 2023 Bonds; Approving The Form of the Series 2023 Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Use of the Preliminary Limited Offering 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,

**ATTENDEES:**

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

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 Acquisition and Construction of the Capital Improvement Plan; and Providing an Effective Date

- 6. Consideration of Ancillary Financing Documents
  - A. Declaration of Consent
  - B. Lien of Record
  - C. True up Agreement
  - D. Acquisition Agreement
  - E. Collateral Assignment
  - F. Completion Agreement
- 7. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2022
- 8. Approval of August 16, 2022 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes
- 9. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: *Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.*
  - B. District Engineer [Interim]: *Alvarez Engineers, Inc.*
  - C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*

- NEXT MEETING DATE: March 21, 2023 at 2:30 PM

- QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	KARL ALBERTSON	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 2	JAVI TAVEL	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 3	DARLENE DE PAULA	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 4	REBECCA CORTES	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
SEAT 5	HORACIO GONZALEZ	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PERSON	<input type="checkbox"/> PHONE	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

- 10. Board Members' Comments/Requests
- 11. Public Comments
- 12. Adjournment

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (561) 909-7930.

Sincerely,



Daniel Rom  
District Manager

**FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE**

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# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**RESOLUTION 2023-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT DESIGNATING CERTAIN OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the Merrick Square Community Development District (“District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the District desires to designate certain Officers of the District.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:**

**SECTION 1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Chair.

**SECTION 2.** \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Vice Chair.

\_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Assistant Secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Assistant Secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Assistant Secretary.

**Daniel Rom** \_\_\_\_\_ is appointed Assistant Secretary.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution supersedes any prior appointments made by the Board for Chair, Vice Chair and Assistant Secretaries; however, prior appointments by the Board for Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer(s) remain unaffected by this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 21st day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors



# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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# MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Preliminary First Supplemental  
Special Assessment  
Methodology Report

February 21, 2023



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## **1.0 Introduction**

### **1.1 Purpose**

This Preliminary First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Preliminary First Supplemental Report") was developed to supplement the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Master Report") dated December 14, 2021 and to provide a supplemental financing plan and a supplemental special assessment methodology for Merrick Square Community Development District (the "District") located in the City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida. This Preliminary First Supplemental Report was developed in relation to funding by the District of a portion of the costs of public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan" or "CIP") contemplated to be provided by the District.

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

This Preliminary First Supplemental Report presents the projections for financing a portion of the District described in the Master Engineer's Report (the "Engineer's Report") dated December 14, 2021, as well as describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and partial funding of the District.

### **1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits**

Public infrastructure improvements undertaken and funded by the District create special and peculiar benefits, different in kind and degree than general benefits. More specifically, the CIP provides special and peculiar benefits to lands within the District, as discussed more fully herein, as well as general benefits to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Preliminary First Supplemental Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special and peculiar benefits which accrue to property within the District.

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

The CIP will provide public infrastructure improvements which are all necessary in order to make a portion of the lands within the District developable and saleable. The installation of such improvements will cause the value of the developable and saleable lands within the District to increase by more than the sum of the financed cost of the individual components of the CIP. Even though the exact value of the benefits provided by the CIP is hard to estimate at this point, it is without doubt greater than the costs associated with providing same.

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

*Section Two* describes the development program as proposed by the Developer, as defined below.

*Section Three* provides a summary of the Capital Improvement Plan and the CIP as determined by the District Engineer.

*Section Four* discusses the supplemental financing program relating to the CIP.

*Section Five* discusses the supplemental special assessment methodology relating to the CIP.

### **2.0 Development Program**

#### **2.1 Overview**

The District serves the Merrick Square development (the "Development" or "Merrick Square"), a master planned, residential development located within the City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida. The land within the District encompasses approximately 23.501 +/- acres and is generally located east of SW 172 Avenue, south of Pines Boulevard (Hollywood Boulevard), west of SW 168 Avenue and north of Pembroke Road.

#### **2.2 The Development Program**

The development of Merrick Square is anticipated to be conducted by D.R. Horton, Inc. (the "Developer"). Based upon the information provided by the Developer, the current development plan envisions a total of 211 townhome residential dwelling units developed in one (1) or more phases, although land use types and unit numbers may change throughout the development period. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the land development plan within the District.

### **3.0 The Capital Improvement Plan**

#### **3.1 Overview**

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

#### **3.2 Capital Improvement Plan**

The Capital Improvement Plan needed to serve the District is projected to consist of improvements which will serve all of the lands in the District. The CIP will consist of roadways, storm water management, water distribution, sanitary sewer collection, wetland mitigation, along with contingencies and professional fees, all as set forth in more detail in the Engineer's Report.

Even though all of the infrastructure included in the CIP will comprise an interrelated system of master improvements, which means that all of the improvements will serve the entire District and all improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another, according to the Engineer's Report, the public infrastructure improvements are projected to be constructed in three (3) or more construction phases or projects coinciding with the three (3) or more phases of land development. The CIP consists of that portion of the overall CIP that is necessary for the development of land within the District.

The sum of all public infrastructure improvements as described in the Engineer's Report will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of the improvements comprising the overall Capital Improvement Plan, once constructed, will serve the entire District, and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another. At the time of this writing, the total costs of the public infrastructure improvements are estimated at \$4,066,000\*. Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the public infrastructure improvements and their costs.

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\* Preliminary, subject to change

## **4.0 Financing Program**

### **4.1 Overview**

As noted above, the District is embarking on a program of capital improvements which will facilitate the development of lands within the District. Generally, construction of public improvements is either funded by the Developer and then acquired by the District or funded directly by the District. In this instance, the District may acquire public infrastructure from the Developer, construct it directly, or a combination of both.

The District intends to issue Special Assessment Bonds in the estimated principal amount of \$4,140,000\* (the "Series 2023 Bonds") to fund an estimated \$3,712,454.00\* in CIP costs, with the balance of the CIP costs anticipated to be contributed by the Developer and/or financed by future bonds.

### **4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed**

The proposed supplemental financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds in the total estimated principal amount of \$4,140,000\* to finance a portion of the CIP costs in the total amount estimated at \$3,712,454.00\*, representing the amount of construction proceeds generated from the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds (such financed portion being referred to as the "CIP Costs").

The Series 2023 Bonds as projected under this supplemental financing plan are structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments. Interest payments on the Bonds would be made every May 1 and November 1, and annual principal payments on the Series 2023 Bonds would be made on either every May 1 or November 1.

In order to finance the CIP Costs, the District would need to borrow more funds and incur indebtedness in the total amount estimated at \$4,140,000\*. The difference is comprised of debt service reserve, capitalized interest, and costs of issuance, including the underwriter's discount. Preliminary sources and uses of funding for the Bonds are presented in Table 3 in the *Appendix*.

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## **5.0 Assessment Methodology**

### **5.1 Overview**

The issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds provides the District with funds necessary to construct/acquire a portion of the CIP outlined in *Section 3.2* and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to properties within the District. The Bond Assessments – which are supported by the special benefits from the CIP – will initially be assigned to all lands within the District but, upon platting, will be assigned on a first-platted, first-assigned basis. General benefits accrue to areas outside, but are only incidental in nature. The debt incurred in financing the public infrastructure will be secured by assessing properties that derive special and peculiar benefits from the CIP.

### **5.2 Benefit Allocation**

The current development plan for the District envisions the development of a total of 211 townhome residential dwelling units developed in one (1) or more phases, although unit numbers, land uses and product types may change throughout the development period.

The master public infrastructure included in the CIP will comprise an interrelated system of master improvements, which means that all of the improvements will serve the entire District and such public improvements will be interrelated in such way that, once constructed, they will reinforce each other and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. All of the product types within the District will benefit from each infrastructure improvement category, as the improvements provide basic infrastructure to all product types and all phases within the District and benefit all product types in all phases within the District as an integrated system of improvements.

Even though all of the infrastructure included in the CIP will comprise an interrelated system of master improvements, the public infrastructure improvements are projected to be constructed in one (1) or more infrastructure construction phases or projects coinciding with the phases of land development. The CIP consists of that portion of the overall CIP that is necessary for the development of the land within the District.



As stated previously, the public infrastructure improvements included in the CIP have a logical connection to the special and peculiar benefits received by the land within the District, as without such improvements, the development of the properties within the District would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the special and peculiar benefits to the land within the District, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments, to the land receiving such special and peculiar benefits. Even though these special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the assessment related to the financed cost of constructing the improvements.

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

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

Based on the ERU benefit allocation illustrated in Table 4, Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the allocation of the amount of CIP costs allocated to the various unit types proposed to be developed within the District based on the ERU benefit allocation factors present in

Table 4. Further, Table 5 illustrates the approximate costs that are projected to be financed with the Series 2023 Bonds, and the approximate costs of the portion of the CIP costs to be contributed by the Developer. With the Bonds funding approximately \$3,712,454.00\* in costs of the CIP, the Developer is anticipated to fund improvements valued at an estimated cost of \$353,546.00\* which will not be funded with proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. Finally, Table 6 in the *Appendix* presents the apportionment of the Series 2023 Bond Assessments and also present the annual levels of the projected annual debt service assessments per unit.

No Series 2023 Bond Assessments are allocated herein to any private amenities or other common areas planned for the development. If owned by a homeowner's association, the amenities and common areas would be considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of property owners. Accordingly, any benefit to the amenities and common areas would directly to the benefit of all platted lots in the District. As such, no Series 2023 Bond Assessments will be assigned to the amenities and common areas.

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

If the amenities are owned by the District, then they would be governmental property not subject to the Series 2023 Bond Assessments and would be open to the general public, subject to District rules and policies.

### **5.3 Assigning Series 2023 Bond Assessments**

As all of the lands within the District have been platted, the 2023 Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted lot on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table 6 in the *Appendix* and as identified in Exhibit "A".

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

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, improvements undertaken by the District create special and

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peculiar benefits to certain properties within the District. The District's improvements benefit assessable properties within the District and accrue to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

Improvements undertaken by the District can be shown to be creating special and peculiar benefits to the property within the District. The special and peculiar benefits resulting from each improvement are:

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

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

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

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

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

Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the District will be lienied for the payment of any non-ad valorem special assessment more than the determined special benefit peculiar to that property.

## 5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The assessment methodology described herein is based on information obtained from the Developer. The mechanism for maintaining the methodology over any changes is referred to as true-up. As all existing lands within the District have already been platted, the true-up mechanism is relevant to the potential replatting of lots.

The District's assessment program is predicated on the development of lots in a manner sufficient to include all of the planned Equivalent Residential Units ("ERUs") as set forth in Table 4 in the Appendix ("Development Plan"). At such time as lands are to be re-platted or revised site plans are to be approved within the District, the re-plat or revised site plan (either, herein, "Proposed Re-plat") shall be presented to the District for a "true-up" review as follows:

- a. If a Proposed Re-plat results in the same amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Re-platted Lands" (i.e., those individual lots within the District to be re-platted after the Proposed Re-plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Series 2023 Bond Assessments to the product types being re-platted in accordance with this Preliminary First Supplemental Report, and cause the Series 2023 Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.
- b. If a Proposed Re-plat results in a greater amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Re-platted Lands as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Series 2023 Bond Assessments for all assessed properties within the District, or may otherwise address such net decrease as permitted by law.
- c. If a Proposed Re-plat results in a lower amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the Re-platted Lands as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Re-plat and other applicable lands as determined by the District Assessment Consultant to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the shortfall in Series 2023 Bond Assessments (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's Assessment Consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer

and, District Counsel, shall determine in his or her sole discretion what amount of ERUs (and thus Series 2023 Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Re-platted Lands, taking into account a Proposed Re-plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the development, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the development, c) proof of the amount of entitlements for the Re-platted Lands, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a true-up payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient assessments to pay debt service on the applicable series of bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

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

All Series 2023 Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such Series 2023 Bond Assessment liens include any true-up payment. The District will not release any liens on property for which true-up payments are due, until provision for such payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated Series 2023 Bond Assessment shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. Note that, in the event that the CIP is not completed, certain infrastructure contributions are not made, multiple bond issuances are contemplated and not all are issued, or under certain other circumstances, the District may be required to reallocate the Series 2023 Bond Assessments.

The District's true-up review shall be limited solely to the function and the enforcement of the District's assessment liens and/or true-up agreements. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be

construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District. For further detail on the true-up process, please refer to the True-Up Agreement and applicable assessment resolution(s).

## **5.7 Preliminary Assessment Roll**

Based on the per gross acre assessment proposed in Section 5.2, the Series 2023 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of \$4,140,000\* are proposed to be levied over the area described in Exhibit "A". Excluding any capitalized interest period, debt service assessment shall be paid in thirty (30) annual installments of principal and corresponding semi-annual installments of interest for the Series 2023 Bonds.

## **6.0 Additional Stipulations**

### **6.1 Overview**

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC was retained by the District to prepare a methodology to fairly allocate the special assessments related to the District's CIP. Certain financing, development and engineering data was provided by members of District Staff and/or the Developer. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC makes no representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this Preliminary First Supplemental Report. For additional information on the structure of the Series 2023 Bonds and related items, please refer to the Offering Statement associated with this transaction.

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

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## 7.0 Appendix

Table 1

### **Merrick Square** **Community Development District**

#### Development Plan

<b>Unit Type</b>	<b>Total Number of Units</b>
TH	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>

Table 2

### **Merrick Square** **Community Development District**

#### Capital Improvement Program

<b>Improvement</b>	<b>Total Costs</b>
Roadways	\$860,000.00
Storm Water Management	\$1,009,000.00
Water Distribution	\$693,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Collection	\$1,446,000.00
Wetland Mitigation	\$58,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,066,000.00</b>

Table 3

# Merrick Square

## Community Development District

### Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

**Sources**

Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$4,140,000.00
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>\$4,140,000.00</b>

**Uses**

Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$3,712,454.00
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$144,746.00
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$0.00
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Costs of Issuance	\$282,800.00
<b>Total Uses</b>	<b>\$4,140,000.00</b>

Table 4

# Merrick Square

## Community Development District

### Benefit Allocation

Unit Type	Number of Units	ERU per Unit	Total ERU
TH	211	1.00	211.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>		<b>211.00</b>

Table 5

# Merrick Square

## Community Development District

### Cost Allocation of CIP

Unit Type	Cost Allocation Based on ERU Method	Cost Allocation Financed with Series 2023 Bonds	Cost Contributed by Developer
TH	\$4,066,000.00	\$3,712,454.00	\$353,546.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,066,000.00</b>	<b>\$3,712,454.00</b>	<b>\$353,546.00</b>



Table 6

# Merrick Square

## Community Development District

### Assessment Apportionment

Unit Type	Total Number of Units	Total Cost Allocation*	Total Bond Assessment Apportionment	Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Annual Bond Assessment Debt Service per Unit - paid in March**
TH	211	\$4,066,000.00	\$4,140,000.00	\$19,620.85	\$1,459.57
<b>Total</b>	211	<b>\$4,066,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,140,000.00</b>		

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

\*\* Includes county collection costs of 2% (subject to change) and an early collection discount allowance estimated at 4% (subject to change)

**Exhibit "A"**

The Bond Assessment in the amount of \$4,140,000 will be levied on the land described below:

## Exhibit "A"

Parcel ID	Owner	Bond Assessment
514017110440	DR HORTON INC	\$ 19,620.85
514017110450	DR HORTON INC	\$ 19,620.85
514017110460	DR HORTON INC	\$ 19,620.85
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514017110390	DR HORTON INC	\$	19,620.85
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514017110430	DR HORTON INC	\$	19,620.85
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>4,140,000.00</b>

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01**

**A RESOLUTION DELEGATING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE THE SALE, ISSUANCE AND TERMS OF SALE OF MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023, AS A SINGLE SERIES OF BONDS UNDER THE MASTER TRUST INDENTURE (THE "SERIES 2023 BONDS") IN ORDER TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN; ESTABLISHING THE PARAMETERS FOR THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, MATURITY DATES, REDEMPTION PROVISIONS AND OTHER 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 AND BOND REGISTRAR FOR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING 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 ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Merrick Square Community Development District (the "Board" and the "District," respectively) has determined to

proceed at this time with the sale and issuance of Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, 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 Capital Improvement Plan;

**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 Exhibit A 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 Capital Improvement Plan.

**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 Exhibit 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 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 deliver 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. Approval of Form of Preliminary Limited 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), 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).

The Continuing Disclosure Agreement relating to the Series 2023 Bonds in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D 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 Capital Improvement Plan; Execution and Delivery of Other Instruments.** The Board hereby authorizes the undertaking of the Capital Improvement Plan 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 Capital Improvement Plan and the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, including but not limited to the execution and delivery of the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations.

**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 Merrick Square Community Development District, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2023.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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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 \$5,300,000
Maximum Coupon Rate:	Maximum Statutory Rate
Underwriting Discount:	Maximum 2.0%
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.

Exhibit A – Form of Purchase Contract



**[\$PAR]**  
**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**(CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA)**  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023**

**BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT**

[Pricing Date]

Board of Supervisors  
Merrick Square Community Development District  
City of Pembroke Pines, Florida

Ladies and Gentlemen:

FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Contract (the “Purchase Contract”) with the Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”). The District is located entirely within the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the “City”) within Broward 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 10:00 P.M. prevailing time within the jurisdiction of the District on the date hereof, unless previously withdrawn or extended in writing by the Underwriter. This Purchase Contract shall be binding upon the District and the Underwriter upon execution and delivery. Any capitalized word not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (as hereinafter defined). In conformance with Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, as amended, the Underwriter hereby delivers to the District the Disclosure and Truth-In-Bonding Statements attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1. **Purchase and Sale**. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of its aggregate principal amount of \$[PAR] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, 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 Exhibit B attached hereto. The purchase price for the Bonds shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the \$[PAR].00 aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount] of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and less an underwriter’s discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_). The payment for and delivery of the Bonds and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) being hereinafter referred to as the “Closing”.

2. **The Bonds**. The Bonds are to be issued by the District, a local unit of special-purpose government of the State of Florida (the “State”) created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, any successor statute thereto, the Florida Constitution, and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the “Act”), and by Ordinance No. 2021-20 enacted by the City Commission of the City on October 20, 2021 and became effective on October 20, 2021. The Bonds are being issued

by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2022-27 and Resolution No. 2023-01 duly adopted by the Board on December 14, 2021 and February 21, 2023, respectively (collectively, the “Bond Resolution”), and secured pursuant to the provisions of a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2023 (the “Master Indenture”), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023 (the “First Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Master Indenture, collectively the “Indenture”), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The Series 2023 Assessments comprising the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues for the Bonds have been levied by the District on those lands within the District specially benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-25, Resolution No. 2022-26 and Resolution No. 2022-30 of the District duly adopted on December 14, 2021, December 14, 2021 and January 18, 2022, respectively (collectively, the “Assessment Resolutions”).

3. **Limited Offering; Establishment of Issue Price.** 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) The District will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity. At or promptly after the execution of this Purchase Contract, the Underwriter shall report to the District the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds. For purposes of this Section, if Bonds mature on the same date but have different interest rates, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity of the Bonds.

(c) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

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

(2) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in

clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public), and

(3) 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) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (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).

4. **Use of Documents.** Prior to the date hereof, the District has caused to be prepared and has provided to the Underwriter a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date] (such Preliminary 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 “Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum”) of the District related to the Bonds that the District has deemed final as of its date, except for certain permitted omissions (the “Permitted Omissions”), as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Rule 15c2-12”) 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 Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum to be circulated and used by the Underwriter in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds. The District shall deliver or cause to be delivered, at its expense, to the Underwriter within seven (7) business days after the date hereof but not later than the Closing Date and in sufficient time to allow the Underwriter to comply with all requirements of Rule 15c2-12 and all applicable securities laws and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”), a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated the date hereof (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 Underwriter agrees to file the Limited Offering Memorandum with the MSRB not later than two (2) business days after the Closing Date. The District hereby ratifies the execution and use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and approves the circulation and use of the Limited Offering Memorandum by the Underwriter.

5. **Definitions.** For purposes hereof, (a) this Purchase Contract, the Indenture, the Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Developer”), and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (the “Dissemination Agent”), in substantially the form attached to the Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix E thereto (the “Disclosure Agreement”) and the DTC Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations entered into by the District,

are referred to herein collectively as the “Financing Documents”, and (b) the Acquisition Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan) dated as of [Closing Date] (the “Acquisition Agreement”), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights Relating to [Merrick Square] (Series 2023 Bonds) dated as of [Closing Date] in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer (the “Collateral Assignment”), the Completion Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan) dated as of [Closing Date] (the “Completion Agreement”), and the Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Merrick Square Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments Series 2023 Bonds to be dated the Closing Date in recordable form by the Developer (the “Declaration”)[Confirm], are collectively referred to herein as the “Ancillary Agreements.”

6. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements.** The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

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

(b) The District has full legal right, power and authority to: (i) adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions; (ii) enter into the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party; (iii) sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; (iv) apply the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (v) acknowledge and authorize the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and acknowledge and authorize the use and execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (vi) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, including but not limited to entering into the collection agreement with the Broward Tax Collector to provide for the collection of the Series 2023 Assessments using the Uniform Method of collection in accordance with the Indenture. The District has complied, and on the Closing Date will be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and with the obligations on its part contained in the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements;

(c) At meetings of the Board that were duly called and noticed and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the Board duly adopted the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions, and the same are in full force and effect and have not been supplemented, amended, modified or repealed, except as set forth therein. By all necessary official Board action, the District has duly authorized and approved the use and delivery of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the execution and delivery of the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party 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 and the Ancillary Agreements and the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. Upon execution and delivery by the District and the Trustee (and assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee), the Indenture will constitute a legal, valid and binding obligation of the District, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject only to applicable bankruptcy,

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

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

(e) All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents and orders of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matters which are required for the due authorization by, or which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect, the due performance by the District of its obligations, to issue the Bonds, or under the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents or the Ancillary Agreements to which the District is a party 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 Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Capital Improvement Plan, to the extent referred to in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, conform (except for Permitted Omissions), or with respect to the Limited Offering

Memorandum will conform, in all material respects to the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Capital Improvement Plan, respectively;

(g) The Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indenture 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 Indenture and upon such issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Indenture will provide, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the Bonds, a legally valid and binding pledge of and first lien on the Series 2023 Trust Estate. On the Closing Date, all conditions precedent to the issuance of the Bonds set forth in the Indenture will have been complied with or fulfilled;

(h) There is no claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to its best knowledge, threatened against the District: (i) contesting the corporate existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the collection of the Series 2023 Assessments or the pledge of and lien on the Series 2023 Trust Estate pursuant to the Indenture; (iii) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District in any respect relating to the authorization for the issuance of the Bonds, or the authorization of the Capital Improvement Plan, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, 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 Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (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, except for Permitted Omissions with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum;

(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 do not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not

misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System,” “THE DEVELOPMENT,” “THE DEVELOPER,” “TAX MATTERS,” “LITIGATION – The Developer” and “UNDERWRITING;”

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

(l) If between the date of this Purchase Contract and the earlier of (i) the date that is ninety (90) days from the end of the “Underwriting Period” as defined in 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 amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the District will at its expense supplement or amend the Limited Offering Memorandum in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter. The end of the Underwriting Period shall be the next business day after the Closing Date;

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

(n) 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 the disclosure pursuant to Section 517.051, Florida Statutes or Rule 69W- 400.003 of the Florida Department of Financial Services;

(o) The District has never undertaken any continuing disclosure obligations in accordance with the continuing disclosure requirements of the Rule 15c2-12;

(p) Any certificate signed by any official of the District and delivered to the Underwriter in connection with the Closing 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 Bonds), notes or other obligations payable from the Series 2023 Trust Estate.

7. **Closing.** At 10:00 a.m. prevailing time on [Closing Date] (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. **Closing Conditions.** The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the District contained herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered on the Closing Date and upon the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. Accordingly, the Underwriter’s obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds are conditioned upon the performance by the District of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing Date, and are also subject to the following additional conditions:

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

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



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

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

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

(3) An executed copy of each of the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements in form 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 B, together with letters of such counsel, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and Trustee, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter and 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 Exhibit C hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its Counsel;

(6) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee (subject to the limitations set forth in Exhibit D) and the Underwriter of Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A., counsel to the District, in the form annexed as Exhibit D hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to Bond Counsel, the Underwriter and its counsel, in their sole discretion;

(7) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee and the Underwriter of J. Wayne Crosby, P.A., counsel to the Developer in form and substance acceptable to the District, Bond Counsel, Underwriter and Underwriter's counsel;

(8) An opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Counsel to the Underwriter, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(9) A customary authorization and incumbency certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(10) The Closing Certificate of the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer of the Developer in the form annexed as Exhibit E

hereto, or otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, Underwriter's counsel and counsel to the District.

(11) A copy of the Ordinance;

(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, and each of such representations relating to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the statements contained therein, hereby also include the Limited Offering Memorandum, which representations relating to the Limited Offering Memorandum continue to be true and accurate in all material respects as of the Closing Date as if made on such date; (ii) the District has performed all of its obligations to be performed hereunder as of the Closing Date; (iii) the District has never been in default as to principal or interest with respect to any obligation issued or guaranteed by the District; (iv) upon platting, the District agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to use the Uniform Method as the means of collecting the Series 2023 Assessments in the manner described in the Indenture; and (v) the Limited Offering Memoranda (other than the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "TAX MATTERS," "LITIGATION – The Developer" and "UNDERWRITING," as to which no view need be expressed) as of their respective dates, and as of the Closing Date, do 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 are to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(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 Underwriter's 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 Exhibit F hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(18) A certificate of the District Manager and Methodology Consultant in the form annexed as Exhibit G hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

(19) To the extent required under the First Supplemental Indenture, an investor letter from each initial beneficial owner of the Bonds in the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture;

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

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

(22) A certified copy of the final judgment of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court in and for Broward County, Florida, validating the Bonds and the certificate of no-appeal;

(23) A copy of the Engineer's Report Infrastructure Improvements for Merrick Square Community Development District dated December 14, 2021, relating to the Bonds, as supplemented from time to time;

(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) Copies of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated December 14, 2021 and the final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [Pricing Date], relating to the Bonds, as supplemented from time to time;

(26) Acknowledgments in recordable form by all mortgage holder(s), if any, on lands within the District as to the superior lien of the Series 2023 Assessments in form and substance acceptable to Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel.

(27) The Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Merrick Square Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments Series 2023 Bonds executed and delivered by the Developer as of the Closing Date with respect to all real property owned by such entity(ies) within the District 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 and counsel to the District;

(28) Evidence acceptable to the Underwriter in its sole discretion that the District has engaged a dissemination agent acceptable to the Underwriter (the

“Dissemination Agent”) for the Bonds, with the execution of the Disclosure Agreement by the District and the other parties thereto being conclusive evidence of such acceptance by the Underwriter; and

(29) 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 in writing of its election to do so if, after the execution hereof and prior to the Closing: (i) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or enacted by the State, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairperson or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either such committee, by any member thereof, or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of Congress of the United States by a committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or the State, including the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made or a press release or other form of notice shall have been issued by the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District or by any similar body, or upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of materially and adversely affecting the tax-exempt status of the District, its property or income, its securities (including the Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by the State or, which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, materially and adversely affects 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 Resolutions or fails to perform any action to be performed by it in connection with the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments.

10. **Expenses.**

(a) The District agrees to pay from the proceeds of the Bonds, 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 of the Indenture; (ii) the cost of the preparation and printing, if applicable, of the Limited Offering Memoranda and any supplements thereto, together with a reasonable number of copies which the Underwriter may request; (iii) the cost of registering the Bonds in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for such Bonds; (iv) the fees and disbursements of counsel to the District, the District Manager, the Dissemination Agent, Bond Counsel, Underwriter's Counsel, Developer's counsel as it relates to work incurred in connection with the Bonds, the District's methodology consultant, the District Engineer, the Trustee and any other experts or consultants retained by the District; and (v) the cost of recording in the Official Records of the County any Financing Documents, Ancillary Agreements or other documents or certificates that are required to be recorded pursuant to the terms of this Purchase Contract. It is anticipated that such expenses shall be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds. The District shall record all documents required to be provided in recordable form hereunder within three (3) business days after the Closing Date, which obligation shall survive the Closing.

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

11. **No Advisory or Fiduciary Role.** The District acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Purchase Contract 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 fiduciary of the District, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the District with respect to the limited offering of the Bonds or the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has provided any services or is currently providing other services to the District on other matters) or any other obligation to the District, and the Underwriter has no obligation to the District with respect to the limited offering contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Purchase Contract, (iv) the

District has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate in connection with the offering of the Bonds, (v) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the District 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. **Notices.** 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 Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Attention: Craig Wrathell and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to FMSbonds, Inc., 20660 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, Attention: Jon Kessler.

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

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

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

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

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

18. **Counterparts; Facsimile.** 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 to Follow]

Very truly yours,

**FMSBONDS, INC.**

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

Accepted and agreed to  
as of the date first written above.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Javier Tavel,  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

**EXHIBIT A**

**DISCLOSURE AND TRUTH-IN-BONDING STATEMENT**

[Pricing Date]

Merrick Square Community Development District  
City of Pembroke Pines, Florida

Re: \$[PAR] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement  
Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Bonds”)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Chapter 218.385, Florida Statutes, and with respect to the issuance of the Bonds, FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”), pursuant to a Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Bond Purchase Contract”), between the Underwriter and Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”), furnishes the following disclosures to the District in connection with the limited offering and sale of the Bonds:

1. The total underwriting discount paid to the Underwriter pursuant to the Bond Purchase Contract for the Bonds is approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ per \$1,000.00 or \$\_\_\_\_\_.
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. Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP has been retained as counsel to the Underwriter and will be compensated by the District.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 218.385(2) and (3), Florida Statutes, as amended, the following truth-in-bonding statements are made with respect to the Bonds:



The District is proposing to issue \$[PAR] aggregate amount of the Bonds for the purpose of providing funds to: (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Capital Improvement Plan (as defined in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum), (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.

This debt or obligation is expected to be repaid over a period of approximately \_\_\_ years and \_\_\_ months. At a true interest cost rate of \_\_\_\_\_%, total interest paid over the life of the Bonds will be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The source of repayment for the Bonds are the Series 2023 Assessments imposed and collected by the District. Based solely upon the assumptions set forth in the paragraph above, the issuance of the Bonds will result in approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the average annual debt service payments due on the Bonds) of the District's special assessment revenues not being available to the District on an annual basis to finance other capital projects of the District; provided however, that in the event that the 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 Bonds.

[Signature Page to Follow]

The name and address of the Underwriter is:

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

Sincerely,

**FMSBONDS, INC.**

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

**SCHEDULE I**

**Expenses for Bonds:**

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>
DALCOMP	\$
CUSIP	
DTC	
FINRA/SIPC	
MSRB	
Misc.	
TOTAL:	\$

**EXHIBIT B**

**TERMS OF BONDS**

1. **Purchase Price for Bonds:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the \$[PAR].00 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:**

Amount	Maturity Date (May 1)	Rate	Yield	Price
\$	*	%	%	

\_\_\_\_\_  
\* Term Bond.

\*\* [Yield to May 1, 20\_\_, the first optional redemption date.]

[The Underwriter represents that it has sold at least 10% of each maturity of the Series 2023 Bonds at the offering prices set forth above as of the sale date.]

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 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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
	\$

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\*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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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\*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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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\*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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
	\$

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\*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 First Supplemental Indenture.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any 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:

(i) on or after the Date of Completion of the Capital Improvement Plan, 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

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

(iii) 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

(iv) 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.

**EXHIBIT C**

**BOND COUNSEL’S SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION**

[Closing Date]

Merrick Square Community Development District  
City of Pembroke Pines, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc.  
North Miami Beach, Florida

Re: \$[PAR] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement  
Revenue Bonds, Series 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to the Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”), a community development district established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), in connection with the issuance by the District of its \$[PAR] aggregate principal amount of Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, 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 March 1, 2023 (the “Master Indenture”), as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of March 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.

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

The District has entered into a Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”) with the herein defined Underwriter, for the purchase of the Bonds. Capitalized words used, but not defined, herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Purchase Contract.

Based upon the forgoing, under existing law, we are of the opinion that:

1. The 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 captions “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS” (other than the subheading “Book-Entry Only System”), and “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE



SERIES 2023 BONDS” (other than the subheadings “Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments,” “Prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments” and “Developer Agreements” as to which no opinion is expressed), insofar as such statements purport to be summaries of certain provisions of the 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 FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) in connection with the Bonds or by virtue of this letter. This letter is delivered to the Underwriter solely for its benefit as Underwriter and may not be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to or relied upon by the Underwriter for any other purpose or by any other person other than the addressees hereto. This letter is not intended to, and may not be, relied upon by holders of the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

**EXHIBIT D**

**OPINION OF DISTRICT COUNSEL**

[Closing Date]

Merrick Square Community Development District  
City of Pembroke Pines, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc.  
North Miami Beach, Florida

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Re: \$[PAR] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement  
Revenue Bonds, Series 2023

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as counsel to Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”) in connection with the issuance of the above-referenced bonds (the “Bonds”).

Unless otherwise expressly defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Master Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023, as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2023 (collectively, the “Indenture”) each between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”) and in the Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”), between the District and FMSbonds, Inc., as Underwriter.

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

1. The District has been established and validly exists as a community development district and independent local unit of special-purpose government under applicable Florida law. The Purchase Contract, the Indenture, the DTC Letter of Representations, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, [the Acquisition Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights Relating to [Merrick Square] (Series 2023 Bonds), the Completion Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan),][Confirm] (collectively, the “Financing Documents”) and the Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered, and assuming due execution by the other party(ies) thereto, if applicable, the Financing Documents, the Bonds, Resolution No. 2022-27 and Resolution No. 2023-01 duly adopted by the Board on December 14, 2021 and February 21, 2023, respectively (collectively, the “Bond Resolution”), and Resolution No. 2022-25, Resolution No. 2022-26, and Resolution No. 2022-30, adopted by the Board on December 14, 2021, December 14, 2021, and January 18, 2022, respectively (collectively, the “Assessment Resolution”), constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that the

enforceability of the rights and remedies set forth therein may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity. The Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution are in full force and effect.

2. There is no litigation or other proceeding now pending of which the District or its registered agent has received notice or service of process, or to our best knowledge, threatened against the District: (a) contesting the existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (b) 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 Memorandum or the collection of Series 2023 Assessments or the pledge of and lien on the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues pursuant to the Indenture; (c) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District relating to authorization for the issuance of the Bonds or the authorization of the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Financing Documents or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum; (d) specifically contesting the federal or state tax status of the Bonds; or (e) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (except for permitted omissions) or the Limited Offering Memorandum or any supplement or amendment thereto.

3. The District has duly authorized, executed, and delivered the Limited Offering Memorandum.

4. Based upon our limited participation in the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memoranda"), as counsel to the District, the statements contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda as they relate to the District under the captions "LITIGATION – The District" and "VALIDATION," are fair and accurate. The information set forth under the captions "INTRODUCTION," "ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS," "THE DISTRICT" (except as to the statements contained under "The District Manager and Other Consultants"), "ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY" (with respect to the second paragraph only), "AGREEMENT BY THE STATE," "LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE," "ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES" and "AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL," is a fair and accurate summary of the law relating to collection and enforcement of special assessments and the documents and facts summarized therein.

5. The District is not, in any manner material to the issuance of the Bonds, in breach of or default under any applicable provision of the Act or constitutional provision, statute, or administrative regulation of the State or the United States, or to the best of our knowledge, any applicable judgment or decree, any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement, 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 laws or with any state "Blue Sky" or other securities laws, as may be applicable.

6. The execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Financing Documents 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 breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision or law, or to the best of our knowledge, under any administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the District or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as expressly provided by the Bonds and the Indenture. To the best of our knowledge after due inquiry, the District has taken no action which, with the lapse of time or the giving of notice, or both would constitute a material default or event of default by the District under the Bonds or the Financing Documents.

7. To the best of our knowledge after investigation, all consents, permits or licenses, and all notices to or filings with governmental authorities necessary for the consummation by the District of the transactions described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and contemplated by the Indenture required to be obtained or made, have been obtained or made or there is no reason to believe they will not be obtained or made when required, provided that no opinion is expressed as to the applicability of or compliance with tax laws, state "Blue Sky" laws or other securities laws.

8. The District has the right and authority under the Act and other state law to adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution, to issue the Bonds, to purchase the Capital Improvement Plan being financed with the proceeds of the Bonds and to levy the Series 2023 Assessments that will secure the Bonds, and has duly adopted the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution. The District has or can acquire good and marketable title to the Capital Improvement Plan free of all liens and encumbrances except such as will not materially interfere with the proposed uses thereof.

9. All proceedings undertaken by the District with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Bonds, including adoption of the Assessment Resolution, were undertaken in accordance with Florida law, and the District has taken all necessary action as of the date hereof to levy and impose the Series 2023 Assessments. The Series 2023 Assessments constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable first liens upon the property against which such Series 2023 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, excluding federal tax liens.

10. The Bonds have been validated by a final judgment of the Seventeenth Circuit Court in and for Broward County, Florida, of which no timely appeal was filed.

11. The District has the full power and authority to own and operate the Capital Improvement Plan.

12. All conditions prescribed in the Indenture and the Purchase Contract to be performed by the District as precedent to the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled.

In rendering the foregoing opinions, we have assumed the accuracy and truthfulness of all public records and of all certifications, documents and other proceedings examined by us that have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities and have not verified the accuracy or truthfulness thereof. Other than the signatures of District officers and members of the Board, we have also assumed the genuineness of the signatures appearing on such public records, certifications, documents and proceedings, including the Financing Documents. We have also assumed the due authorization, execution and delivery of each document by each of the other respective parties thereto.

Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium 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.

The opinions or statements expressed above are based solely on the laws of Florida and the United States of America, excluding matters of compliance with or applicability of tax laws, "Blue Sky" laws or other securities laws. Accordingly, we express no opinion nor make any statement regarding the effect or application of the laws of any other state or jurisdiction.

This opinion is solely for the benefit of the addressees and this opinion may not be relied upon in any manner, nor used, by any other persons or entities

Very truly yours,

## **EXHIBIT E**

### **CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER**

D.R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation (the “Developer”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. The Developer is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida.

2. Representatives of the Developer have provided information to Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”) to be used in connection with the offering by the District of its \$[PAR] aggregate principal amount of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Series 2023 Bonds”), pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date], and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [Pricing Date] (collectively, the “Limited Offering Memoranda”). The Developer represents, warrants and agrees that the information furnished by Developer to the District and the Underwriter with respect to the Developer and the Development is true, correct and accurate as of the date hereof.

3. Each of the Acquisition Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan) dated as of [Closing Date], the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights Relating to [Merrick Square] (Series 2023 Bonds) dated as of [Closing Date] in recordable form by and between the District and the Developer (the “Collateral Assignment”), the Completion Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan) dated as of [Closing Date] (the “Completion Agreement”), and the Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction of Merrick Square Community Development District and to Imposition of Special Assessments Series 2023 Bonds to be dated the Closing Date in recordable form by the Developer (the “Declaration”)[Confirm], and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated [Closing Date] among the Developer, the District and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (collectively, the “Developer Documents”), is a valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms (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). There are no proceedings pending against or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency relating to Developer which are either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the Developer’s ability to perform its obligations under the Developer Documents.

4. The Developer has the power to conduct its business and to undertake the development of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum and to enter into the Developer Documents.

5. The Developer represents and warrants that, to its knowledge, it has complied with and will continue to comply with Sections 190.048 and 190.009, Florida Statutes, as amended.

6. The Developer has reviewed and approved the Developer Documents and the Developer has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN,” “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” and with respect to the Developer and the Development (as such terms are used in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the captions “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS,” “LITIGATION - The Developer” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” and warrants and represents that such information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does 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. 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.

7. To the best of the Developer’s knowledge, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Developer and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) the Development is zoned and properly designated for its intended use; (b) all government permits and approvals required in connection with the construction of the Development and the Capital Improvement Plan as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, other than certain permits and approvals, which permits and approvals are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (c) the Developer is not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Developer’s ability to complete development of the Development and the Capital Improvement Plan as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (d) the Developer has no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, approvals, consents and licenses required to complete development of the Development and the Capital Improvement Plan as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Developer.

8. The Developer is not insolvent. 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 its consent to, or approval of, or failed to object timely to, any petition in bankruptcy, application or proceeding or order for relief or the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee.

9. The Developer is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Series 2023 Bonds or the Development.

10. The Developer hereby consents to the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments on the lands within the Development subject to the Series 2023 Assessments owned by the Developer. To the best of the Developer’s knowledge, the levy of the Series 2023 Assessments on the lands within the Development owned by the Developer and subject to the Series 2023 Assessments will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other

instrument to which the Developer is a party or to which the Developer or any of its property or assets is subject.

11. The execution, delivery and performance of the Developer Documents by the Developer do not violate (i) the Developer's articles of incorporation, (ii) to the best of the Developer's knowledge, any agreement, instrument or Federal, Delaware or Florida law, rule or regulation known to the Developer to which the Developer is a party or by which Developer's assets are or may be bound, or (iii) to the best of the Developer's knowledge, any judgment, decree or order of any administrative tribunal, which judgment, decree, or order is binding on the Developer or its assets.

12. There is no litigation pending or, to the best of the Developer's knowledge after due inquiry, threatened which (i) would prevent or prohibit the development of the Development in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the Engineer's Report annexed thereto as Appendix C or (ii) may result in any material adverse change in the respective business, properties, assets or financial condition of the Developer.

13. Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, the Developer is not aware of any condition which currently requires, or is reasonably expected to require in the foreseeable future, investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment.

14. The Developer acknowledges that the Series 2023 Bonds have the debt service requirements set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda and that the Series 2023 Assessments will be levied by the District at times, and in amounts sufficient, to enable the District to pay debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds when due, all as more particularly described in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

15. The Developer acknowledges that it will have no rights under Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, as amended, to prepay, without interest, the Series 2023 Assessments imposed on lands in the District owned by the Developer within thirty (30) days following completion of the Capital Improvement Plan and acceptance thereof by the District.

16. Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memoranda, during the past five (5) years, the Developer has been in compliance with all prior continuing disclosure undertakings in connection with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

17. The Developer is not in default of any obligations to pay special assessments.

18. There is sufficient water and sewer capacity as of the date hereof to develop the Development and, except as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, all concurrency requirements of the County have been satisfied.



Dated: [Closing Date].

D.R. HORTON, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT F**

### **CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER**

ALVAREZ 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 [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”), by and between Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”) and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[PAR] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Bonds”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date], and the Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [Pricing Date], including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, 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 Capital Improvement Plan (as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda) improvements 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 Capital Improvement Plan were obtained.

4. The Engineers prepared a report entitled Master Engineer’s Report Infrastructure Improvements for Merrick Square Community Development District dated December 14, 2021, as supplemented and amended (the “Report”). The Report sets forth the estimated costs of the Capital Improvement Plan and was prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. The Report is included as “APPENDIX C – ENGINEER’S REPORT” to the Limited Offering Memoranda and a description of the Report and certain other information relating to the Capital Improvement Plan are included in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN” and “THE DEVELOPMENT.” The Report and said information are true and complete in all material respects, contain no untrue statement of a material fact, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The Engineers hereby consent to the inclusion of the Report as “APPENDIX C – ENGINEER’S REPORT” to the Limited Offering Memoranda and to the references to the Engineers in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

6. To the extent constructed, the Capital Improvement Plan improvements were constructed in sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards. The portion of the Capital Improvement Plan improvements acquired or to be acquired from the proceeds of the Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore.

7. The price being paid by the District to the Developer for acquisition of the improvements included within the Capital Improvement Plan did not exceed the lesser of the actual cost of the Capital Improvement Plan or the fair market value of the assets acquired by the District.

8. To the best of our knowledge, but without undertaking any independent investigation, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Developer and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits required in connection with the construction of the Development and the Capital Improvement Plan as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda have been received; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability to complete development of the Development and the Capital Improvement Plan 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 and the Capital Improvement Plan as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Developer, or any other person or entity, necessary for the development of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto.

9. There is adequate water and sewer service capacity to serve the Development within the District.

Date: [Closing Date]

ALVAREZ ENGINEERS, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXHIBIT G

### CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT MANAGER AND METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

The undersigned representative of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC (“WHA”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(18) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”), by and between Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”) and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[PAR] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Bonds”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Limited Offering Memoranda (hereinafter defined) relating to the Bonds, as applicable.

2. WHA has acted as district manager and methodology consultant to the Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District”) in connection with the sale and issuance by the District of its Bonds and in connection with the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date], and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [Pricing Date], including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, 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 for Merrick Square Community Development District dated December 14, 2021, as supplemented by the Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report for Merrick Square Community Development District dated [Pricing Date] (collectively, the “Assessment Methodology”), which Assessment Methodology has been included as an appendix to the Limited Offering Memoranda. We hereby consent to the use of such Assessment Methodology 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 Capital Improvement Plan, or any information provided by us, and the Assessment Methodology, 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 subcaptions “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments”, “THE DISTRICT,” “ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY,” “FINANCIAL INFORMATION,” “LITIGATION – The District,” “DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE,” “CONTINGENT FEES,” and in “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” 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 and the considerations and assumptions used in compiling the Assessment Methodology are reasonable. The Assessment Methodology and the assessment methodology set forth therein were prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida law. As described in more detail in the Assessment Methodology, the benefit to the assessable lands within the District from the Capital Improvement Plan equals or exceeds the Series 2023 Assessments, and the Series 2023 Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated across all benefitted properties within the District.

7. As District Manager 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 Bonds through the final maturity thereof.

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

Dated: [Closing Date]

Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, a  
Florida limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit B – Forms of Master Indenture and Supplemental Indenture

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**MASTER TRUST INDENTURE**

**BETWEEN**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**AND**

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

**Dated as of March 1, 2023**

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EXHIBIT A – FORM OF REQUISITION

## MASTER TRUST INDENTURE

**THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE** is dated as of March 1, 2023, between **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida (the "District"), and **U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**, as trustee (the "Trustee"), a national banking association and having the authority to exercise corporate trust powers, 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 is a community development district duly organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "Act"), for the purpose, among other things, of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, installation, maintenance, and operation of the major infrastructure within and without the boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has the power and authority under the Act to issue special assessment bonds and revenue bonds and to use the proceeds thereof to finance the cost of acquiring and constructing assessable improvements (as defined in the Act) and, by virtue of Section 190.022 of the Act, to levy and collect special assessments therefor as provided in Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, and to levy and collect user charges and fees therefor as provided in Section 190.011, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, the District has the power and authority under the Act to levy and collect Benefit Special Assessments (hereinafter defined) and Operation and Maintenance Assessments (hereinafter defined); and

**WHEREAS**, the District has found and determined and does hereby find and determine, that acquisition and construction of the Series Projects (hereinafter defined) is and will be necessary and desirable in serving the District's goal of properly managing the acquisition, construction, installation and operation of portions of the infrastructure within and without the boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the execution and delivery of the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and of this Master Indenture (hereinafter defined) have been duly authorized by the Governing Body (hereinafter defined) of the District and all things necessary to make the Bonds, when executed by the District and authenticated by the Trustee, valid and binding legal obligations of the District and to make this Master Indenture a valid and binding agreement and a valid and binding lien on the Trust Estate (hereinafter defined) have been done;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE WITNESSETH:**

## GRANTING CLAUSES

That the District, in consideration of the premises and acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created and the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by the Owners (hereinafter defined), and of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), lawful money of the United States of America, to it duly paid by the Trustee at or before the execution and delivery of this Master Indenture, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, in order to secure the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds of a Series (hereinafter defined) issued hereunder according to their tenor and effect and to secure the performance and observance by the District of all of the covenants expressed or implied herein, in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds and in the Bonds of such Series, does hereby assign and grant a security interest in the following (herein called the "Trust Estate") to the Trustee and its successors in trust, and assigns forever, for the securing of the performance of the obligations of the District herein set forth: (a) the Pledged Revenues (hereinafter defined) and Pledged Funds (hereinafter defined); and (b) any and all property of every kind or description which may from time to time hereafter be sold, transferred, conveyed, assigned, hypothecated, endorsed, deposited, pledged, granted or delivered to, or deposited with, the Trustee as security for any Series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Master Indenture by the District or anyone on its behalf or with its consent, or which pursuant to any of the provisions hereof or of the Supplemental Indenture securing such Series of Bonds may come into the possession or control of the Trustee or of a lawfully appointed receiver, as such additional security, and the Trustee is hereby authorized to receive any and all such property as and for security for the payment of such Series of Bonds and the interest and premium, if any, thereon, and to hold and apply all such property subject to the terms hereof, it being expressly understood and agreed that except as otherwise provided herein or in a Supplemental Indenture, the Trust Estate established and held hereunder for Bonds of a Series shall be held separate and in trust solely for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds of such Series and for no other Series;

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the Trust Estate, whether now owned or held or hereafter acquired, forever;

**IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS**, upon the terms and trusts herein set forth (a) for the equal and proportionate benefit and security of all present and future Owners of the Bonds of a Series, without preference of any Bond of such Series over any other Bond of such Series, (b) for enforcement of the payment of the Bonds of a Series, in accordance with their terms and the terms of this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds, and all other sums payable hereunder, under the Supplemental Indenture authorizing such Series of Bonds or on the Bonds of such Series, and (c) for the enforcement of and compliance with the obligations, covenants and conditions of this Master

Indenture except as otherwise expressly provided herein, as if all the Bonds at any time Outstanding (hereinafter defined) had been authenticated, executed and delivered simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this Master Indenture, all as herein set forth.

**IT IS HEREBY COVENANTED, DECLARED AND AGREED** that (a) this Master Indenture creates a continuing lien equally and ratably to secure the payment in full of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all Bonds of a Series which may from time to time be Outstanding hereunder, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, (b) the Trust Estate shall immediately be subject to the lien of this pledge and assignment without any physical delivery thereof or further act, (c) the lien of this pledge and assignment shall be a first lien and shall be valid and binding against all parties having any claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the District, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof, and (d) the Bonds of a Series are to be issued, authenticated and delivered, and the Trust Estate is to be held, dealt with, and disposed of by the Trustee, upon and subject to the terms, covenants, conditions, uses, agreements and trusts set forth in this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds and the District covenants and agrees with the Trustee, for the equal and proportionate benefit of the respective Owners from time to time of the Bonds of each respective Series, as follows:

## **ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS**

**Section 101. Meaning of Words and Terms.** The following words and terms used in this Master Indenture shall have the following meanings, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

**"Accountant"** shall mean the independent certified public accountant or independent certified public accounting firm retained by the District to perform the duties of the Accountant under this Master Indenture.

**"Accountant's Certificate"** shall mean an opinion signed by an independent certified public accountant or firm of certified public accountants (which may be the Accountant) from time to time selected by the District.

**"Accounts"** shall mean all accounts created hereunder or pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture, except the Series Rebate Account within the Rebate Fund.

**"Accreted Value"** shall mean, as of the date of computation with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bonds, an amount (truncated to three (3) decimal places) equal to the original principal amount of such Capital Appreciation Bonds at the date of issuance plus the interest accrued on such Capital Appreciation Bonds from the date of original issuance of such Capital Appreciation Bonds to the date of

computation, such interest to accrue at the rate of interest per annum of the Capital Appreciation Bonds (or in accordance with a table of compound accreted values set forth in such Capital Appreciation Bonds), compounded semi-annually on each Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that if the date with respect to which any such computation is made is not an Interest Payment Date, the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond as of such date shall be the amount determined by compounding the Accreted Value of such Capital Appreciation Bond as of the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date (or the date of original issuance if the date of computation is prior to the first Interest Payment Date succeeding the date of original issuance) at the rate of interest per annum of the Capital Appreciation Bonds for the partial semi-annual compounding period determined by dividing (x) the number of days elapsed (determined on the basis of a 360 day year comprised of twelve (12) thirty (30) day months) from the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date (or the date of original issuance if the date of computation is prior to the first Interest Payment Date succeeding the date of original issuance), by (y) 180. A table of Accreted Values for the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be incorporated in a Supplemental Indenture executed by the District upon issuance of any Capital Appreciation Bonds.

**"Acquisition and Construction Fund"** shall mean the fund so designated in, and created pursuant to, Section 502 hereof.

**"Act"** shall mean Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

**"Additional Bonds"** shall mean Bonds ranking on a parity with a Series of Bonds issued under a Supplemental Indenture, provided that such Supplemental Indenture allows for the issuance of parity Bonds.

**"Amortization Installments"** shall mean the moneys required to be deposited in a Series Sinking Fund Account within a Series Debt Service Account within the Debt Service Fund for the purpose of redeeming and paying when due any Term Bonds, the specific amounts and dates of such deposits to be set forth in a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Assessments"** shall mean all assessments levied and collected by or on behalf of the District pursuant to Section 190.022 of the Act, together with the interest specified by resolution adopted by the Governing Body, the interest specified in Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, if any such interest is collected by or on behalf of the Governing Body, and any applicable penalties collected by or on behalf of the District, together with any and all amounts received by the District from the sale of tax certificates or otherwise from the collection of Delinquent Assessments and which are referred to as such and pledged to a Series of Bonds pursuant to the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

**"Authorized Denomination"** shall, except as provided in any Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds, mean the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

**"Authorized Officer"** shall mean any person authorized by the District in writing directed to the Trustee to perform the act or sign the document in question.

**"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 Bonds as to which such reference is made to enable such Bonds to be held in book-entry only form, and shall otherwise mean the registered Owner on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar.

**"Benefit Special Assessments"** shall mean benefit special assessments levied and collected in accordance with Section 190.021(2) of the Act, together with any and all amounts received by the District from the sale of tax certificates or otherwise from the collection of Benefit Special Assessments which are not paid in full when due and which are referred to as such and pledged to a Series of Bonds pursuant to the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

**"Bond Anticipation Notes"** shall mean bond anticipation notes issued pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture in anticipation of the sale of an authorized Series of Bonds and in a principal amount not exceeding the principal amount of such anticipated Series of Bonds.

**"Bond Counsel"** shall mean an attorney or firm of attorneys of nationally recognized standing in the field of law relating to municipal bonds selected by the District.

**"Bond Registrar"** shall mean the bank or trust company designated as such by Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds for the purpose of maintaining the registration books of the District reflecting the names, addresses, and other identifying information of the Owners of Bonds of such Series.

**"Bond Year"** shall mean, unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds, the period commencing on the first day of May in each year and ending on the last day of April of the following year.

**"Bonds"** shall mean the Outstanding Bonds of all Series.

**"Business Day"** shall mean any day excluding Saturday, Sunday or any other day on which banks in the cities in which the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee or the Paying Agent are located are authorized or required by law or other governmental action to close and on which the Trustee or Paying Agent, or both, is closed.



**"Capital Appreciation Bonds"** shall mean Bonds issued under this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture as to which interest is compounded periodically on each of the applicable periodic dates designated for compounding and payable in an amount equal to the then-current Accreted Value only at the maturity or earlier redemption thereof, all as so designated in a Supplemental Indenture of the District providing for the issuance thereof.

**"Capitalized Interest"** shall mean, with respect to the interest due or to be due on a Series of Bonds prior to, during and for a period not exceeding one year after the completion of the Series Project to be funded by such Series of Bonds, all or part of such interest which will be paid, or is expected to be paid, from the proceeds of such Series of Bonds.

**"Chairman"** shall mean the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Governing Body of the District, 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, or any successor provisions thereto and the regulations promulgated thereunder or under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, if applicable, or any successor provisions thereto.

**"Completion Bonds"** shall mean Bonds issued pursuant to a Supplemental Indenture ranking on a parity with the Series of Bonds issued under such Supplemental Indenture, the proceeds of which are to be used to complete the Series Project.

**"Connection Fees"** shall mean all fees and charges assessed by the District to users for the actual costs of connecting to a utility system of the District.

**"Consulting Engineer"** shall mean the independent engineer or engineering firm or corporation employed by the District in connection with any Series Project to perform and carry out the duties of the Consulting Engineer under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture.

**"Continuing Disclosure Agreement"** shall mean a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, by and among the District, the dissemination agent named therein, and any other "obligated person" 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"** as applied to a Series Project, shall include the cost of acquisition and construction thereof and all obligations and expenses relating thereto including, but not limited to, those items of cost which are set forth in Section 403 hereof.

**"Credit Facility" or "Liquidity Facility"** shall mean a letter of credit, a municipal bond insurance policy, a surety bond or other similar agreement issued by a banking institution or other entity satisfactory to the District and providing for the payment of the principal of, interest on or purchase price of a Series of Bonds or any alternate or substitute Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility if then in effect.

**"Current Interest Bonds"** shall mean Bonds of a Series the interest on which is payable at least annually.

**"Date of Completion"** with respect to a Series Project shall mean: (a) the date upon which such Project and all components thereof have been acquired or constructed and are capable of performing the functions for which they were intended, as evidenced by a certificate of the Consulting Engineer filed with the Trustee and the District; or (b) the date on which the District determines, upon the recommendation of or in consultation with the Consulting Engineer, that it cannot complete such Project in a sound and economical manner within a reasonable period of time as evidenced by a certificate of the Consulting Engineer of the District filed with the Trustee and the District; provided that in each case such certificate of the Consulting Engineer shall set forth the amount of all Costs of such Project which has theretofore been incurred, but which on the Date of Completion is or will be unpaid or unreimbursed.

**"Debt Service"** shall mean collectively the principal (including Amortization Installments), interest, and redemption premium, if any, payable with respect to the Bonds.

**"Debt Service Fund"** shall mean the fund so designated in, and created pursuant to, Section 502 hereof.

**"Delinquent Assessments"** shall mean, collectively, any and all installments of any Assessments which are not paid when due, including any applicable grace period under State law or District proceedings.

**"Depository"** shall mean any bank or trust company duly authorized by law to engage in the banking business and designated by the District as a depository of moneys subject to the provisions of this Master Indenture.

**"Direct Billed"** shall mean Assessments, Benefit Special Assessments or Operation and Maintenance Assessments, as applicable within the context in which such reference is made, which are billed directly by the District rather than collected on the tax bill using the Uniform Method.

**"District"** shall mean the Merrick Square Community Development District, a community development district established pursuant to the Act, or any successor thereto which succeeds to the obligations of the District hereunder.

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

**"Engineer's Certificate"** shall mean a certificate of the Consulting Engineer or of such other engineer or firm of engineers having a favorable repute for skill and experience in the engineering matters with respect to which such certification is required by this Master Indenture.

**"Event of Default"** shall mean any of the events described in Section 902 hereof.

**"Federal Securities"** shall mean, to the extent permitted by law for investment as contemplated in this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, (a) Government Obligations, (b) any Tax-Exempt Obligations which are fully secured as to principal and interest by an irrevocable pledge of Government Obligations, which Government Obligations are segregated in trust and pledged for the benefit of the holders of the Tax-Exempt Obligations, (c) certificates of ownership of the principal or interest of Government Obligations, which Government Obligations are held in trust, and (d) investment agreements at least one hundred percent (100%) collateralized by obligations described in clauses (a), (b) or (c) above.

**"Fiscal Year"** shall mean the fiscal year of the District in effect from time to time, which shall initially mean the period commencing on the first day of October of any year and ending on the last day of September of the following year.

**"Funds"** shall mean all funds, except the Rebate Fund, created pursuant to Section 502 hereof.

**"Governing Body"** shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the District.

**"Government Obligations"** shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations the payment of which is unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

**"Indenture"** shall mean this Master Indenture, as amended and supplemented from time to time by a Supplemental Indenture or indentures and shall mean when used with respect to a Series of Bonds issued hereunder, this Master Indenture, as amended and supplemented by the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds.

**"Insurer"** shall mean the issuer of any municipal bond insurance policy insuring the timely payment of the principal of and interest on Bonds or any Series of Bonds.

**"Interest Payment Date"** shall mean the dates specified in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds upon which the principal of and/or interest on Bonds of such Series shall be due and payable in each Bond Year.

**"Investment Obligations"** shall mean and include, except as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture providing for the authorization of Bond Anticipation Notes or Bonds, 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) Direct and general obligations of any state of the United States, the payment of the principal of and interest on which the full faith and credit of such state is pledged, if at the time of their purchase such obligations are rated in either of the two highest rating categories without regard to gradations within any such categories by either S&P or Moody's;

(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;

(e) Bank or broker repurchase agreements fully secured by securities specified in (a) or (b) above, which may include repurchase agreements with the commercial banking department of the Trustee, provided that such securities are deposited with the Trustee, with a Federal Reserve Bank or with a bank or trust company (other than the seller of such securities) having a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000;

(f) A promissory note of a bank holding company rated in either of the two highest rating categories without regard to gradations within any such categories by either S&P or Moody's;

(g) Any short-term government fund or any money market fund whose assets consist of (a), (b) and (c) above;

(h) 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;

(i) Certificates evidencing a direct ownership interest in non-callable Government Obligations or in future interest or principal payments thereon held in a custody account by a custodian satisfactory to the Trustee;

(j) Obligations of any state of the United States of America or any political subdivision, public instrumentality or public authority of any such state which are not subject to redemption prior to the date on which the proceeds attributable to the principal of such obligations are to be used and which are fully secured by and payable solely from non-callable Government Obligations held pursuant to an escrow agreement; and

(k) The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund as described in Section 218.405, Florida Statutes, or the corresponding provisions of subsequent laws.

Under all circumstances, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on the direction of an Authorized Officer that any investment directed by the District is permitted under the Indenture and is a legal investment for funds of the District.

**"Letter of Credit Agreement"** shall mean any financing agreement relating to a Credit Facility for so long as such agreement will be in effect.

**"Liquidity Agreement"** shall mean any financing agreement relating to a Liquidity Facility for so long as such agreement will be in effect.

**"Majority Owners"** shall mean the Beneficial Owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding or all of the Bonds then Outstanding, as applicable in the context within which such reference is made.

**"Master Indenture"** shall mean this Master Trust Indenture, as amended and supplemented from time to time in accordance with the provisions hereof.

**"Maturity Amount"** shall mean the amount due at maturity with respect to a Capital Appreciation Bond.

**"Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement"** shall mean, at any given time of determination, the greatest amount of principal, interest and Amortization Installments coming due in any current or future Bond Year with regard to the

Series of Bonds for which such calculation is made; provided, the amount of interest coming due in any Bond Year shall be reduced to the extent moneys derived from the proceeds of Bonds are used to pay interest in such Bond Year.

**"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 is dissolved or liquidated or no longer performs the functions of a securities rating agency, Moody's will be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the District by written notice to the Trustee.

**"Operation and Maintenance Assessments"** shall mean assessments described in Section 190.021(3) of the Act, for the maintenance of District facilities or the operations of the District.

**"Option Bonds"** shall mean Current Interest Bonds, which may be either Serial or Term Bonds, which by their terms may be tendered by and at the option of the Owner for purchase prior to the stated maturity thereof.

**"Outstanding"** when used with reference to Bonds, shall mean, as of a particular date, all Bonds theretofore authenticated and delivered under this Master Indenture, except:

(a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Trustee or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation;

(b) Bonds (or portions of Bonds) for the payment or redemption of which moneys, equal to the principal amount or Redemption Price thereof, as the case may be, with interest to the date of maturity or redemption date, shall be held in trust under this Master Indenture or Supplemental Indenture with respect to Bonds of any Series and set aside for such payment or redemption (whether at or prior to the maturity or redemption date), provided that if such Bonds (or portions of Bonds) are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption shall have been given or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice as provided in Article III hereof or in the Supplemental Indenture relating to the Bonds of any Series;

(c) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture with respect to Bonds of a Series unless proof satisfactory to the Trustee is presented that any such Bonds are held by a bona fide purchaser in due course; and

(d) Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid as provided in this Master Indenture or in a Supplemental Indenture with respect to Bonds of a Series,

including Bonds with respect to which payment or provision for payment has been made in accordance with Article XII hereof.

In addition, Bonds actually known by the Trustee to be held by or for the District will not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purposes and within the purview of Article IX and Article XI hereof.

**"Owner" or "Owners"** shall mean the registered owners from time to time of Bonds.

**"Paying Agent"** shall mean the bank or trust company designated by Supplemental Indenture with respect to a Series of Bonds as the place where Debt Service shall be payable with respect to such Series of Bonds and which accepts the duties of Paying Agent under this Master Indenture and under such Supplemental Indenture.

**"Pledged Funds"** shall mean all of the Series Pledged Funds.

**"Pledged Revenues"** shall mean all of the Series Pledged Revenues.

**"Prepayments"** shall mean any Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments, or portions thereof, which shall be paid to the District prior to the time such amounts become due, including but not limited to "true-up payments" due as part of the Assessments or an applicable agreement. Interest may be required to be paid with a Prepayment, but for purposes of this definition, Prepayments shall not include any interest paid on such Assessments.

**"Property Appraiser"** shall mean the Property Appraiser of Broward County, Florida, or the person succeeding to such officer's principal functions.

**"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 or firm selected by the District to calculate the Rebate Amount, which person or firm shall have recognized expertise in the calculation of the Rebate Amount.

**"Rebate Fund"** shall mean the fund so designated in, and created pursuant to, Section 502 hereof.

**"Record Date"** shall mean the fifteenth (15th) day of the calendar month next preceding any Debt Service payment date or, in the case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, the fifth (5th) day next preceding the date of mailing of notice of such redemption, or if either of the foregoing days is not a Business Day, then the Business Day immediately preceding such day.

**"Redemption Price"** shall mean the principal of, premium, if any, and interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption of any Bond called for redemption pursuant to the provisions thereof, hereof and of the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which such Bond is issued.

**"Refunding Bonds"** shall mean Bonds issued pursuant to provisions of this Master Indenture, the proceeds of which are used to refund one or more Series of Bonds then Outstanding.

**"Reserve Fund"** shall mean the fund so designated in, and created pursuant to, Section 502 hereof.

**"Revenue Fund"** shall mean the fund so designated in, and created pursuant to, Section 502 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 entity is dissolved or liquidated or no longer performs the functions of a securities rating agency, S&P will be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized securities rating agency designated by the District by written notice to the Trustee.

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

**"Serial Bonds"** shall mean Bonds (other than Term Bonds) that mature in annual or semi-annual installments.

**"Series"** shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered on original issuance of a stipulated aggregate principal amount in a simultaneous transaction under and pursuant to the same Supplemental Indenture and any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution therefor pursuant to this Master Indenture and such Supplemental Indenture regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate or other provisions; provided, however, two or more Series of Bonds may be issued simultaneously under the same Supplemental Indenture if designated as separate Series of Bonds by the District upon original issuance.

**"Series Acquisition and Construction Account"** shall mean the account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.



**"Series Capitalized Interest Account"** shall mean the account within a Series Debt Service Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Costs of Issuance Account"** shall mean the account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Debt Service Account"** shall mean the account within the Debt Service Fund with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Interest Account"** shall mean the account within a Series Debt Service Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Optional Redemption Subaccount"** shall mean the subaccount within a Series Redemption Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Pledged Funds"** shall mean all amounts on deposit from time to time in the Funds and Accounts and designated in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds as pledged to the payment of such Series of Bonds; provided, however, such term shall not include any amounts on deposit in a Series Rebate Account in the Rebate Fund.

**"Series Pledged Revenues"** shall mean the revenues designated as such by Supplemental Indenture and which shall constitute the security for and source of payment of a Series of Bonds and may consist of Assessments, Benefit Special Assessments, Connection Fees or other user fees or other revenues or combinations thereof imposed or levied by the District in accordance with the Act.

**"Series Prepayment Subaccount"** shall mean the subaccount within a Series Redemption Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Principal Account"** shall mean the account within a Series Debt Service Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Project"** or **"Series Projects"** shall mean the acquisition, construction, equipping and/or improvement of capital projects to be located within or without the District for the benefit of the District to be financed with all or a part of the proceeds of a Series of Bonds as shall be described in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing such Series of Bonds.

**"Series Rebate Account"** shall mean the account within the Rebate Fund with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Redemption Account"** shall mean the account within a Series Debt Service Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Reserve Account"** shall mean the account within the Reserve Fund with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Reserve Account Requirement"** shall mean the amount of money or other security which may be in the form of a reserve fund insurance policy or other security as may be required by the terms of a Supplemental Indenture to be deposited in or credited to a Series Reserve Account for a Series of Bonds; provided, however, that unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds, as of any date of calculation for a particular Series Reserve Account, the "Series Reserve Account Requirement" shall be an amount equal to the lesser of (a) the Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all Bonds of such Series then Outstanding, (b) 125% of the average annual debt service for all Bonds of such Series then Outstanding, or (c) the aggregate of ten percent (10%) of the proceeds of the Bonds of such Series calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof. In computing the Series Reserve Account Requirement in respect of any Series of Bonds that constitute Variable Rate Bonds, the interest rate on such Bonds shall be assumed to be the greater of (y) 110% of the daily average interest rate on such Variable Rate Bonds during the twelve (12) months ending with the month preceding the date of calculation, or such shorter period of time that such Series of Bonds shall have been Outstanding, or (z) the actual rate of interest borne by such Variable Rate Bonds on such date of calculation; provided, in no event shall the Series Reserve Account Requirement as adjusted on such date of calculation exceed the lesser of the amounts specified in the immediately preceding sentence. In computing the Series Reserve Account Requirement in accordance with clause (c) of this definition in respect of any Capital Appreciation Bonds, the principal amount of such Bonds shall be the original principal amount thereof, not the Accreted Value. A Supplemental Indenture may provide that the Series Reserve Account Requirement for a Series is zero.

**"Series Revenue Account"** shall mean the account within the Revenue Fund with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Sinking Fund Account"** shall mean the account within a Series Debt Service Account with respect to a Series of Bonds so designated in, and created pursuant to, a Supplemental Indenture.

**"Series Trust Estate"** shall mean the Trust Estate for a Series of Bonds established by Supplemental Indenture for such Series of Bonds.

**"State"** shall mean the State of Florida.

**"Subordinate Debt"** shall mean indebtedness secured hereby or by any Supplemental Indenture which is by its terms expressly subordinate and inferior hereto both in lien and right of payment.

**"Supplemental Indenture"** shall mean an indenture supplemental hereto authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds hereunder and establishing the terms thereof and the security therefor and shall also mean any indenture supplementary hereto entered into for the purpose of amending the terms and provisions hereof with respect to all Bonds in accordance with Article XI hereof.

**"Tax Collector"** shall mean the Tax Collector of Broward County, Florida, or the person succeeding to such officer's principal functions.

**"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.

**"Tax-Exempt Obligations"** shall mean any bond, note or other obligation issued by any person, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

**"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.

**"Taxable Bonds"** shall mean Bonds of a Series which are not Tax-Exempt Bonds.

**"Term Bonds"** shall mean Bonds that mature on one date and that are subject to mandatory redemption from Amortization Installments or are subject to extraordinary mandatory or mandatory redemption upon receipt of unscheduled Pledged Revenues.

**"Time Deposits"** shall mean time deposits, certificates of deposit or similar arrangements with any bank or trust company, including the Trustee or an affiliate thereof, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and any federal or State savings and loan association which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successors and which are secured or insured in the manner required by State law.

**"Trust Estate"** shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the granting clauses hereof, including, but not limited to, the Pledged Revenues and Pledged Funds.

**"Trustee"** shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association with its designated office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and any successor trustee appointed or serving pursuant to Article VI hereof.

**"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.

**"Variable Rate Bonds"** shall mean Current Interest Bonds, which may be either Serial Bonds or Term Bonds, issued with a variable, adjustable, convertible or other similar interest rate which is not fixed in percentage for the entire term thereof at the date of issue, which Bonds may also be Option Bonds.

**Section 102. Rules of Construction.** Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, the words "Bond," "Owner," "person," "Paying Agent," and "Bond Registrar" shall include the plural as well as the singular number and the word "person" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof. All references to Florida Statutes or other provisions of State law shall be deemed to include any and all amendments thereto.

## **ARTICLE II FORM, EXECUTION, DELIVERY AND DESIGNATION OF BONDS**

**Section 201. Issuance of Bonds.** For the purpose of providing funds for paying all or part of the Cost of a Series Project, Bonds of a Series, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount, may be issued under this Master Indenture subject to the conditions hereinafter provided in Section 207 hereof. Debt Service on each Series of Bonds shall be payable solely from the Pledged Revenues and Pledged Funds pledged to such Series of Bonds in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds and, as may be provided in such Supplemental Indenture, all of the provisions of this Master Indenture shall be for the benefit and security of the present and future Owners of such Series of Bonds so issued, without preference, priority or distinction, as to lien or otherwise, of any one Bond of such Series over any other Bond of such Series. The District may also issue from time to time, Additional Bonds, Completion Bonds and Refunding Bonds of a Series under and pursuant to the terms of the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

**Section 202. Details of Bonds.** Bonds of a Series shall be in such denominations, numbered consecutively, shall bear interest from their date until their payment at rates not exceeding the maximum rate permitted by law, shall be dated, shall be stated to mature in such year or years in accordance with the Act, and shall be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities, subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, as provided for in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds. Bonds of a Series may be Current Interest Bonds, Variable Rate Bonds, Capital Appreciation Bonds, Option Bonds or any combination thereof and may be secured by a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility, all as shall be provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds. Bonds of a Series (or a part of a Series) may be in book-entry form at the option of the District as shall be provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

Debt Service shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which, at the date of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. Interest shall be paid to the registered Owner of Bonds at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest; provided, however, that on or after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under clause (a) of Section 902 hereof, the payment of interest and principal or Redemption Price or Amortization Installments pursuant hereto shall be made by the Paying Agent 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 registration books of the Bond Registrar as the registered Owner of a Bond. Any payment of principal, Maturity Amount or Redemption Price shall be made only upon presentation of the Bond at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent in Fort Lauderdale, Florida; provided, however, that presentation shall not be required if the Bonds are in book-entry only form. Payment of interest shall be made by check or draft (or by wire transfer to the registered Owner if such Owner requests such method of payment by delivery of written notice to the Paying Agent prior to the Record Date for the respective interest payment to such account as shall be specified in such request, but only if the registered Owner owns not less than \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds or, if less than such amount, all of the Bonds then Outstanding). Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds, interest on a Series of Bonds will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

**Section 203. Execution and Form of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be signed by or bear the facsimile signature of the Chairman, shall be attested and countersigned by the Secretary, and the certificate of authentication appearing on the face of the Bonds shall be signed by the Trustee; provided, however, that each Bond shall be manually signed by either the Chairman, the Secretary or the Trustee. The official seal of the District shall be imprinted or impressed on each Bond. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature appears

on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid for all purposes the same as if he or she had remained in office until such delivery. Any Bond may bear the facsimile signature of, or may be signed by, such persons as at the actual time of the execution of such Bond shall be proper officers to execute such Bond although at the date of such Bond such persons may not have been such officers. The Bonds, and the provisions for registration and reconversion to be endorsed on such Bonds, shall be substantially in the form set forth in a Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee may appoint one or more authenticating agents.

**Section 204. Negotiability, Registration and Transfer of Bonds.** The District shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Master Indenture to be kept by the Bond Registrar. All Bonds shall be registered as to both principal and interest. Any Bond may be transferred only upon an assignment duly executed by the registered Owner or his attorney or legal representative in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, such transfer to be made on such books and endorsed on the Bond by the Bond Registrar. No charge shall be made to any Owner for registration and transfer as hereinabove provided, but any Owner requesting any such registration or transfer shall pay any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect thereto. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer any Bond during the period between the Record Date and the Interest Payment Date next succeeding the Record Date of such Bond, during the period between the Record Date for the mailing of a notice of redemption and the date of such mailing, nor after such Bond has been selected for redemption. The Bonds shall be and have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the laws of the State, and each successive Owner, in accepting any of the Bonds, shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed that such Bonds shall be and have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the laws of the State.

**Section 205. Ownership of Bonds.** The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed the absolute Owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of Debt Service shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered Owner thereof or his attorney or legal representative as herein provided. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. The Trustee, the District, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the registered Owner of any Bond as the absolute Owner of such Bond, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment thereof and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Trustee, the District, the Bond Registrar nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

**Section 206. Special Obligations.** Each Series of Bonds shall be a special and direct obligation of the District. Neither the 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 the State. The 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 herein or in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds. 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 Debt Service or to pay any other amounts required to be paid pursuant to this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture, or the Bonds. Rather, Debt Service and any other amounts required to be paid pursuant to this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture, or the Bonds, shall be payable solely from, and shall be secured solely by, the Series Pledged Revenues and the Series Pledged Funds pledged to such Series of Bonds, all as provided herein and in such Supplemental Indenture.

**Section 207. Authorization of Bonds.**

(a) There shall be issued from time to time in Series, under and secured by this Master Indenture, Bonds without limitation as to aggregate principal amount for the purposes of:

(i) paying all or part of the Cost of a Series Project or Series Projects or refunding a Series of Bonds or any portion thereof then Outstanding; and

(ii) depositing the Series Reserve Account Requirement to the Series Reserve Account for such Series of Bonds.

(b) Each Series of Bonds, upon initial issuance thereof, 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 the following:

(i) an executed and attested original or certified copy of this Master Indenture;

(ii) an executed and attested original or certified copy of the Supplemental Indenture fixing the amount of and security for the Series of Bonds authorized to be issued thereby and establishing, among other things, the dates on which, and the amounts in which, such Series of Bonds will mature (provided that the final maturity date of such Series of Bonds shall be not later than permitted by the Act with respect to such Series of Bonds), designating the Paying Agent and Bond Registrar, fixing the Amortization Installments, if any, for the Term Bonds of such Series, awarding the Series of Bonds, specifying the interest rates or the method for calculating such interest rates with respect to such Series of Bonds, specifying the redemption

provisions and prices thereupon, specifying other details of such Series of Bonds, and directing the delivery of such Series of Bonds to or upon the order of the initial purchaser thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor set forth in such Supplemental Indenture;

(iii) an opinion of counsel for the District substantially to the effect that the signer is of the opinion that this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds have been duly and validly authorized in accordance with the terms hereof and of the Act, and have been duly approved and adopted, that the issuance of such Series of Bonds has been duly authorized, and that this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture constitute binding obligations of the District, enforceable against the District in accordance with their terms except as enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy and other similar laws relating to creditor's rights generally; and

(iv) an opinion of Bond Counsel for the District substantially to the effect that the signer is of the opinion that the Bonds of such Series are valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the District and, if such Series of Bonds are Tax-Exempt Bonds, that interest thereon is excludable from gross income of the Owners under the income tax laws of the United States in effect on the date such Series of Bonds are delivered to the initial purchasers.

Execution of a Series of Bonds by the District shall be conclusive evidence of satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in this Section 207(b) as to the District and payment to the Trustee of the initial purchase price for a Series of Bonds shall be conclusive evidence of satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in this Section 207(b) as to the underwriter of such Series of Bonds.

The Trustee shall be provided with reliance letters with respect to the opinions required in paragraphs (iii) and (iv) above. When the documents mentioned in subsections (i) through (iv) above shall have been received, and when the Bonds of such Series shall have been executed and authenticated as required by this Master Indenture, such Series of Bonds shall be delivered to, or upon the order of, the District, but only upon payment to the Trustee of the purchase price of such Series of Bonds, together with accrued interest, if any, thereon as set forth in a certificate of delivery and payment executed by the Chairman of the District.

(c) To the extent not set forth in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, the proceeds (including accrued interest and any premium) of each Series of Bonds shall be applied as soon as practicable upon delivery thereof to the Trustee as follows:

(i) the amount received as accrued interest on the Bonds, if any, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series Interest Account and Capitalized



Interest, if any, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series Capitalized Interest Account;

(ii) an amount equal to the Series Reserve Account Requirement or the initial cost of satisfying the Series Reserve Account Requirement if not satisfied by the deposit of cash, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series Reserve Account; and

(iii) the balance shall be deposited and applied as provided for in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

**Section 208. Mutilated, Destroyed or Lost Bonds.** If any Bonds become mutilated, destroyed or lost, the District may cause to be executed and delivered a new Bond in substitution therefor upon the cancellation of such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for such Bond destroyed or lost, and upon payment by the Owner of the reasonable expenses and charges of the District and the Trustee in connection therewith and, in the case of a Bond destroyed or lost, upon the Owner filing with the Trustee evidence satisfactory to it that such Bond was destroyed or lost and of his or her ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the District and the Trustee with indemnity satisfactory to them.

**Section 209. Parity Obligations Under Credit Agreements.** As may be provided for or required in any Supplemental Indenture, the District may incur financial obligations under a Letter of Credit Agreement or a Liquidity Agreement payable on parity with respect to the lien on the Trust Estate pledged to a Series of Bonds issued under this Master Indenture and a Supplemental Indenture, without meeting any financial test or requirement set forth in this Master Indenture or the corresponding Supplemental Indenture, but only if the Letter of Credit Agreement or Liquidity Agreement supports a related Series of Bonds then being issued which does meet such tests or requirements.

**Section 210. Bond Anticipation Notes.** Whenever the District shall authorize the issuance of a Series of Bonds, the District may by resolution authorize the issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes in anticipation of the sale of such authorized Series of Bonds in a principal amount not exceeding the principal amount of such Series of Bonds. The aggregate principal amount of Bonds of such Series and all other Bonds previously authenticated and delivered to pay the Cost of the Series Project or Series Projects for which the proceeds of the Bond Anticipation Notes will be applied shall not exceed such Cost. The interest on such Bond Anticipation Notes may be payable out of the related Series Interest Account to the extent provided in the resolution of the District authorizing such Bond Anticipation Notes. The principal of and interest on such Bond Anticipation Notes and renewals thereof shall be payable from any moneys of the District available therefor or from the proceeds of the sale of the Series of Bonds in anticipation of which such Bond Anticipation Notes are issued. The proceeds of sale of Bond Anticipation Notes

shall be applied to the purposes for which the Bonds anticipated by such Bond Anticipation Notes are authorized and shall be deposited in the appropriate Fund or Account established by the Indenture for such purposes; provided, however, that the resolution or resolutions authorizing such Bond Anticipation Notes may provide for the payment of interest on such Bond Anticipation Notes from the proceeds of sale of such Bond Anticipation Notes and for the deposit in the related Series Capitalized Interest Account. In the event that the District adopts a resolution authorizing the issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes, the District will promptly furnish to the Trustee a copy of such resolution, certified by an Authorized Officer, together with such information with respect to such Bond Anticipation Notes as the Trustee may reasonably request, including, without limitation, information as to the paying agent or agents for such Bond Anticipation Notes. The Trustee shall have no duties or obligations to the holders of such Bond Anticipation Notes unless specifically so authorized by the resolution of the District authorizing the issuance of such Bond Anticipation Notes and unless the Trustee accepts in writing such duties and obligations.

**Section 211. Tax Status of Bonds.** Any Series of Bonds issued under this Master Indenture may be issued either as Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds. The intended tax status of any Series of Bonds to be issued may be referenced in any Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

### **ARTICLE III REDEMPTION OF BONDS**

**Section 301. Redemption Generally.** The Bonds of any Series shall be subject to redemption, either in whole on any date or in part on any Interest Payment Date, and at such times, in the manner and at such prices, as may be provided by the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds. The District shall provide written notice to the Trustee of any optional redemption on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day next preceding the date to be fixed for such optional redemption. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture, notice of optional redemption may be conditioned upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or events or upon the later deposit of moneys therefor as shall be specified in such notice of optional redemption and may also be subject to rescission by the District if expressly set forth in such notice.

Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds, if less than all of the Bonds of a Series shall be called for redemption, the particular Bonds of such Series to be redeemed shall be selected by lot in such reasonable manner as the Bond Registrar in its discretion may determine. The portion of any Series of Bonds to be redeemed shall be in an Authorized Denomination and, in selecting the Bonds of such Series to be redeemed, the Bond Registrar shall treat each such Bond as representing that number of Bonds of such

Series which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Bond by an Authorized Denomination (such amount being hereinafter referred to as the "unit of principal amount").

If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the units of principal amount represented by any such Bond is to be called for redemption, then upon notice of intention to redeem such unit or units of principal amount as provided below, the registered Owner of such Bond, upon surrender of such Bond to the Paying Agent for payment to such registered Owner of the redemption price of the unit or units of principal amount called for redemption, shall be entitled to receive a new Bond or Bonds of such Series in the aggregate principal amount of the unredeemed balance of the principal amount of such Bond. New Bonds of such Series representing the unredeemed balance of the principal amount shall be issued to the Owner thereof without any charge therefor. If the Owner of any Bond of a denomination greater than the unit of principal amount to be redeemed shall fail to present such Bond to the Paying Agent for payment in exchange as aforesaid, such Bond shall, nevertheless, become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption to the extent of the unit or units of principal amount called for redemption.

Subject to the provisions of Section 506(b) hereof, the District may purchase a Bond or Bonds of a Series in the open market at a price no higher than the highest Redemption Price (including premium) for the Bond to be so purchased with any funds legally available therefor and any such Bonds so purchased shall be credited to the amounts otherwise required to be deposited for the payment of Bonds of such Series as provided in Section 506(b) hereof or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds.

**Section 302. Notice of Redemption; Procedure for Selection.** The District shall establish each redemption date, other than in the case of a mandatory redemption, in which case the Trustee shall establish the redemption date, and the District or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall notify the Bond Registrar in writing of such redemption date on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day next preceding the date fixed for redemption, which notice shall set forth the terms of the redemption and the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed. Except as otherwise provided herein, notice of redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to any Paying Agent for the Bonds to be redeemed and to the registered Owner of each Bond to be redeemed, at the address of such registered Owner on the registration books maintained by the Bond Registrar (and, for any Owner of \$1,000,000 or more in principal amount of Bonds, to one additional address if written request therefor is provided to the Bond Registrar prior to the Record Date); and a second notice of redemption shall be sent by registered or certified mail at such address to any Owner who has not submitted his Bond to the Paying Agent for payment on or before the date sixty (60) days following the date fixed for redemption of such Bond,

in each case stating: (a) the numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed, by giving the individual certificate number of each Bond to be redeemed (or stating that all Bonds between two stated certificate numbers, both inclusive, are to be redeemed or that all of the Bonds of one or more maturities have been called for redemption); (b) the CUSIP numbers of all Bonds being redeemed; (c) in the case of a partial redemption of Bonds, the principal amount of each Bond being redeemed; (d) the date of issue of each Bond as originally issued and the complete official name of the Bonds including the Series designation; (e) the rate or rates of interest borne by each Bond being redeemed; (f) the maturity date of each Bond being redeemed; (g) the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable; and (h) the notice date, redemption date, and Redemption Price. The notice shall require that such Bonds be surrendered at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent for redemption at the Redemption Price and shall state that further interest on such Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date; provided, however, that such presentation shall not be required while such Bonds are registered in book-entry only format. CUSIP number identification with appropriate dollar amounts for each CUSIP number also shall accompany all redemption payments.

Any required notice or redemption shall also be sent by registered mail, overnight delivery service, telecopy or other secure means, postage prepaid, to any Owner of \$1,000,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed, to certain municipal registered securities depositories in accordance with the then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are known to the Bond Registrar to be holding Bonds thirty-two (32) days prior to the redemption date and to at least two of the national information services that disseminate securities redemption notices in accordance with the then-current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, when possible, at least thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date; provided that neither failure to send or receive any such notice nor any defect in any notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of such Bonds.

Failure to give notice by mailing to the Owner of any Bond designated for redemption or to any depository or information service shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Bond.

**Section 303. Effect of Calling for Redemption.** On the date designated for redemption of any Bonds, notice having been filed and mailed in the manner provided above, the Bonds called for redemption shall be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Bonds on such date and, moneys for payment of the Redemption Price being held in a separate account by the Paying Agent in trust for the Owners of the Bonds to be redeemed, interest on the Bonds called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Master Indenture, and the Owners of such Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof, except to receive payment of the Redemption Price thereof, and interest, if

any, accrued thereon to the redemption date, and such Bonds shall no longer be deemed to be Outstanding.

**Section 304. Cancellation.** Bonds called for redemption shall be canceled upon the surrender thereof pursuant to the provisions of Section 511 hereof.

#### **ARTICLE IV ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION FUND**

**Section 401. Acquisition and Construction Fund.** There is created and established by Section 502 hereof a fund designated as the "Acquisition and Construction Fund" which shall be held by the Trustee and there shall be deposited to the credit of the Series Acquisition and Construction Accounts the amounts specified in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds.

**Section 402. Payments from Acquisition and Construction Fund.** Payments of the Cost of constructing and acquiring a Series Project shall be made from the Acquisition and Construction Fund as herein provided. All such payments shall be subject to the provisions and restrictions set forth in this Article IV and in Article V hereof, and the District covenants that it will not request any sums to be paid from the Acquisition and Construction Fund except in accordance with such provisions and restrictions. Moneys in 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 Section 503(b) hereof.

**Section 403. Cost of a Series Project.** For the purposes of this Master Indenture, the Cost of a Series Project shall include, without intending thereby to limit or to restrict or expand any proper definition of such cost under the Act, other applicable provisions of State law, or this Master Indenture, the following:

(a) ***Expenses of Bond Issuance.*** All expenses and fees relating to the issuance of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, initial Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility fees and costs, attorneys' fees, underwriting fees and discounts, the Trustee's acceptance fees and costs, Trustee's counsel fees and costs, rating agency fees, fees of financial advisors, engineer's fees and costs, administrative expenses of the District, the costs of preparing audits and engineering reports, the costs of preparing reports, surveys, and studies, and the costs of printing the Bonds and preliminary and final disclosure documents.

(b) ***Accrued and Capitalized Interest.*** Any interest accruing on the Bonds from their date through the first Interest Payment Date received from the proceeds of the Bonds (to be deposited into the related Series Interest Account) and

Capitalized Interest (to be deposited into the related Series Capitalized Interest Account) as may be authorized or provided for by a Supplemental Indenture related to a Series of Bonds. Notwithstanding the deposit of Capitalized Interest into the related Series Capitalized Interest Account, Capitalized Interest shall also include any amount directed by the District to the Trustee in writing to be withdrawn from the related Series Acquisition and Construction Account and deposited into such Series Capitalized Interest Account, provided that such direction includes a certification that such amount represents earnings on amounts on deposit in the related Series Acquisition and Construction Account and that, after such deposit, the amount on deposit in such Series Acquisition and Construction Account, together with earnings thereon, will be sufficient to pay for the remaining Costs of the related Series Project which are to be funded from such Series Acquisition and Construction Account.

(c) ***Acquisition Expenses.*** The costs of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, all of the land, structures, improvements, rights-of-way, franchises, easements, plans and specifications and similar items and other interests in property, whether real or personal, tangible or intangible, which themselves constitute a Series Project or which are necessary or convenient to acquire, install and construct a Series Project and payments, contributions, dedications, taxes, assessments or permit fees or costs and any other exactions required as a condition to receive any government approval or permit necessary to accomplish any District purpose.

(d) ***Construction Expense.*** All costs incurred, including interest charges, for labor and materials, including equipment, machinery and fixtures, by contractors, builders, and materialmen in connection with the acquisition, installation and construction of a Series Project, and including without limitation costs incident to the award of contracts.

(e) ***Other Professional Fees and Miscellaneous Expenses.***

(i) All legal, architectural, engineering, survey, and consulting fees, as well as all financing charges, taxes, insurance premiums, and miscellaneous expenses, not specifically referred to in this Master Indenture that are incurred in connection with the acquisition and construction of a Series Project.

(ii) Expenses of determining the feasibility or practicality of acquisition, construction, installation, or reconstruction of a Series Project.

(iii) Costs of surveys, estimates, plans and specifications.

(iv) Costs of improvements.

(v) Financing charges.

- (vi) Creation of initial reserve and debt service funds.
- (vii) Working capital.
- (viii) Amounts to repay Bond Anticipation Notes or loans made to finance any costs permitted under the Act.
- (ix) 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 dispute.
- (x) 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.
- (xi) Expenses of management and supervision of a Series Project.
- (xii) Costs of effecting compliance with any and all governmental permits relating to a Series Project.
- (xiii) Payments, contributions, dedications, fair share or concurrency obligations and any other exactions as a condition to receive any government approval or permit necessary to accomplish any District purpose (including but not limited to impact fees, utility connection fees, school concurrency fees, etc.).
- (xiv) Any other "cost" or expense as provided by the Act.

(f) ***Refinancing Costs.*** All costs described in (a) through (e) above or otherwise permitted by the Act associated with refinancing or repaying any loan or other debt obligation of the District.

**Section 404. Disposition of Balances in Acquisition and Construction Fund.** On the Date of Completion of a Series Project, the balance in the related Series Acquisition and Construction Account not reserved for the payment of any remaining part of the Cost of the Series Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to the credit of the Series Prepayment Subaccount in the Series Redemption Account, or as otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture, and used for the purposes set forth for such Subaccount in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds.

**ARTICLE V**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND APPLICATION THEREOF**

**Section 501. Lien.** There is hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the Bonds of each Series issued hereunder, subject only to the provisions of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in this Master Indenture and any such Supplemental Indenture with respect to each Series of Bonds, the Trust Estate; provided, however, that unless otherwise specifically provided herein or in a Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds with respect to the Series Trust Estate securing such Series of Bonds, the Pledged Funds and Pledged Revenues securing a Series of Bonds shall secure only such Series of Bonds and shall not secure any other Bonds or Series of Bonds.

The foregoing pledge shall be valid and binding from and after the date of initial delivery of the Bonds and the proceeds of sale of the Bonds and all the moneys, securities and funds set forth in this Section 501 shall immediately be subject to the lien of the foregoing pledge, which lien is hereby created, without any physical delivery thereof or further act. Such lien shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the District or the Trustee, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof. Such lien shall be prior and superior to all other liens now existing or hereafter created.

**Section 502. Establishment of Funds.** The following funds are hereby established and shall be held by the Trustee:

(a) Acquisition and Construction Fund, and within such Fund there may be established by Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds a separate Series Acquisition and Construction Account and a separate Series Costs of Issuance Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder;

(b) Revenue Fund, and within such Fund there may be established by Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds a separate Series Revenue Account for each Series of Bonds issued hereunder;

(c) Debt Service Fund, and within such Fund there may be established by Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds,

(i) a Series Debt Service Account, and therein a Series Interest Account, a Series Principal Account, a Series Sinking Fund Account and a Series Capitalized Interest Account, and



(ii) a Series Redemption Account and therein a Series Prepayment Subaccount and a Series Optional Redemption Subaccount,

for each such Series of Bonds issued hereunder;

(d) Reserve Fund, and within such Fund there may be established by Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds a separate Series Reserve Account for each such Series of Bonds issued hereunder and any Bonds issued on a parity with any such Series of Bonds hereunder; and

(e) Rebate Fund, and within such Fund there may be established by Supplemental Indenture authorizing a Series of Bonds a separate Series Rebate Account for each such Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds issued hereunder.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Supplemental Indenture authorizing any Series of Bonds may establish such other Accounts or dispense with the Accounts set forth above as shall be deemed advisable by the District in connection with such Series of Bonds.

**Section 503. Acquisition and Construction Fund.**

(a) **Deposits.** The District shall pay to the Trustee, for deposit into the related Series Acquisition and Construction Account in the Acquisition and Construction Fund, as promptly as practicable, the following amounts received by it:

(i) the amount set forth in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds;

(ii) subject to Section 806 hereof, payments made to the District from the sale, lease or other disposition of the Series Project or any portion thereof;

(iii) the balance of insurance proceeds with respect to the loss or destruction of the Series Project or any portion thereof;

(iv) amounts received from a governmental entity pursuant to an interlocal agreement or other similar agreement between the District and such governmental entity providing for the payment by such governmental entity of a portion of the Costs of a Series Project;

(v) amounts received from impact fee credits and/or utility connection fee credits; and

(vi) such other amounts as may be provided in a Supplemental Indenture.

Amounts in such Series Acquisition and Construction Account shall be applied to the Cost of the Series Project.

(b) **Disbursements.** Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds, payments from a Series Acquisition and Construction Account shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this subsection (b). Before any such payment shall be made, the District shall file with the Trustee a requisition in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, signed by an Authorized Officer.

Upon receipt of each such requisition and accompanying certificate, the Trustee shall promptly withdraw from the Series Acquisition and Construction Account and pay to the person, firm or corporation named in such requisition the amount designated in such requisition. The Trustee shall have no duty to investigate either the accuracy or validity of the items delivered pursuant to this Section 503(b) or whether such amount is properly payable hereunder or under the Supplemental Indenture for such Series of Bonds.

(c) **Inspection.** All requisitions and certificates received by the Trustee pursuant to this Article V shall be retained in the possession of the Trustee, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the District, the Consulting Engineer, the Owner of any Bonds of the related Series, and the agents and representatives thereof.

(d) **Completion of Series Project.** On the Date of Completion of a Series Project, the balance in the related Series Acquisition and Construction Account not reserved by the District for the payment of any remaining part of the Cost of acquiring or constructing the Series Project shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of Section 404 hereof. The Trustee shall have no duty to determine whether the Date of Completion has occurred and the Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge that the Date of Completion has occurred until the Trustee has received the certificate of the Consulting Engineer establishing such Date of Completion as specified in the definition of Date of Completion in Section 101 hereof.

**Section 504. Revenue Fund.** The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will assess, impose, establish and collect the Pledged Revenues with respect to each Series of Bonds in amounts and at times sufficient to pay, when due, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Series of Bonds. The District hereby covenants and agrees to immediately deposit upon receipt all such Pledged Revenues with the Trustee (including Prepayments, which shall be identified as such by the District at the time of deposit with the Trustee), and the Trustee shall immediately deposit all such Pledged Revenues, when received, into the related Series Revenue Account and immediately deposit all Prepayments, when received, into the related Series Prepayment Subaccount in the Series Redemption Account,

unless otherwise provided for in the Supplemental Indenture relating to a Series of Bonds.

**Section 505. Debt Service Fund.**

(a) ***Principal, Maturity Amount, Interest and Amortization Installments.*** Except as otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, on the Business Day preceding each Interest Payment Date on the Bonds, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Series Revenue Account and, from the amount so withdrawn, shall make the following deposits in the following order of priority:

(i) to the related Series Interest Account, an amount which, together with other amounts, if any, then on deposit therein, will equal the amount of interest payable on the Bonds of such Series on such Interest Payment Date;

(ii) to the related Series Principal Account, an amount which, together with other amounts, if any, then on deposit therein, will equal the principal amount, if any, payable with respect to Serial Bonds of such Series on such Interest Payment Date;

(iii) in each Bond Year in which Term Bonds of such Series are subject to mandatory redemption from Amortization Installments, to the related Series Sinking Fund Account, an amount which, together with other amounts, if any, then on deposit therein, will equal the Amortization Installment payable on the Term Bonds of such Series on such Interest Payment Date;

(iv) in each Bond Year in which Capital Appreciation Bonds of such Series mature, to the related Series Principal Account, an amount which, together with other amounts, if any, then on deposit therein, will equal the Maturity Amount payable with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds of such Series maturing on such Interest Payment Date;

(v) to the Series Reserve Account, an amount, if any, which, together with other amounts, if any, then on deposit therein, will equal the Series Reserve Account Requirement; and

(vi) to the Series Rebate Account, the Rebate Amount, if any, required to be deposited therein pursuant to the Supplemental Indenture related to a Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as there are moneys on deposit in the related Series Capitalized Interest Account on the date required for any transfer into the Series Interest Account as set forth above, the Trustee shall, prior to making any transfer into the related Series Interest Account from the related Series

Revenue Account, transfer to the related Series Interest Account from the related Series Capitalized Interest Account, the lesser of the interest on such Series of Bonds coming due on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date or the amount remaining on deposit in the related Series Capitalized Interest Account.

(b) ***Disposition of Remaining Amounts on Deposit in Series Revenue Account.*** The District shall authorize the withdrawal, from time to time, from the Series Revenue Account an amount sufficient to pay the fees and charges of the Trustee, Bond Registrar, and Paying Agent, when due. Subject to the provisions of Section 604 hereof, if (i) the amount on deposit in the Series Interest Account, Series Principal Account, Series Sinking Fund Account and Series Redemption Account in each Bond Year equals the interest payable on the Bonds of such Series in such Bond Year, the principal amount of all Serial Bonds payable in such Bond Year, the Maturity Amount of all Capital Appreciation Bonds due in such Bond Year and the Amortization Installments required to be paid in such Bond Year, and (ii) any amounts remain in the Series Revenue Account on November 2 of such Bond Year, then such amounts shall, at the written direction of the District, be applied to pay the commissions, fees, costs and any other charges of the Tax Collector and the Property Appraiser or, if such commissions, fees, costs, or other charges have been paid by the District, then to reimburse the District for such payment upon written request of an Authorized Officer. If, after such amounts have been withdrawn, paid and provided for as provided above, any amounts remain in the Series Revenue Account, such amounts shall be disbursed to the District on written request of an Authorized Officer and applied to pay the operating and administrative costs and expenses of the District. After making the payments provided for in this subsection (b), the balance, if any, remaining in the Series Revenue Account shall be retained therein or, at the written direction of an Authorized Officer to the Trustee, transferred into the Series Prepayment Subaccount of the Series Redemption Account. Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default hereunder, the foregoing transfer to the Series Prepayment Subaccount shall not be made.

(c) ***Series Reserve Account.*** Except as otherwise provided for herein or in a Supplemental Indenture, moneys held for the credit of a Series Reserve Account shall be used for the purpose of paying interest or principal or Amortization Installment or Maturity Amount on the Bonds of the related Series whenever amounts on deposit in the Series Debt Service Account shall be insufficient for such purpose.

(d) ***Series Debt Service Account.*** Moneys held for the credit of a Series Interest Account, Series Principal Account and Series Sinking Fund Account in a Series Debt Service Account shall be withdrawn therefrom by the Trustee and transferred by the Trustee to the Paying Agent in amounts and at times sufficient to pay, when due, the interest on the Bonds of such Series, the principal of Serial Bonds of such Series, the Maturity Amount of Capital Appreciation Bonds of such

Series and the Amortization Installments of Term Bonds of such Series, as the case may be.

(e) ***Series Redemption Account.*** Moneys representing Prepayments on deposit in a Series Prepayment Subaccount to the full extent of a multiple of an Authorized Denomination shall, unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds, be used by the Trustee to redeem Bonds of such Series on the earliest date on which such Bonds are permitted to be called without payment of premium by the terms hereof (including extraordinary mandatory redemption) and of the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds. Such redemption shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article III hereof. The District shall pay all expenses incurred by the Trustee and Paying Agent in connection with such redemption. Moneys other than from Prepayments shall be held and applied in a Series Redemption Account as provided in Section 506(a) hereof.

(f) ***Payment to the District.*** When no Bonds of a Series remain Outstanding, and after all expenses and charges herein and in the related Supplemental Indenture required to be paid have been paid as certified to the Trustee in writing by an Authorized Officer, and after all amounts due and owing to the Trustee have been paid in full, the Trustee shall pay any balance in the Accounts for such Series of Bonds to the District upon the written direction of an Authorized Officer, free and clear of any lien and pledge created by this Master Indenture; provided, however, that if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing in the payment of the principal or Maturity Amount of, or interest or premium on the Bonds of any other Series, the Trustee shall pay over and apply any such excess pro rata (based upon the ratio of the aggregate principal amount of such Series of Bonds to the aggregate principal amount of all Series of Bonds then Outstanding and for which such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing) to each other Series of Bonds for which such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

#### **Section 506. Optional Redemption.**

(a) ***Excess Amounts in Series Redemption Account.*** The Trustee shall, but only at the written direction of an Authorized Officer on or prior to the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding the date of redemption, call for redemption on each Interest Payment Date on which Bonds are subject to optional redemption, from moneys on deposit in a Series Redemption Account such amount of Authorized Denominations of Bonds of such Series then subject to optional redemption as, with the redemption premium, if any, will exhaust such amount as nearly as may be practicable. Such redemption shall be made pursuant to the provisions of Article III hereof. The District shall pay all expenses incurred by the Trustee and Paying Agent in connection with such redemption.

(b) ***Purchase of Bonds of a Series.*** The District may purchase Bonds of a Series then Outstanding at any time, whether or not such Bonds shall then be subject to redemption, at the most advantageous price obtainable with reasonable diligence, having regard to maturity, option to redeem, rate and price, provided however, that consistent with Section 301, such price does not exceed the highest Redemption Price, which is the principal of such Bonds plus the amount of the premium, if any, which would be payable on the next redemption date to the Owners of such Bonds under the provisions of this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture pursuant to which such Series of Bonds was issued if such Bonds were called for redemption on such date. Before making each such purchase, the District shall file with the Trustee a statement in writing directing the Trustee to pay the purchase price of the Bonds of such Series so purchased upon their delivery and cancellation, which statement shall set forth a description of such Bonds, the purchase price to be paid therefor, the name of the seller, and the place of delivery of the Bonds. The Trustee shall pay the interest accrued on such Bonds to the date of delivery thereof from the related Series Interest Account and the principal portion of the purchase price of Serial Bonds from the related Series Principal Account, but no such purchase shall be made after the Record Date in any Bond Year in which Bonds have been called for redemption. To the extent that insufficient moneys are on deposit in a related Series Interest Account to pay the accrued interest portion of the purchase price of any Bonds or in a related Series Principal Account to pay the principal amount of the purchase price of any Serial Bond, the Trustee shall transfer into such Accounts from the related Series Revenue Account sufficient moneys to pay such respective amounts. In the event that there are insufficient moneys on deposit in the related Series Sinking Fund Account with which to pay the principal portion of the purchase price of any Term Bonds, the Trustee may, at the written direction of the District, transfer moneys into such related Series Sinking Fund Account from the related Series Revenue Account to pay the principal amount of such purchase price, but only in an amount no greater than the Amortization Installment related to such Series of Bonds coming due in the current Bond Year calculated after giving effect to any other purchases of Term Bonds during such Bond Year. The Trustee may pay the principal portion of the purchase price of Bonds from the related Series Redemption Account, but only upon delivery of written instructions from an Authorized Officer of the District to the Trustee accompanied by a certificate of an Authorized Officer: (A) stating that sufficient moneys are on deposit in the Series Redemption Account to pay the purchase price of such Bonds; (B) setting forth the amounts and maturities of Bonds of such Series which are to be redeemed from such amounts; and (C) containing cash flows which demonstrate that, after giving effect to the purchase of Bonds in the amounts and maturities set forth in clause (B) above, the Pledged Revenues to be received by the District in the current and each succeeding Bond Year will be sufficient to pay the principal, Maturity Amount and Amortization Installments of and interest on all Bonds of such Series. The Trustee may pay the principal portion of the purchase price of any Term Bonds from the related Series Sinking Fund

Account, but only Term Bonds of a maturity having Amortization Installments in the current Bond Year and in the principal amount no greater than the Amortization Installment related to such Series of Bonds coming due in the current Bond Year (calculated after giving effect to any other purchases of Term Bonds during such Bond Year). The Trustee may pay the principal portion of the purchase price of Term Bonds having maturities different from or in amounts greater than set forth in the preceding sentence from amounts on deposit in the related Series Sinking Fund Account and the Trustee may transfer moneys from the related Series Revenue Account to the related Series Sinking Fund Account for such purpose, but only upon delivery of written instructions from an Authorized Officer to the Trustee accompanied by a certificate of an Authorized Officer: (X) stating that sufficient moneys are on deposit in the Series Sinking Fund Account, after giving effect to any transfers from the related Series Revenue Account, to pay the principal portion of the purchase price of such Term Bonds; (Y) setting forth the amounts and maturities of Term Bonds of such Series which are to be redeemed from such amounts and the Amortization Installments against which the principal amount of such purchases are to be credited; and (Z) containing cash flows which demonstrate that, after giving effect to the purchase of Term Bonds in the amounts and having the maturities and with the credits against Amortization Installments set forth in clause (Y) above and any transfers from the related Series Revenue Account, the Pledged Revenues to be received by the District in the current and in each succeeding Bond Year will be sufficient to pay the principal, Maturity Amount and Amortization Installments of and interest on all Bonds of such Series. If any Bonds are purchased pursuant to this subsection (b), the principal amount of the Bonds so purchased shall be credited as follows:

(i) if the Bonds are to be purchased from amounts on deposit in the Series Prepayment Subaccount of a Series Redemption Account, against the principal coming due or Amortization Installments set forth in the certificate of the Authorized Officer accompanying the direction of the District to effect such purchase; or

(ii) if the Bonds are Term Bonds of a Series, against the Amortization Installments for Bonds of such Series first coming due in the current Bond Year or, if such Term Bonds so purchased are to be credited against Amortization Installments coming due in any succeeding Bond Year, against the Amortization Installments on Term Bonds of such Series maturing on the same date and designated in the certificate of the Authorized Officer accompanying the direction of the District to effect such purchase; or

(iii) against the principal or Maturity Amount of Serial Bonds coming due on the maturity date of such Serial Bonds.

**Section 507. Rebate Fund.**

(a) **Creation.** There is created and established by Section 502 hereof a Rebate Fund, and within the Rebate Fund a Series Rebate Account for each Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds. Moneys deposited and held in the Rebate Fund shall not be subject to the pledge of this Master Indenture.

(b) **Payment to United States.** The Trustee shall pay to the District, upon written request of the District, the Rebate Amount required to be paid to the United States at the times, in the manner and as calculated in accordance with the Supplemental Indenture related to a Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Trustee shall have no responsibility for computation of the Rebate Amount and instead the District shall cause the Rebate Amount to be calculated by the Rebate Analyst and shall cause the Rebate Analyst to deliver such computation to the Trustee as provided in the Supplemental Indenture related to a Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds but before the date of any required payment of the Rebate Amount to the Internal Revenue Service. The fees of, and expenses incurred by, the Rebate Analyst in computing the Rebate Amount shall be paid by the District, which amount shall be treated as administrative and operating expenses of the District payable or reimbursable from the Series Revenue Account in accordance with Section 505(b) hereof.

(c) **Deficiencies.** If the Trustee does not have on deposit in the Series Rebate Account sufficient amounts to make the payments required by this Section 507, the District shall pay, from any legally available source, the amount of any such deficiency to the United States as provided in paragraph (b) above. The Trustee shall have no duty to pay such deficiency from its own funds.

(d) **Survival.** The covenants and agreements of the District in this Section 507 and Section 809, and any additional covenants related to compliance with provisions necessary in order to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds of a Series from gross income for federal income tax purposes shall survive the defeasance of the Bonds of such Series in accordance with Article XII hereof.

**Section 508. Investment of Funds and Accounts.** Unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of a Series of Bonds, moneys held for the credit of the Accounts for such Series of Bonds shall be invested as hereinafter in this Section 508 provided.

(a) **Series Acquisition and Construction Account, Series Revenue Account and Series Debt Service Account.** Moneys held for the credit of a Series Acquisition and Construction Account, a Series Revenue Account, and a Series Debt Service Account shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Investment Obligations as directed in



writing by an Authorized Officer, which Investment Obligations shall mature, or shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof at the option of such holder, not later than the respective dates, as estimated by an Authorized Officer, when moneys held for the credit of each such Account will be required for the purposes intended.

(b) ***Series Reserve Account.*** Moneys held for the credit of a Series Reserve Account shall be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Investment Obligations as directed in writing by an Authorized Officer.

(c) ***Investment Obligations as a Part of Funds and Accounts.*** Investment Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any Fund or Account shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such Fund or Account, and the interest accruing thereon and profit realized from such investment shall be credited as provided in Section 510 hereof. Any loss resulting from such investment shall be charged to such Fund or Account. The foregoing notwithstanding, for purposes of investment and to the extent permitted by law, amounts on deposit in any Fund or Account may be commingled for purposes of investment, provided adequate care is taken to account for such amounts in accordance with the prior sentence. The Trustee may, upon the written direction of an Authorized Officer, transfer investments within such Funds or Accounts without being required to sell such investments. The Trustee shall sell at the best price obtainable or present for redemption any obligations so purchased whenever it shall be necessary so to do in order to provide moneys to meet any payment or transfer from any such Fund or Account. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such investment or for failure to make an investment (except failure to make an investment in accordance with the written direction of an Authorized Officer) or for failure to achieve the maximum possible earnings on investments. The Trustee shall have no obligation to invest funds without written direction from an Authorized Officer.

(d) ***Valuation.*** In computing the value of the assets of any Fund or Account, investments and earnings thereon shall be deemed a part thereof. The Trustee shall value the assets in each of the Funds and Accounts established hereunder as of September 30 of each Fiscal Year, 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 District a report of the status of each Fund and Account as of the valuation date. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of any Fund or Account established hereunder, with the exception of a Series Reserve Account, obligations in which money in such Fund or Account shall have been invested shall be valued at the market value or the amortized cost thereof, whichever is lower, or at the Redemption Price thereof, to the extent that any such obligation is then redeemable at the option of the holder. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit to the credit of a Series Reserve Account, obligations in which money in such Account shall have been invested shall be

valued at par, if purchased at par, or at amortized cost, if purchased at other than par, plus, in each case, accrued interest. Amortized cost, when used with respect to an obligation purchased at a premium above or a discount below par, means the value as of any given time obtained by dividing the total premium or discount at which such obligation was purchased by the number of days remaining to maturity on such obligation at the date of such purchase and by multiplying the amount thus calculated by the number of days having passed since such purchase; and (i) in the case of an obligation purchased at a premium by deducting the product thus obtained from the purchase price, and (ii) in the case of an obligation purchased at a discount by adding the product thus obtained to the purchase price.

**Section 509. Deficiencies and Surpluses in Funds and Accounts.**

For purposes of this Section 509, (a) a "deficiency" shall mean, in the case of a Series Reserve Account, that the amount on deposit therein is less than the Series Reserve Account Requirement (but only after the Bond Year in which the amount on deposit therein first equals the Series Reserve Account Requirement), and (b) a "surplus" shall mean in the case of a Series Reserve Account, that the amount on deposit therein is in excess of the Series Reserve Account Requirement.

At the time of any withdrawal from a Series Reserve Account that results in a deficiency therein, the Trustee shall promptly notify the District of the amount of any such deficiency and the Trustee shall withdraw the amount of such deficiency from the related Series Revenue Account and, if amounts on deposit therein are insufficient therefor, the District shall pay the amount of such deficiency to the Trustee, for deposit in such Series Reserve Account, from the first legally available sources of the District.

The Trustee, as of the close of business on the last Business Day in each Bond Year, after taking into account all payments and transfers made as of such date, shall compute, in the manner set forth in Section 508(d), the value of the Series Reserve Account and shall promptly notify the District of the amount of any deficiency or surplus as of such date in such Series Reserve Account. The District shall immediately pay the amount of any deficiency to the Trustee, for deposit in the Series Reserve Account, from any legally available sources of the District. The Trustee, as soon as practicable after such computation, shall deposit any surplus, at the direction of an Authorized Officer, to the credit of the Series Revenue Account, or as otherwise provided in the related Supplemental Indenture.

**Section 510. Investment Income.** Unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, earnings on Investments in a Series Acquisition and Construction Account, a Series Interest Account, a Series Capitalized Interest Account and a Series Revenue Account shall be retained, as realized, to the credit of such Account and used for the purpose of such Account. Unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, earnings on investments in the Funds and Accounts other than a Series Reserve Account and other than as set forth above shall be

deposited, as realized, to the credit of such Series Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account.

Earnings on investments in a Series Reserve Account shall, unless otherwise provided in a Supplemental Indenture, be disposed of as follows:

(a) if there was no deficiency (as defined in Section 509 above) in the Series Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, and if no withdrawals have been made from the Series Reserve Account since such date, then earnings on investments in the Series Reserve Account shall be deposited to the Series Revenue Account; or

(b) if there was a deficiency (as defined in Section 509 above) in the Series Reserve Account as of the most recent date on which amounts on deposit in the Series Reserve Account were valued by the Trustee, or if after such date withdrawals have been made from the Series Reserve Account and have created such a deficiency, then earnings on investments in the Series Reserve Account shall be retained in the Series Reserve Account until the amount on deposit therein equals the Series Reserve Account Requirement and thereafter shall be deposited to the Series Revenue Account.

**Section 511. Cancellation of Bonds.** All Bonds paid, redeemed or purchased, either at or before maturity, shall be canceled upon the payment, redemption or purchase of such Bonds. All Bonds canceled under any of the provisions of this Master Indenture shall be destroyed by the Paying Agent, which shall upon request of the District execute a certificate in duplicate describing the Bonds so destroyed. One executed certificate shall be filed with the Trustee and the other executed certificate shall be retained by the Paying Agent.

## ARTICLE VI CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE

**Section 601. 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 VI, to all of which the parties hereto and the Owners agree. The Trustee shall have only those duties expressly set forth herein, and no duties shall be implied against the Trustee.

**Section 602. No Responsibility for Recitals.** The recitals, statements and representations in this Master Indenture, in any Supplemental Indenture or in the Bonds, save only the Trustee's authentication certificate, if any, upon the Bonds, have been made by the District and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee shall be under no responsibility for the correctness thereof.

**Section 603. Trustee May Act Through Agents; Answerable Only for Willful Misconduct or Gross Negligence.** The Trustee may execute any powers hereunder and perform any duties required of it through attorneys, agents, officers or employees, and shall be entitled to advice of counsel concerning all questions hereunder, and the Trustee shall not be answerable for the default or misconduct of any attorney, agent or employee selected by it with reasonable care. In performance of its duties hereunder, the Trustee may rely on the advice of counsel and shall not be held liable for actions taken in reliance on the advice of counsel. The Trustee shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture nor for anything whatsoever in connection with the trust hereunder, except only its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**Section 604. Compensation and Indemnity.** The District shall pay the Trustee reasonable compensation for its services hereunder, and also all its reasonable expenses and disbursements, including the reasonable fees and expenses of Trustee's counsel, and to the extent permitted under State law shall indemnify the Trustee and hold the Trustee harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder except with respect to its own negligence or misconduct. The Trustee shall have no duty in connection with its responsibilities hereunder to advance its own funds nor shall the Trustee have any duty to take any action hereunder without first having received indemnification satisfactory to it. If the District defaults in respect of the foregoing obligations, the Trustee may deduct the amount owing to it from any moneys received or held by the Trustee under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture other than moneys from a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility. This Section 604 shall survive termination of this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture, and as to any Trustee, its resignation or removal thereof. As security for the foregoing, the District hereby grants to the Trustee a security interest in and to the amounts on deposit in all Series Funds and Accounts (other than the Rebate Fund) thereby, in effect, granting the Trustee a first charge against these moneys following an Event of Default for its fees and expenses (including legal counsel and default administration costs and expenses), subordinate and inferior to the security interest granted to the Owners of the Bonds from time to time secured thereby, but nevertheless payable in the order of priority as set forth in Section 905(a) upon the occurrence of an Event of Default.

**Section 605. 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 District to require or effect or renew insurance or to report or file claims of loss thereunder.

**Section 606. Notice of Default; Right to Investigate.** The Trustee shall give written notice, as soon as practicable, by first-class mail to registered Owners of Bonds of all defaults of which the Trustee has actual knowledge, unless

such defaults have been remedied (the term "defaults" for purposes of this Section 606 and Section 607 being defined to include the events specified as "Events of Default" in Section 902 hereof, but not including any notice or periods of grace provided for therein) or if the Trustee, based upon the advice of counsel upon which the Trustee is entitled to rely, determines that the giving of such notice is not in the best interests of the Owners of the Bonds. The Trustee will be deemed to have actual knowledge of any payment default under this Master Indenture or under any Supplemental Indenture and after receipt of written notice thereof by a Credit Facility issuer or Liquidity Facility issuer of a default under its respective reimbursement agreement, but shall not be deemed to have actual knowledge of any other default unless notified in writing of such default by the Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding and affected by such default. The Trustee may, however, at any time require of the District 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 District, an investigation into the affairs of the District.

**Section 607. Obligation to Act on Default.** Before taking any action under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture in respect of an Event of Default, the Trustee may require that a satisfactory indemnity bond be furnished for the reimbursement of all expenses to which it may be put and to protect it against all liability, except liability resulting from its own gross negligence or willful misconduct in connection with any such action.

**Section 608. Reliance by Trustee.** The Trustee may act on any requisition, resolution, notice, telegram, request, consent, waiver, opinion, certificate, statement, affidavit, voucher, bond, or other paper or document or telephone message which it in good faith believes to be genuine and to have been passed, signed or given by the proper persons or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation as to any statement contained in any such instrument, but may accept the same as conclusive evidence of the accuracy of such statement.

**Section 609. 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 Owners may be entitled to take with like effect as if the Trustee were not a party to this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee may also engage in or be interested in any financial or other transaction with the District.

**Section 610. Construction of Ambiguous Provision.** The Trustee may construe any ambiguous or inconsistent provisions of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture and any construction by the Trustee shall be binding upon

the Owners. The Trustee shall give prompt written notice to the District of any intention to make such construal.

**Section 611. Resignation of Trustee.** The Trustee may resign and be discharged of the trusts created by this Master Indenture by written resignation filed with the Secretary of the District not less than sixty (60) days before the date when such resignation is to take effect; provided that notice of such resignation shall be sent by first-class mail to each Owner as its name and address appears on the Bond Register and to any Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, any Credit Facility issuer and any Liquidity Facility issuer, 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 sixty (60) 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.

**Section 612. Removal of Trustee.** Any Trustee hereunder may be removed at any time by an instrument appointing a successor to the Trustee so removed, upon application of the District; provided, however, that if an Event of Default has occurred hereunder and is continuing with respect to a Series of Bonds, then the Trustee hereunder may be removed only by an instrument appointing a successor to the Trustee so removed executed by the Majority Owners of the Series of Bonds as to which such Event of Default exists and filed with the Trustee and the District.

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 District; provided that no Event of Default has occurred hereunder and is continuing, or upon the application of the Owners of not less than twenty percent (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

**Section 613. 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 District shall appoint a successor and shall mail notice of such appointment, including the name and address of the applicable corporate trust office of the successor Trustee, by first-class mail to each Owner as its name and address appears on the Bond Register,

and to the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, any Credit Facility issuer and any Liquidity Facility issuer; provided, however, that the District shall not appoint a successor Trustee if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, unless the District shall have received the prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, of any Credit Facility issuer and any Liquidity Facility issuer, to the appointment of such successor Trustee. If an Event of Default has occurred hereunder and is continuing and 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 a successor may be appointed by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the Owners of not less than twenty percent (20%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding and such successor Trustee shall mail notice of its appointment, including the name and address of the applicable corporate trust office of the successor Trustee, by first-class mail to each Owner as its name and address appears on the Bond Registrar, and to the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, any Credit Facility issuer and any Liquidity Facility issuer.

**Section 614. Qualification of Successor Trustee.** A successor Trustee shall be a national bank with trust powers or a bank or trust company with trust powers, having a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

**Section 615. Instruments of Succession.** Except as provided in Section 616 hereof, any successor Trustee shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the District 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, except for the predecessor's rights under Section 604 hereof. After withholding from the funds on hand any amounts owed to itself hereunder, the Trustee ceasing to act hereunder shall pay over to the successor Trustee all moneys held by it hereunder; and the Trustee ceasing to act and the District shall execute and deliver an instrument or instruments transferring to the successor Trustee all the estates, properties, rights, powers and trusts hereunder of the Trustee ceasing to act except for the rights granted under Section 604 hereof. The successor Trustee shall mail notice of its appointment, including the name and address of the applicable corporate trust office of the successor Trustee, by first-class mail to each Owner as its name and address appears on the Bond Registrar, and to the Paying Agent, Bond Registrar, any Credit Facility issuer and any Liquidity Facility issuer.

**Section 616. Merger of Trustee.** Any corporation, entity or purchaser into which any Trustee hereunder may be merged or with which it may be consolidated or into which all or substantially all of its corporate trust assets shall be sold or its operations conveyed, or any corporation, entity or purchaser resulting from any merger, consolidation or sale to which any Trustee hereunder shall be a

party, shall be the successor Trustee under this Master Indenture, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties thereto, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that any such successor corporation, entity or purchaser continuing to act as Trustee hereunder shall meet the requirements of Section 614 hereof, and if such corporation, entity or purchaser does not meet the aforesaid requirements, a successor Trustee shall be appointed pursuant to this Article VI.

**Section 617. Resignation of Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.** The Paying Agent or Bond Registrar may resign and be discharged of the duties created by this Master Indenture 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 District and the Trustee not less than sixty (60) days before the date specified in such instrument when such resignation shall take effect, and by giving written notice of such resignation mailed not less than sixty (60) days prior to such resignation date to each Owner as its name and address appear on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar. Such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such notice, unless a successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar is previously appointed in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of such successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar. If a successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar shall not have been appointed within a period of sixty (60) days following the giving of notice, then the Trustee may appoint a successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar as provided in Section 619 hereof.

**Section 618. Removal of Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.** The Paying Agent or Bond Registrar may be removed at any time prior to any Event of Default by the District by filing with the Paying Agent or Bond Registrar to be removed and the Trustee, an instrument or instruments in writing executed by an Authorized Officer appointing a successor. Such removal shall be effective thirty (30) days after delivery of the instrument (or such longer period as may be set forth in such instrument); provided, however, that no such removal shall be effective until the successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the District an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder.

**Section 619. Appointment of Successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.** In case at any time the Paying Agent or Bond 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 Bond Registrar, as the case may be, and a successor shall be appointed by the District; and in case at any time the Paying Agent or Bond Registrar shall resign, then a successor shall be appointed by the District. Upon any such appointment, the District shall give written notice of such



appointment to the predecessor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, the successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, the Trustee and all Owners. Any new Paying Agent or Bond Registrar so appointed shall immediately and without further act supersede the predecessor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.

**Section 620. Qualifications of Successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.** Every successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar shall (a) be a commercial bank or trust company duly organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof, authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Master Indenture, and capable of meeting its obligations hereunder, and (b) have a combined net capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

**Section 621. Acceptance of Duties by Successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.** Except as provided in Section 622 hereof, any successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the District an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, without any further act, deed or conveyance, 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 Bond Registrar herein. Upon request of such Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, such predecessor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar and the District shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar all the estates, property, rights and powers hereunder of such predecessor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar and such predecessor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar shall pay over and deliver to the successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar all moneys and other assets at the time held by it hereunder.

**Section 622. Successor by Merger or Consolidation.** Any corporation, entity or purchaser into which any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar hereunder may be merged, converted or sold or with which it may be consolidated or into which substantially all of its corporate trust assets shall be sold or otherwise conveyed, or any corporation, entity or purchaser resulting from any merger, consolidation or sale to which any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar hereunder shall be a party, shall be the successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar under this Master Indenture without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties hereto, anything in this Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding.

**Section 623. Brokerage Statements.** The District acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the District the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the District specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the District periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

**Section 624. Patriot Act Requirements of the Trustee.** To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a trust, or other legal entity, the Trustee will ask for documentation to verify such non-individual person's formation and existence as a legal entity. The Trustee may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation.

**Section 625. Public Records Laws.** The Trustee understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Indenture may be public records, and, accordingly, the Trustee agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law (if any) in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes.

IF THE TRUSTEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE TRUSTEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS INDENTURE, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (877) 276-0889, GILLYARDD@WHHASSOCIATES.COM AND 2300 GLADES ROAD, SUITE 410W, BOCA RATON, FLORIDA 33431.

## ARTICLE VII FUNDS CONSTITUTE TRUST FUNDS

**Section 701. Trust Funds.** Subject to the provisions of Section 604 and Section 905(a) hereof, all amounts on deposit in Funds or Accounts for the benefit of a Series of Bonds shall:

(a) be used only for the purposes and in the manner provided herein and in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds and, pending such application, be held by the Trustee in trust for the benefit of the Owners of such Series of Bonds;

(b) be irrevocably pledged to the payment of such Series of Bonds, except for amounts on deposit in the Series Rebate Account in the Rebate Fund;

(c) be held and accounted for separate and apart from all other Funds and Accounts, including Accounts of other Series of Bonds, and other funds and accounts of the Trustee and the District;

(d) until applied for the purposes provided herein, be subject to a first lien in favor of the Owners of such Series of Bonds and any parity obligations to issuers of Credit Facilities or Liquidity Facilities with respect to such Series of Bonds,

which lien is hereby created, prior and superior to all other liens now existing or hereafter created, and, to a second lien in favor of the Trustee, as security for the reasonable compensation for the services of the Trustee hereunder, and also all its reasonable expenses and disbursements, including the reasonable fees and expenses of Trustee's counsel, subordinate and inferior to the security interest granted to the Owners of such Series of Bonds and any parity obligations to issuers of Credit Facilities or Liquidity Facilities with respect to such Series of Bonds, but nevertheless payable in the order of priority as set forth in Section 905(a) or Section 905(b) hereof upon the occurrence of an Event of Default; and

(e) shall not be subject to lien or attachment by any creditor of the Trustee or any creditor of the District or any other Series of Bonds other than the Owners of such Series of Bonds and the issuers of Credit Facilities or Liquidity Facilities with respect to such Series of Bonds.

## **ARTICLE VIII COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS OF THE DISTRICT**

**Section 801. Payment of Bonds.** The District shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid, but only from the Series Trust Estate with respect to each Series of Bonds, Debt Service on the dates, at the places, and in the amounts stated herein, in any Supplemental Indenture, and in the Bonds of such Series.

**Section 802. Extension of Payment of Bonds.** Except as provided in Section 901 hereof, the District shall not directly or indirectly extend the time for payment of the interest on any Bonds. The time for payment of Bonds of any Series shall be the time prescribed in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds.

**Section 803. Further Assurance.** At any and all times the District shall, so far as it may be authorized by law, pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, all and every such further resolutions, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable for the better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming all and singular the rights, moneys, securities and funds hereby pledged or assigned, or intended so to be, or which the District may become bound to pledge or assign after the date of execution of this Master Indenture.

**Section 804. Power to Issue Bonds and Create a Lien.** The District hereby represents to the Trustee and to the Owners that it is and will be duly authorized under all applicable laws to issue the Bonds of each Series, to execute this Master Indenture, to adopt Supplemental Indentures, and to pledge its moneys, securities and funds in the manner and to the extent provided herein. Except as provided herein, the District hereby represents that such moneys, securities and funds of the District are and will be free and clear of any pledge, lien, charge or

encumbrance thereon and all action on the part of the District to that end has been and will be duly and validly taken. The Bonds of each Series, this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture are and will be the valid and legally enforceable obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be subject to bankruptcy and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally. The District shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge and lien created by this Master Indenture and all the rights of the Owners hereunder against all claims and demands of all other persons whomsoever.

**Section 805. Power to Undertake Series Projects and to Collect Pledged Revenues.** The District has or will have upon the date of issuance of each Series of Bonds, and will have so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, good right and lawful power: (a) to undertake the Series Projects, or it will take such action on its part required which it deems reasonable in order to obtain licenses, orders, permits or other authorizations, if any, from any agency or regulatory body having lawful jurisdiction which must be obtained in order to undertake such Series Project; and (b) to fix, levy and collect or cause to be collected any and all Pledged Revenues.

**Section 806. Sale of Series Projects.** The District covenants that, until such time as there are no Bonds of a Series Outstanding, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber the related Series Project or any part thereof other than as provided herein. The District may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments, or other movable property acquired by the District in connection with a Series Project, or any materials used in connection therewith, if the District shall determine that such articles are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of a Series Project, and the proceeds thereof may be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of and, if not so applied, shall be deposited to the credit of the related Series Acquisition and Construction Account or, after the Date of Completion of the Series Project, shall be applied as provided in the corresponding Supplemental Indenture. The District may from time to time sell or lease such other property forming part of a Series Project which it may determine is not needed or serves no useful purpose in connection with the maintenance and operation of such Series Project, if the Consulting Engineer shall in writing approve such sale or lease, and the proceeds of any such sale shall be disposed of as hereinabove provided for the proceeds of the sale or disposal of movable property. The proceeds of any lease as described above shall be applied as provided in the corresponding Supplemental Indenture.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may: (a) dispose of all or any part of a Series Project, other than a Series Project the revenues to be derived from the operation of which are pledged to a Series of Bonds, by gift or dedication thereof to any unit of local government, or to the State or any agency or instrumentality of

either of the foregoing or the United States Government; and/or (b) impose, declare or grant title to or interests in the Series Project or a portion or portions thereof in order to create ingress and egress rights and public and private utility easements as the District may deem necessary or desirable for the development, use and occupancy of the property within the District; and/or (c) impose or declare covenants, conditions and restrictions pertaining to the use, occupancy and operation of the Series Projects.

**Section 807. Completion and Maintenance of Series Projects.** The District shall complete the acquisition and construction of a Series Project with all practical dispatch and in a sound and economical manner. So long as any Series Project is owned by the District, the District shall maintain, preserve and keep the same or cause the same to be maintained, preserved and kept, with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof, in good repair, working order and condition, and shall from time to time make, or cause to be made, all necessary and proper repairs, replacements and renewals so that at all times the operation thereof may be properly and advantageously conducted.

**Section 808. Accounts and Reports.**

(a) **Annual Report.** The District shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt and approval by the District, so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, deliver to each Requesting Owner (hereinafter defined), and otherwise as provided by law, a copy of its annual audit for such year, accompanied by an Accountant's Certificate, including (i) statements in reasonable detail of its financial condition as of the end of such Fiscal Year and income and expenses for such Fiscal Year, and (ii) statements of all receipts and disbursements of the Pledged Revenues of each Series of Bonds (unless the Pledged Revenues of such Series are remitted directly to the Trustee). The Trustee shall, within ninety (90) days after the close of each Fiscal Year so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, file with the District a summary with respect to each Fund and Account of the deposits thereto and disbursements therefrom during such Fiscal Year and the amounts held therein at the end of such Fiscal Year, or at the option of the Trustee, such summary can be made on a monthly basis. For purposes of the foregoing, the term "Requesting Owner" shall mean the Owner (or Beneficial Owner in the case of Bonds held in book-entry form) of more than \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of any Series of Bonds who requests such information in writing to the District.

(b) **No Default Certificate.** The District shall file with the Trustee, so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, a certificate of an Authorized Officer upon the occurrence of an Event of Default as described in Section 902(h) hereof, such certificate to contain a description of the nature of such Event of Default and actions taken or to be taken to remedy such Event of Default.

(c) **Inspection.** The reports, statements and other documents required to be furnished by the District to the Trustee and by the Trustee to the District pursuant to any provisions hereof shall be available for inspection by any Owner at the designated office of the District upon the giving of at least five (5) days advance written notice to the District or the Trustee, as the case may be.

(d) **Reports Pursuant to Uniform Special District Accountability Act of 1989.** The District covenants and agrees that it will comply with the provisions of Chapter 189.01 et seq., Florida Statutes, the Uniform Special District Accountability Act of 1989, to the extent applicable to the District, including any reporting requirements contained therein which are applicable to the District. The District may contract with a service provider selected by the District to ensure such compliance.

**Section 809. Arbitrage and Other Tax Covenants.** The District hereby covenants that it will not take any action, and will not fail to take any action, which action or failure would cause any Tax-Exempt Bonds to become "arbitrage bonds" as defined in Section 148 of the Code. The District further covenants that it will take all such actions after delivery of any Tax-Exempt Bonds as may be required in order for interest on such Tax-Exempt Bonds to remain excludable from gross income (as defined in Section 61 of the Code) of the Owners. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District hereby covenants that it will to the extent not remitted by the Trustee from funds held in the Rebate Account, remit to the United States the Rebate Amount at the time and place required by this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture, and the Tax Regulatory Covenants.

**Section 810. Enforcement of Payment of Assessments.** The District will assess, levy, collect or cause to be collected and enforce the payment of Assessments, Benefit Special Assessments, and/or any other sources which constitute Pledged Revenues for the payment of any Series of Bonds in the manner prescribed by this Master Indenture, any Supplemental Indenture and all resolutions, ordinances or laws thereunto appertaining at times and in amounts as shall be necessary in order to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Series of Bonds to which such Pledged Revenues are pledged, and to pay or cause to be paid the proceeds of such Assessments, Benefit Special Assessments, and/or any other sources as received to the Trustee in accordance with the provisions hereof.

**Section 811. Method of Collection of Assessments and Benefit Special Assessments.** The District shall levy and collect Assessments and Benefit Special Assessments in accordance with applicable State law.

**Section 812. Delinquent Assessments.** If the owner of any lot or parcel of land shall be delinquent in the payment of any Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment, pledged to a Series of Bonds, then such Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 170

and/or 197, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to the sale of tax certificates and tax deeds as regards such Delinquent Assessment. In the event the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, are inapplicable or unavailable, or in the event that an Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment was directly collected by the District, as permitted by a Supplemental Indenture, then upon the delinquency of any such Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment, the District either on its own behalf, or through the actions of the Trustee may, and shall, if so directed in writing by the Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding, declare the entire unpaid balance of such Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment, to be in default and, at its own expense, cause such delinquent property to be foreclosed in the same method now or hereafter provided by law for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, or pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 170 and 173, and Section 190.026, Florida Statutes, or otherwise as provided by law. The District further covenants to furnish, at its expense, to any Owner of Bonds of the related Series so requesting, sixty (60) days after the due date of each annual installment, a list of all Delinquent Assessments together with a copy of the District's annual audit (if available), and a list of foreclosure actions currently in progress and the current status of such Delinquent Assessments.

**Section 813. Deposit of Proceeds from Sale of Tax Certificates.** If any tax certificates relating to Delinquent Assessments which are pledged to a Series of Bonds are sold by the Tax Collector pursuant to the provisions of Section 197.432, Florida Statutes, or if any such tax certificates are not sold but are later redeemed, the proceeds of such sale or redemption (to the extent that such proceeds relate to the Delinquent Assessments), less any commission or other charges retained by the Tax Collector, shall, if paid by the Tax Collector to the District, be paid by the District to the Trustee not later than five (5) Business Days following receipt of such proceeds by the District and shall be deposited by the Trustee to the credit of the related Series Revenue Account.

**Section 814. Sale of Tax Deed or Foreclosure of Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment Lien.** If any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment, which is pledged to a Series of Bonds, and no person or persons shall purchase such property for an amount less than or equal to the full amount due on the Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the District for an amount equal to the balance due on the Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), from any legally available funds of the District and the District shall receive in its corporate name or in the name of a special purpose entity title to the property for the benefit of the Owners of the Series of Bonds to which such Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments were pledged; provided that the Trustee shall have the right, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the applicable Series of Bonds secured by such Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments, but shall not be obligated, to direct the District

with respect to any action taken pursuant to this paragraph. The District, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, shall have the power to lease or sell such property, and deposit all of the net proceeds of any such lease or sale into the related Series Revenue Account. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the filing of any foreclosure action as herein provided, the District shall cause written notice thereof to be mailed to any designated agents of the Owners of the related Series of Bonds. 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 representatives. The District, either through its own actions, or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, agrees that it shall be required to take the measures provided by law for the listing for sale of property acquired by it as trustee for the benefit of the Owners of the related Series of Bonds within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the request therefor signed by the Trustee or the Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding.

**Section 815. Other Obligations Payable from Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments.** The District will not issue or incur any obligations payable from the proceeds of Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments securing a Series of Bonds nor voluntarily create or cause to be created any debt, lien, pledge, assignment, encumbrance or other charge upon such Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments other than the lien of any Subordinate Debt except for fees, commissions, costs, and other charges payable to the Property Appraiser or to the Tax Collector pursuant to State law.

**Section 816. Re-Assessments.** If any Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or the District shall be satisfied that any such Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment is so irregular or defective that it cannot be enforced or collected, or if the District shall have omitted to make such Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment when it might have done so, the District shall either: (a) take all necessary steps to cause a new Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of such improvement or against any property benefited by such improvement; or (b) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment from legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the related Series Revenue Account. In case any such subsequent Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment shall also be annulled, the District shall obtain and make other Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments until a valid Assessment or Benefit Special Assessment shall be made.

**Section 817. General.** The District shall do and perform, or cause to be done and performed, all acts and things required to be done or performed by or on behalf of the District under law and this Master Indenture, in accordance with the terms of such provisions.



Upon the date of issuance of each Series of Bonds, all conditions, acts and things required by law and this Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of such Series of Bonds shall exist, have happened and have been performed and upon issuance, such Series of Bonds shall be within every debt and other limit prescribed by the laws of the State applicable to the District.

The District shall not enter into any contract or take any action by which the rights of the Trustee or the Owners 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. For so long as any Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, unless otherwise provided by the Act, the District shall maintain its corporate existence as a local unit of special purpose government under the Act and shall provide for or otherwise require all Series Projects, and all parts thereof owned by the District 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 818. Continuing Disclosure.** The District covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of any Continuing Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, failure of the District or any other obligated person to comply with any Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default hereunder; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any participating underwriter or the Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Bonds of a Series then Outstanding and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction, shall) or any Owner or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section 818. For purposes of this Section, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

## **ARTICLE IX EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

**Section 901. Extension of Interest Payment.** If the time for payment of interest of a Bond of any Series shall be extended, whether or not such extension be by or with the consent of the District, such interest so extended shall not be entitled in case of default hereunder to the benefit or security of this Master

Indenture unless the aggregate principal amount of such Bonds then Outstanding and of all accrued interest the time for payment of which shall not have been extended, shall have previously been paid in full.

**Section 902. Events of Default.** Each of the following events is hereby declared an Event of Default with respect to a Series of Bonds, but no other Series of Bonds unless otherwise provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series:

(a) Any payment of Debt Service on such Series of Bonds is not made when due;

(b) The District shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations hereunder or under the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds;

(c) The District admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or files a petition in bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for itself or for the whole or any part of the related Series Project;

(d) The District is adjudged insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is adjudged bankrupt on a petition in bankruptcy filed against the District, or an order, judgment or decree be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing, without the consent of the District, a receiver or trustee of the District or of the whole or any part of its property and if the aforesaid adjudications, orders, judgments or decrees shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within ninety (90) days from the date of entry thereof;

(e) The District shall file a petition or answer seeking reorganization or any arrangement under the federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law or statute of the United States of America or any state thereof;

(f) Under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the District's assets or any part thereof, and such custody or control shall not be terminated within ninety (90) days from the date of assumption of such custody or control;

(g) Any portion of the Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments pledged to a Series of Bonds shall have become Delinquent Assessments and, as the result thereof, the Indenture provides for the Trustee to withdraw funds in an amount greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount on deposit in a Series Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the corresponding Series of Bonds (regardless of whether the Trustee does or does not, per the direction of the Majority Owners, actually withdraw such funds from the Series Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the corresponding Series of Bonds);

(h) The District shall default in the due and punctual performance of any of the material covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Bonds of such Series or in this Master Indenture or in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds on the part of the District to be performed (other than a default in the payment of Debt Service on the related Series of Bonds when due, which is an Event of Default under subsection (a) above) and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee or, if the Trustee is unwilling or unable to act, by Owners of not less than ten percent (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding and affected by such default; and

(i) More than twenty percent (20%) of the Operation and Maintenance Assessments levied by the District on tax parcels subject to Assessments or Benefit Special Assessments pledged to a Series of Bonds are not paid by the date such are due and payable.

**Section 903. Acceleration of Maturities of Bonds of a Series Under Certain Circumstances.** Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default specified in clauses (a) through (i) of Section 902 above with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall, upon written direction of the Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding, by a notice in writing to the District, declare the aggregate principal amount of all of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding (if not then due and payable) to be due and payable immediately and, upon such declaration, the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything contained in the Bonds of such Series or in this Master Indenture or in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing such Series of Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that no such declaration of acceleration shall occur in the case of Bonds of a Series secured by Assessments, except to the extent that the Assessments have been accelerated and are currently due and payable in accordance with applicable law; and provided further, however, that if at any time after the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of any Series then Outstanding shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of such default, or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under this Master Indenture or the related Supplemental Indenture, moneys shall have accumulated in the related Series Revenue Account sufficient to pay the principal of all matured Bonds of such Series and all arrears of interest, if any, upon all Bonds of such Series then Outstanding (except the aggregate principal amount of any Bonds of such Series then Outstanding that is only due because of a declaration under this Section 903, and except for the interest accrued on the Bonds of such Series since the last Interest Payment Date), and all amounts then payable by the District hereunder shall have been paid or a sum sufficient to pay the same shall have been deposited with the Paying Agent, and every other default (other than a default in the payment of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of such

Series then Outstanding that is due only because of a declaration under this Section 903) shall have been remedied, then the Trustee or, if the Trustee is unable or unwilling to act, the Majority Owners of such Series of Bonds then Outstanding not then due except by virtue of a declaration under this Section 903, may, by written notice to the District, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

**Section 904. Enforcement of Remedies.** Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default specified in Section 902 above with respect to a Series of Bonds, the Trustee may protect and enforce the rights of the Owners of the Bonds of such Series under State law, and under this Master Indenture, the related Supplemental Indenture and the Bonds of such Series, by such proceedings in equity or at law, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in aid or execution of any power herein or in the related Supplemental Indenture granted or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

The Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding shall, subject to the requirements of Section 607, have the right, by an instrument or instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee hereunder, provided that such directions shall not be in conflict with any rule of law or this Master Indenture and that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of the Trustee would be unduly prejudicial to the rights of the Owners of such Series of Bonds not parties to such direction or would subject the Trustee to personal liability or expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall have the right to select and retain legal counsel of its choosing to represent it in any such proceedings. The Trustee may take any other action which is not inconsistent with any direction under this second paragraph of this Section 904.

No Owner of such Series of Bonds shall have any right to pursue any other remedy under this Master Indenture or such Series of Bonds unless: (a) an Event of Default shall have occurred and is continuing; (b) the Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding have requested the Trustee, in writing, to exercise the powers granted in the first paragraph of this Section 904 or to pursue such remedy in its or their name or names; (c) the Trustee has been offered indemnity satisfactory to it against costs, expenses and liabilities reasonably anticipated to be incurred; (d) the Trustee has declined to comply with such request, or has failed to do so, within sixty (60) days after its receipt of such written request and offer of indemnity; and (e) no direction inconsistent with such request has been given to the Trustee during such sixty (60) day period by the Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding. The provisions of the immediately preceding

sentence of this Section 904 are conditions precedent to the exercise by any Owner of such Series of Bonds of any remedy hereunder. The exercise of such rights is further subject to the provisions of Sections 907, 909, 910, 912 and the second paragraph of this Section 904. No Owner or Owners of such Series of Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatsoever to enforce any right under this Master Indenture, except in the manner herein provided.

The District covenants and agrees that upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, it will take such actions to enforce the remedial provisions of the Indenture, the provisions for the collection of Delinquent Assessments, including delinquent Direct Billed Operation and Maintenance Assessments, the provisions for the foreclosure of liens of Delinquent Assessments, including delinquent Direct Billed Operation and Maintenance Assessments, and will take such other appropriate remedial actions as shall be directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of, and on behalf of, the Majority Owners, from time to time, of the Bonds of a Series. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, and unless otherwise directed by the Majority Owners of the Bonds of a Series and allowed pursuant to federal or State law, the District acknowledges and agrees that (y) upon failure of any property owner to pay an installment of Assessments collected directly by the District when due, that the entire Assessment on the tax parcel as to which such Delinquent Assessment appertains, with interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable as provided by applicable law and the District shall promptly, but in any event within 120 days, cause to be brought the necessary legal proceedings for the foreclosure of liens of Delinquent Assessments, including interest and penalties with respect to such tax parcel and (z) the foreclosure proceedings shall be prosecuted to a sale and conveyance of the property involved in said proceedings as now provided by law in suits to foreclose mortgages.

**Section 905. Pro Rata Application of Funds Among Owners of a Series of Bonds.** Anything in this Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if at any time the moneys in the Series Funds and Accounts shall not be sufficient to pay Debt Service on the related Series of Bonds when due, such moneys together with any moneys then available or thereafter becoming available for such purpose, whether through the exercise of the remedies provided for in this Article IX or otherwise, shall be applied as follows:

(a) Unless the aggregate principal amount of all the Bonds of such Series shall have become due and payable or shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 903 hereof, all such moneys shall be applied:

FIRST: to the payment of any then-due fees and expenses of the Trustee, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, to the extent not otherwise paid;

SECOND: to payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due and payable on the Bonds of such Series, in the order in which such installments become due and payable 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 discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the rates of interest specified in the Bonds of such Series; and

THIRD: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any of the Bonds of such Series which shall have become due (other than Bonds of such Series called for redemption for the payment of which sufficient moneys are held pursuant to this Master Indenture), in the order of their due dates, with interest upon the Bonds of such Series at the rates specified therein from the dates upon which they become due to their payment date, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal of Bonds of such Series due on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment first of such interest, ratably according to the amount of such interest due on such date, and then to the payment of such principal, ratably according to the amount of such principal due on such date, to the Owners of the Bonds of such Series entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the foregoing rates of interest.

(b) If the aggregate principal amount of all the Bonds of a Series shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 903 hereof, all such moneys shall be applied first to the payment of any fees and expenses of the Trustee, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, to the extent not otherwise paid, and then the payment of the whole amount of principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Bonds of such Series, without preference or priority of principal or of interest or of any installment of interest over any other, or of any Bond over any other Bond of such Series, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the Bonds of such Series.

(c) If the principal of all the Bonds of a Series shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 903 hereof, and if such declaration shall thereafter have been rescinded and annulled pursuant to the provisions of Section 903 hereof, then, if the aggregate principal amount of all of the Bonds of such Series shall later become due or be declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 903 hereof, the moneys remaining in and thereafter accruing to the related Series Revenue Fund shall be applied in accordance with subsection (b) above.

The provisions of this Section 905 are in all respects subject to the provisions of Section 901 hereof.

Whenever moneys are to be applied pursuant to this Section 905, such moneys shall be applied by the Trustee at such times as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall determine, having due regard to the amount of such moneys available for application and the likelihood of additional moneys becoming available for such application. The deposit of such moneys with the Paying Agent shall constitute proper application by the Trustee, and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to any Owner or to any other person for any delay in applying any such funds, so long as the Trustee acts with reasonable diligence, having due regard to the circumstances, and ultimately applies such moneys in accordance with such provisions of this Master Indenture as may be applicable at the time of application. Whenever the Trustee shall exercise such discretion in applying such funds, it shall fix the date upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts of principal to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give such notice as it may deem appropriate of the fixing of any such date and shall not be required to make payment to any Owner until such Bond shall be surrendered to him for appropriate endorsement.

**Section 906. Effect of Discontinuance of Proceedings.** If any proceeding taken by the Trustee or any Owner on account of any default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, then the District and the Owner shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights and remedies of the Owners shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.

**Section 907. Restriction on Individual Owner Actions.** Except as provided in Section 910 below, no Owner of any Bonds of a Series shall have any right in any manner whatsoever to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture, or to enforce any right hereunder or thereunder except in the manner herein or therein provided, and all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained for the benefit of all Owners of the Bonds of such Series.

**Section 908. No Remedy Exclusive.** No remedy conferred upon the Trustee or the Owners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy herein or in any Supplemental Indenture provided, and each such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or thereunder.

**Section 909. Delay Not a Waiver.** No delay or omission of the Trustee or any Owner to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given to the Trustee and the

Owners may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

**Section 910. Right to Enforce Payment of Bonds.** Nothing in this Article IX shall affect or impair the right of any Owner to enforce the payment of Debt Service on the Bond of which such person is the registered Owner, or the obligation of the District to pay Debt Service to the Owner at the time and place specified in such Bond.

**Section 911. No Cross Default Among Series.** The occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder or under any Supplemental Indenture with respect to any Series of Bonds shall not constitute an Event of Default with respect to any other Series of Bonds, unless the event giving rise to the Event of Default also constitutes an Event of Default hereunder or under the Supplemental Indenture with respect to such other Series of Bonds.

**Section 912. Indemnification.** Other than to make proper draws under a Credit Facility, the Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute any suit or to take any remedial proceeding under this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture or to enter any appearance or in any way defend in any suit in which it may be made defendant, or to advance its own money, or to take any steps in the execution of the trusts hereby created or in the enforcement of any rights and powers hereunder, until it shall be indemnified to its satisfaction against any and all costs and expenses, outlays and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements, and against all liability. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the indemnification provided by this Section 912 shall not be applicable in cases of the Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**Section 913. Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowner.**

(a) The provisions of this Section 913 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 Assessments pledged to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding (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 Bonds of a Series were issued by the District, the Owners of the Bonds of a Series 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 make a reasonable attempt to timely seek to secure the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Bonds of a Series 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 Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding, the Bonds of such Series 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 Bonds of such Series 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 Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding, the Bonds of such Series 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 make a reasonable attempt to timely 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 Bonds of such Series 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 Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding, 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 Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding, 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 Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding 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 Assessments pledged to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding, (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 913 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 Assessments relating to the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding 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.

## **ARTICLE X EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BY OWNERS AND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF BONDS**

**Section 1001. Execution of Instruments by Owners and Proof of Ownership of Bonds.** Any request, direction, consent or other instrument in writing required or permitted by this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture to be signed or executed by Owners may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by Owners or their

attorneys or legal representatives. Proof of the execution of any such instrument shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Master Indenture and shall be conclusive in favor of the District with regard to any action taken by it under such instrument if verified by any officer in any jurisdiction who, by the laws thereof, has power to take affidavits within such jurisdiction, to the effect that such instrument was subscribed and sworn to before him, or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution. Where such execution is on behalf of a person other than an individual such verification or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of the authority of the signer thereof.

Nothing contained in this Article X shall be construed as limiting the Trustee to such proof, it being intended that the Trustee may accept any other evidence of the matters herein stated which it may deem sufficient. Any request or consent of the Owner of any Bond shall bind every future Owner of the same Bond in respect of anything done by the Trustee or the District in pursuance of such request or consent.

**Section 1002. Deposit of Bonds.** Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither the District nor the Trustee shall be required to recognize any person as an Owner of any Bond or to take any action at his request unless such Bond shall be deposited with the Trustee.

## **ARTICLE XI SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURES**

**Section 1101. Supplemental Indentures Without Owner Consent.** The Governing Body from time to time may authorize such indentures supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof as shall not be inconsistent with the terms and provisions hereof (which Supplemental Indenture shall thereafter form a part hereof), without the consent of the Owners, for the following purposes:

(a) to provide for the initial issuance of a Series of Bonds or Refunding Bonds; or

(b) to make any change whatsoever to the terms and provisions of this Master Indenture, but only as such change relates to a Series of Bonds upon the original issuance thereof (or upon the original issuance of Refunding Bonds which defease and discharge the Supplemental Indenture of the Series of Bonds to be refunded) under and pursuant to the terms of the Supplemental Indenture effecting such change; or

(c) to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission or to correct any inconsistent provisions in this Master Indenture; or

(d) to grant to the Owners or to the Trustee on behalf of the Owners any additional rights or security that may lawfully be granted; or

(e) to add to the covenants and agreements of the District in this Master Indenture other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed by the District to the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds then Outstanding; or

(f) to make such changes as may be necessary in order to reflect amendments to Chapters 170, 190, 197 and 298, Florida Statutes, or any other Florida Statutes, so long as, in the opinion of counsel to the District, such changes either: (i) do not have a material adverse effect on the Owners of each Series of Bonds to which such changes relate; or (ii) if such changes do have a material adverse effect, that they nevertheless are required to be made as a result of such amendments; or

(g) to modify the provisions of this Master Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture provided that such modification does not, in the written opinion of Bond Counsel, materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners of Bonds then Outstanding, upon which opinion the Trustee may conclusively rely.

#### **Section 1102. Supplemental Indentures With Owner Consent.**

(a) Subject to the provisions contained in this Section 1102, and not otherwise, the Majority Owners of Bonds then Outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption of such indentures supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof as shall be deemed desirable by the District for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the provisions of this Master Indenture; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit, or be construed as permitting, without the consent of all Owners of Bonds then Outstanding and affected by such supplement or amendment,

(i) an extension of the maturity of, or an extension of the Interest Payment Date on, any Bond;

(ii) a reduction in the principal, premium, or interest on any Bond;

(iii) a preference or priority of any Bond over any other Bond; or

(iv) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to such Supplemental Indenture.

(b) In addition to the foregoing, the Majority Owners of any Series of Bonds then Outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Master Indenture or in the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series

of Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption of such indentures supplemental to the Supplemental Indenture relating to such Series of Bonds or amendatory thereof, but not hereof, as shall be deemed desirable by the District for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding, in any particular, any of the provisions of such Supplemental Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit, or be construed as permitting, without the consent of all Owners of Bonds of such Series then Outstanding and affected by such amendment,

(i) an extension of the maturity of, or an extension of the Interest Payment Date on, any Bond of such Series;

(ii) a reduction in the principal, premium, or interest on any Bond of such Series;

(iii) a preference or priority of any Bond of such Series over any other Bond of such Series; or

(iv) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of such Series required for consent to such indenture supplemental to the Supplemental Indenture.

(c) If at any time the District shall determine that it is desirable to approve any Supplemental Indenture pursuant to this Section 1102, the District shall cause the Trustee to mail, at the expense of the District, notice of the proposed approval to the Owners whose approval is required. Such notice shall be prepared by the District and shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed Supplemental Indenture or indenture supplemental to a Supplemental Indenture and shall state that copies thereof are on file with the Secretary for inspection by all affected Owners. The District shall not, however, be subject to any liability to any Owner by reason of its failure to cause the notice required by this Section 1102 to be mailed and any such failure shall not affect the validity of such Supplemental Indenture or indenture supplemental to a Supplemental Indenture when consented to and approved as provided in this Section 1102.

(d) Whenever, at any time within one (1) year after the date of the first mailing of such notice, there shall be delivered to the District an instrument or instruments in writing purporting to be executed by the Owners of the requisite principal amount of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed Supplemental Indenture or indenture supplemental to a Supplemental Indenture described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the execution thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice, thereupon, but not otherwise, the Governing Body and the Trustee may approve such Supplemental Indenture and

cause it to be executed, in substantially such form, without liability or responsibility to any Owner.

**Section 1103. Opinion of Bond Counsel With Respect to Supplemental Indenture.** In addition to the other requirements herein set forth with respect to Supplemental Indentures or indentures supplemental to a Supplemental Indenture, no such indenture shall be effective unless and until there shall have been delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such indenture is permitted pursuant to this Master Indenture and that such indenture is the valid and binding obligation of the District enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or general equitable principles, upon which opinion the Trustee may conclusively rely. In addition, if such indenture relates to a Series of Tax-Exempt Bonds, such opinion shall also state that such indenture will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the related Series of Bonds.

**Section 1104. Supplemental Indenture Part of Indenture.** Any Supplemental Indenture executed in accordance with this Article XI and approved as to legality by counsel to the District shall thereafter, except as otherwise provided therein, form a part of this Master Indenture. Except as applicable only to Bonds of a Series, all of the terms and conditions contained in any such Supplemental Indenture amendatory of this Master Indenture shall be part of the terms and conditions hereof. The Trustee is not obligated to execute any amendment that is adverse to the interests of the Trustee.

**Section 1105. Insurer or Issuer of a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility as Owner of Bonds.**

(a) As long as a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility securing all or a portion of the Bonds of a Series then Outstanding is in effect and the issuer thereof is not in default of any of its obligations under such Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility, as the case may be, the issuer of the Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility or the Insurer, to the extent so authorized in the applicable Supplemental Indenture, will be deemed to be the Owner of the Bonds of such Series secured by the Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility:

(i) at all times for the purpose of the execution and delivery of a Supplemental Indenture or of any amendment, change or modification of the Master Indenture or the applicable Supplemental Indenture or the initiation by Owners of any action to be undertaken by the Trustee at the Owner's request, which under the Master Indenture or the applicable Supplemental Indenture requires the written approval or consent of or can be initiated by the Majority Owners of the Bonds of such Series then Outstanding;

(ii) at all times for the purpose of the mailing of any notice to Owners under the Master Indenture or the applicable Supplemental Indenture; and

(iii) following an Event of Default for all other purposes.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither an Insurer nor the issuer of a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility with respect to a Series of Bonds will be deemed to be an Owner of the Bonds of such Series with respect to any such Supplemental Indenture or of any amendment, change or modification of the Master Indenture which would have the effect of permitting:

(i) a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of any Bonds of a Series then Outstanding or of any installment of interest thereon; or

(ii) a reduction in the principal amount or the Redemption Price thereof or in rate of interest thereon; or

(iii) reducing the percentage or otherwise affecting the classes of Bonds the consent of the Owners of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment; or

(iv) creating any preference or priority of any Bond of a Series over any other Bond of such Series.

## **ARTICLE XII DEFEASANCE**

### **Section 1201. Defeasance and Discharge of the Lien of this Master Indenture and Supplemental Indentures.**

(a) If the District pays or causes to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Owners of all Bonds, the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due or to become due thereon and the obligations under any Letter of Credit Agreement and any Liquidity Agreement, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Master Indenture and pays or causes to be paid all other moneys owing hereunder and under any Supplemental Indenture (including, without limitation the fees and expenses of the Trustee, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses), then the lien of this Master Indenture and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District to the Owners and the issuer of any Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Trustee upon the request of the District shall execute and deliver to the District all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and the Trustee and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver, as directed by the District, all moneys or securities held by them pursuant to this Master Indenture

which are not required for the payment of principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, on Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption or for payment of obligations under any Letter of Credit Agreement and any Liquidity Agreement. If the District pays or causes to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Owners of all Bonds then Outstanding or of a particular maturity, of a particular Series or of any part of a particular maturity or Series, the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Master Indenture, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under this Master Indenture, and all covenants, agreements and obligations of the District to the Owners of such Bonds shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. Anything to the contrary in this Section 1201 notwithstanding, this Master Indenture shall not be discharged nor shall any Bonds with respect to which moneys or Federal Securities have been deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Section 1201 cease to be entitled to the lien, benefit or security under this Master Indenture, except to the extent that the lien, benefit and security of this Master Indenture and the obligations of the District hereunder shall be limited solely to and such Bonds shall be secured solely by and be payable solely from the moneys or Federal Securities so deposited.

(b) Bonds or interest installments for the payment or redemption of which moneys shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust by the Trustee (through deposit pursuant to this Master Indenture of funds for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity or redemption date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in this Section 1201. All Bonds of any particular maturity or Series then Outstanding shall, prior to the maturity or redemption date thereof, be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in subsection (a) of this Section 1201 if:

(i) in case any of such Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, the District shall have given to the Trustee or the Bond Registrar irrevocable instructions accepted in writing by the Trustee or the Bond Registrar to mail as provided in Article III hereof notice of redemption of such Bonds on such date;

(ii) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Federal Securities, the principal of and the interest on which when due shall, as demonstrated in an Accountant's Certificate, provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall be sufficient, to pay when due the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due and to become due on said Bonds on or prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be;



(iii) the District shall have given the Trustee or the Bond Registrar in form satisfactory to it irrevocable instructions to mail, postage prepaid, to each registered Owner of Bonds then Outstanding at the address, if any, appearing upon the registration books of the District, a notice to the registered Owners of such Bonds and to the Bond Registrar that the deposit required by (ii) above has been made with the Trustee and that such Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 1201 and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, on such Bonds; and

(iv) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such defeasance is permitted under this Master Indenture and the Supplemental Indenture relating to the Series of Bonds so defeased and that, in the case of Tax-Exempt Bonds, such defeasance will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of such Series of Bonds.

(c) Neither Federal Securities nor moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to this Section 1201 nor principal or interest payments on any such Federal Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest on such Bonds; provided that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such Federal Securities deposited with the Trustee:

(i) to the extent such cash shall not be required at any time for such purpose as evidenced by an Accountant's Certificate, and to the extent all obligations under any Letter of Credit Agreement and any Liquidity Agreement are satisfied, as determined by an Insurer or an issuer of any Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility securing the Bonds with respect to which such Federal Securities have been so deposited, shall be paid over upon the direction of the District as received by the Trustee, free and clear of any trust, lien, pledge or assignment securing such Bonds or otherwise existing under this Master Indenture; and

(ii) to the extent such cash shall be required for such purpose at a later date, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in Federal Securities maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest to become due on such Bonds, or obligations under any Letter of Credit Agreement and any Liquidity Agreement, on or prior to such redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and interest earned from such reinvestments shall be paid over as received by the Trustee to the District, free and clear of any lien, pledge or security interest securing such Bonds or otherwise existing under this Master Indenture.

For the purposes of this provision, Federal Securities means and includes only such securities which shall not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity other than at the option of the holder thereof.

(d) As to any Variable Rate Bonds, whether discharged and satisfied under the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) above, the amount required for the interest thereon shall be calculated at the maximum rate permitted by the terms of the provisions which authorized the issuance of such Variable Rate Bonds; provided, however, that if on any date, as a result of such Variable Rate Bonds having borne interest at less than such maximum rate for any period, the total amount of moneys and Investment Obligations on deposit for the payment of interest on such Variable Rate Bonds is in excess of the total amount which would have been required to be deposited on such date in respect of such Variable Rate Bonds in order to fully discharge and satisfy such Bonds and obligations under any Letter of Credit Agreement and any Liquidity Agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Section 1201, the District may use the amount of such excess free and clear of any trust, lien, security interest, pledge or assignment securing said Variable Rate Bonds or otherwise existing under this Master Indenture, any Letter of Credit Agreement or any Liquidity Agreement.

(e) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Master Indenture to the contrary, Option Bonds may only be fully discharged and satisfied either pursuant to subsection (a) above or by depositing in the Series Interest Account, the Series Principal Account, the Series Sinking Fund Account and the Series Redemption Account, or in such other accounts which are irrevocably pledged to the payment of the Option Bonds, as the District may create and establish by Supplemental Indenture, moneys which together with other moneys lawfully available therefor shall be sufficient at the time of such deposit to pay when due the maximum amount of principal of and Redemption Price, if any, and interest on such Option Bonds which could become payable to the Owners of such Bonds upon the exercise of any options provided to the Owners of such Bonds; provided however, that if at the time a deposit is made pursuant to this subsection (e) the options originally exercisable by the Owner of an Option Bond are no longer exercisable, such Bond shall not be considered an Option Bond for purposes of this subsection (e). If any portion of the moneys deposited for the payment of the principal of and Redemption Price, if any, and interest on Option Bonds is not required for such purpose and is not needed to reimburse an Insurer or an issuer of any Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility, for obligations under any Letter of Credit Agreement and any Liquidity Agreement, the District may use the amount of such excess free and clear of any trust, lien, security interest, pledge or assignment securing such Option Bonds or otherwise existing under this Master Indenture, any Letter of Credit Agreement or any Liquidity Agreement.

(f) Anything in this Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, any moneys held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the payment and

discharge of any of the Bonds which remain unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when such Bonds have become due and payable, either at their stated maturity dates or by call for earlier redemption, if such moneys were held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent at such date, or for two (2) years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent after the date when such Bonds became due and payable, shall at the written request of the District be repaid by the Trustee or Paying Agent to the District, as its absolute property and free from trust, and the Trustee or Paying Agent shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Owners shall look only to the District for the payment of such Bonds; provided, however, that before being required to make any such payment to the District, the Trustee or Paying Agent shall, at the expense of the District, cause to be mailed, postage prepaid, to any Insurer or any issuer of any Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility, and to each registered Owner of Bonds then Outstanding at the address, if any, appearing upon the registration books of the District, a notice that such moneys remain unclaimed and that, after a date named in such notice, which date shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing of such notice, the balance of such moneys then unclaimed shall be returned to the District.

(g) In the event that the principal and Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due on the Bonds shall be paid by the Insurer pursuant to a municipal bond insurance policy, the assignment and pledge and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the District to the Owners of such Bonds shall continue to exist and the Insurer shall be subrogated to the rights of such Owners.

(h) Anything in this Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the provisions of the foregoing subsections (b) through (g) shall apply to the discharge of Bonds of a Series and to the discharge of the lien of any Supplemental Indenture securing such Series of Bonds as though each reference to the "Master Indenture" were a reference to such "Supplemental Indenture" and as though each reference to "Bonds then Outstanding" were a reference to the "Bonds of such Series then Outstanding."

**Section 1202. Moneys Held in Trust.** All moneys and obligations held by an escrow or paying agent or trustee pursuant to this Section 1202 shall be held in trust and the principal and interest of said obligations when received, and said moneys, shall be applied to the payment, when due, of the principal, interest and premium, if any, of the Bonds to be paid or to be called for redemption.

### **ARTICLE XIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**Section 1301. Effect of Covenant.** All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the District contained in this Master Indenture shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the District and of the

Governing Body of the District to the full extent authorized or permitted by law and all such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall bind or inure to the benefit of the successor or successors thereof from time to time and any officer, board, body or commission to whom or to which any power or duty affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all rights, powers and privileges conferred, and duties and liabilities imposed, upon the District or the Governing Body, by this Master Indenture shall be exercised or performed by the Governing Body, or by such other officers, board, body or commission as may be required by law to exercise such powers or to perform such duties.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, agent or employee of the Governing Body in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the Governing Body nor any official executing the Bonds shall be liable personally on the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

**Section 1302. Manner of Giving Notice to the District and the Trustee.** Any notice, demand, direction, request or other instrument authorized or required by this Master Indenture to be given to or filed with the District or the Governing Body or the Trustee shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes of this Master Indenture if and when sent by certified mail, return receipt requested:

To the District, addressed to:

Merrick Square Community Development District  
c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC  
2300 Glades Road  
Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431

To the Trustee, addressed to:

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association  
500 West Cypress Creek Road  
Suite 460  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309  
Attention: Corporate Trust Department

or to such other address as shall be provided to the other party hereto in writing.

All documents received by the District and the Trustee under this Master Indenture shall be retained in their possession, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of any Owner and the agents and representatives thereof.

**Section 1303. Manner of Giving Notice to the Owners.** Any notice, demand, direction, request, or other instrument authorized or required by this Master Indenture to be mailed to the Owners shall be deemed to have been sufficiently mailed if mailed by first class mail, postage pre-paid, to the Owners at their addresses as they appear at the time of mailing on the registration books maintained by the Bond Registrar.

**Section 1304. Successorship of District Officers.** If the offices of Chairman or Secretary shall be abolished or any two or more of such offices shall be merged or consolidated, or in the event of a vacancy in any such office by reason of death, resignation, removal from office or otherwise, or in the event any such officer shall become incapable of performing the duties of his office by reason of sickness, absence from the District or otherwise, all powers conferred and all obligations and duties imposed upon such officer shall be performed by the officer succeeding to the principal functions thereof or by the officer upon whom such powers, obligations and duties shall be imposed by law.

**Section 1305. Inconsistent Provisions.** All provisions of any resolutions, and parts thereof, which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Master Indenture are hereby declared to be inapplicable to this Master Indenture.

**Section 1306. Further Acts; Counterparts.** The officers and agents of the District are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things required of them by the Bonds and this Master Indenture, for the full, punctual and complete performance of all of the terms, covenants, provisions and agreements contained in the Bonds and this Master Indenture.

This Master Indenture and any Supplemental Indenture may be executed in duplicate counterparts each of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.

**Section 1307. Headings Not Part of Indenture.** Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections hereof and any table of contents, marginal notes or footnotes appended to copies hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Master Indenture, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

**Section 1308. Effect of Partial Invalidity.** In case any one or more of the provisions of this Master Indenture or of any Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Master Indenture or of the Bonds, but this Master Indenture and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been

contained therein. The Bonds are issued and this Master Indenture is adopted with the intent that the laws of the State shall govern their construction.

**Section 1309. Attorneys' Fees.** Any reference herein to the term "attorneys' fees," "counsel fees" or "legal fees" or words of like import shall include but not be limited to fees of legal assistants and paralegals and fees incurred in any and all legal proceedings, including any trial or appellate level proceedings, and any sales tax thereon.

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**Section 1310. Effective Date.** This Master Indenture shall be effective as of the date first written above.

(SEAL)

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman/Vice Chairman

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as  
Trustee**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President

## EXHIBIT A

### FORM OF REQUISITION

The undersigned, an Authorized Officer of Merrick Square Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of March 1, 2023, as amended and supplemented by the [\_\_\_\_\_] Supplemental Trust Indenture between the District and the Trustee, dated as of [\_\_\_\_\_] (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 or state Costs of Issuance, if applicable):

(E) Fund, Account or subaccount from which disbursement is 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 [\_\_\_\_\_] Acquisition and Construction Account and the subaccount, if any, referenced above, that each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the acquisition and/or construction of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Project and each represents a Cost of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Project, and has not previously been paid out of such Account or subaccount;

OR

this requisition is for Costs of Issuance payable from the [\_\_\_\_\_] 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 contractor of the improvements acquired or services rendered (or other equivalent supporting documents) with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested are on file with the District.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer

**CONSULTING ENGINEER'S APPROVAL FOR  
NON-COST OF ISSUANCE REQUESTS ONLY**

If this requisition is for a disbursement from other than the [\_\_\_\_\_] Costs of Issuance Account, the undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for a Cost of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Project and is consistent with (i) the applicable acquisition or construction contract, (ii) the plans and specifications for the portion of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made, and (iii) the report of the Consulting Engineer attached as an Exhibit to the [\_\_\_\_\_] Supplemental Indenture, as such report shall have been amended or modified on the date hereof.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Consulting Engineer

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**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE**

**BETWEEN**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**AND**

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

**Dated as of March 1, 2023**

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**[\$[Bond Amount] Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023**

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## **FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE**

**THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE** (this "First Supplemental Indenture") is dated as of March 1, 2023, between **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 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 March 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture" and together with this First Supplemental Indenture, the "Indenture") with the Trustee to secure the issuance of its Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), issuable in one or more Series from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-27, adopted by the Governing Body of the District on December 14, 2021, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of not to exceed \$5,300,000 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 Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Broward County on March 30, 2022, the appeal period for which expired with no appeal having been taken; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2022-25, on December 14, 2021, 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 Assessments will be imposed and the manner in which such 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 Assessments to finance the Costs of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Capital Improvement Plan and the Governing Body of the District duly adopted Resolution No. 2022-30, on January 18, 2022, following a public hearing conducted in accordance with the Act, to fix and establish the Assessments and the benefited property; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Resolution No. 2023-[\_\_], adopted by the Governing Body of the District on February 21, 2023, the District has authorized the issuance, sale and delivery of, among other things, its \$[Bond Amount] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, 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 Capital Improvement Plan, (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 Assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District with respect to property specially benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan (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 Governing Body 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 Trust Estate (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 (the "Series 2023 Pledged

Revenues") and the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established hereby (the "Series 2023 Pledged Funds") which shall constitute the Trust Estate securing the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Series 2023 Trust Estate");

**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:

**"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 December 14, 2021, as supplemented by the [Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology 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 Exhibit D or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an "accredited investor," as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**"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 registration books of the District maintained by the Bond 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.

**"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].

**"Continuing Disclosure Agreement"** shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, by and among the District, the Developer and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent, 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 D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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

**"Engineer's Report"** shall mean the Engineer's Report Infrastructure Improvements, dated December 14, 2021, prepared by Alvarez Engineers, Inc., a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**"Interest Payment Date"** shall mean each May 1 and November 1, commencing May 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 Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC.

**"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.

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

**"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 #1"** shall mean, collectively, that (a) all lots subject to the Series 2023 Assessments have been developed and platted, and (b) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Master Indenture. The Consulting Engineer shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (a) has occurred and the District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee affirming clause (b), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

**"Reserve Account Release Conditions #2"** shall mean, collectively, that (a) all of the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 have been satisfied, (b) all homes within the District have been built, sold and closed, (c) all of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Assessments have been assigned to such homes, and (d) all Series 2023 Assessments are being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. The District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the events in clauses (a) through (d) have occurred, 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. 2022-25, 2022-26, 2022-30 and 2023-[], adopted by the Governing Body 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 Assessments"** shall mean the non-ad valorem special assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings.

**"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 an Authorized 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 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 #1 are met, at which time and thereafter, Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) 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 #2 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 District with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued for a structure thereon and are owned by end users, as certified by an Authorized Officer and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

**"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.

## 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 "Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023." The Series 2023 Bonds shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. 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 registration books kept by the Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC.

With respect to Series 2023 Bonds registered in the registration books kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede & Co., as Nominee of DTC, the District, the Trustee, the Bond 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 Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond Registrar, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2023 Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Paying Agent shall treat and consider the person in whose name each Series 2023 Bond is registered in the registration books kept by the Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond 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 Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond 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 registration books kept by the Bond 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:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
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**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 May 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. Bond Registrar.** The District appoints the Trustee as Bond 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 an Authorized 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) an Engineer's Certificate and a copy of the Engineer's Report, which sets forth the estimated Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan;
- (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 Exhibit B. 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. Moneys in the Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount shall be applied in accordance with Section 506 of the Master Indenture to the optional redemption of Series 2023 Bonds.

**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: (i) a Series 2023 Debt Service Account and therein a Series 2023 Sinking Fund Account, a Series 2023 Interest Account and a Series 2023 Capitalized Interest Account; and (ii) a Series 2023 Redemption Account and therein a Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount and a Series 2023 Optional Redemption Subaccount;

(c) within the 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;

(d) within the Revenue Fund held by the Trustee, a Series 2023 Revenue Account; and

(e) 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 207 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 [May 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 Capital Improvement Plan upon compliance with the requisition provisions set forth in Section 503(b) of the Master Indenture and on the form attached hereto as Exhibit C. 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 Capital Improvement Plan. The Consulting Engineer shall establish a Date of Completion for the Capital Improvement Plan, and any balance remaining in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account after such Date of Completion (taking into account the moneys then on deposit therein to pay any accrued but unpaid Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan 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 Date of Completion), 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 Date of Completion until both the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 and the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 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.

(b) The amount deposited in the Series 2023 Costs of Issuance Account shall, at the written direction of an Authorized 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 an Authorized Officer or (y) six (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 [May 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 Acquisition and Construction Account, whereupon 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 Debt Service 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), an Authorized Officer of the District shall recalculate the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement and shall direct the Trustee in writing 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 either the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 or the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 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 and other than Series 2023 Bonds redeemed at the direction of the District accompanied by a cash flow certificate as required by Section 506(b) of the Master Indenture), 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 the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), 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 Debt Service 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 III 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, 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 this Section 408(d) and

(ii) the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

**SECOND**, on May 1, 20[\_\_\_], 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 (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) 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 [May 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 (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) 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 [May 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.

## **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 VI thereof.

## **ARTICLE VI ADDITIONAL BONDS**

**Section 601. No Parity Bonds; Limitation on Parity Assessments.** Other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund 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 Trust Estate. The District further covenants and agrees that so long as the Series 2023 Assessments have not been Substantially Absorbed, it will not issue Bonds or other debt obligations secured by Assessments on any lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Owners. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, the District may impose Assessments on property subject to the Series 2023 Assessments which are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons, or to remediate a natural disaster, or to effect repairs to or replacement of property, facilities or equipment of the District without the consent of the Majority Owners.

## **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 the Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The District covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of the 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 the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

**Section 703. Additional Covenant Regarding 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 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) A proportionate amount of the 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. Foreclosure of Assessment Lien.** Notwithstanding Section 814 of the Master Indenture or any other provision of the Indenture to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply with respect to the Series 2023 Assessments and Series 2023 Bonds.

If any property shall be offered for sale for the nonpayment of any Series 2023 Assessments and no person or persons shall purchase such property for an amount equal to the full amount due on the Series 2023 Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), the property may then be purchased by the District for an amount less than or equal to the balance due on the Series 2023 Assessments (principal, interest, penalties and costs, plus attorneys' fees, if any), from any legally available funds of the District and the District shall receive, in its corporate name or in the name of a special purpose entity, title to the property for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds; provided that the Trustee shall have the right acting at the direction of the Majority Owners, but shall not be obligated, to direct the District with respect to any action taken pursuant to this Section 705. The District, either through its own actions or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, shall have the power 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. The District, either through its own actions or actions caused to be taken through the Trustee, agrees that it shall, after being provided assurances satisfactory to it of payment of its fees, costs and expenses for doing so, be required to take the measures provided by law for listing for sale of property acquired by it as trustee for the benefit of the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds within sixty (60) days after the receipt of the request therefor signed by the Trustee or the Majority Owners. The Trustee may, upon direction from the Majority Owners, pay costs associated with any actions taken by the District pursuant to this paragraph from any moneys legally available for such purpose held under the Indenture.



**Section 706. 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 and the Series 2023 Pledged Funds 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 Funds 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 Funds may not be used by the District (whether to pay Costs of the Capital Improvement Plan 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 Capital Improvement Plan 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 Funds 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 Capital Improvement Plan that will cause the expenditure of additional funds from the Series 2023 Trust Estate after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default unless authorized in writing by the Majority Owners.

**Section 707. 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 708. 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 709. 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 an Authorized 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. Notwithstanding Section 507(b) of the Master Indenture, the District shall not be required to provide the report of the Rebate Analyst to the Trustee.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Merrick Square Community Development 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 Assistant 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)**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
as Trustee**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President

**EXHIBIT A**

**DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

[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  
MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2023**

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Dated Date</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
%	May 1, 20[ ]	[Closing Date]	

**Registered Owner:** CEDE & CO.

**Principal Amount:**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a community development district duly established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (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 May 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 (15th) day of the calendar month preceding such Interest Payment Date or, if such day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day immediately preceding such day; provided, however, that on or after the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under clause (a) of Section 902 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 registration books of the Bond 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 "Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023" in the aggregate principal amount of \$[Bond Amount] (the "Series 2023 Bonds") issued under a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of March 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 March 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 Capital Improvement Plan, (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 DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS HEREOF. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE 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 AND THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED FUNDS 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 Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, 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 Trust Estate, without preference or priority of one Series 2023 Bond over another. The Supplemental Indenture does not authorize the issuance of any additional Bonds ranking on parity with the Series 2023 Bonds as to the lien and pledge of the Series 2023 Trust Estate except, under certain circumstances, Refunding Bonds, and the Supplemental Indenture contains provisions limiting the imposition of capital 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 Bond Registrar (the "Bond 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 Bond Registrar, subject to such reasonable regulations as the

District or the Bond 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 Bond 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:

<b>May 1 of the Year</b>	<b>Amortization Installment</b>	<b>May 1 of the Year</b>	<b>Amortization Installment</b>
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\* 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  
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**Amortization  
Installment**

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**May 1  
of the Year**

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**Amortization  
Installment**

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of the Year**

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**Amortization  
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**May 1  
of the Year**

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**Amortization  
Installment**

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**May 1  
of the Year**

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**Amortization  
Installment**

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\* 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 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 Date of Completion of the Capital Improvement Plan, 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 Bond 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 Bond Registrar, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) 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 Bond 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. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed.

Pursuant to the Indenture, notice of optional redemption may be conditioned upon the occurrence or non-occurrence of such event or events or upon the later deposit of moneys therefor as shall be specified in such notice of optional redemption and may also be subject to rescission by the District if expressly set forth in such notice.

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.

In certain events, on the conditions, in the manner and with the effect set forth in the Indenture, the principal of all the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding under the Indenture may become and may be declared due and payable before the stated maturities thereof, with the interest accrued thereon.

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.

Any moneys held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bond which remain unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when such Bond has become due and payable, either at its stated maturity date or by call for earlier redemption, if such moneys were held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent at such date, or for two (2) years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent after the date when such Bond became due and payable, shall be paid to the District, and thereupon and thereafter no claimant shall have any rights against the Paying Agent to or in respect of such moneys.

If the District deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee cash or Federal 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 Trust Estate 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**, Merrick Square Community Development 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 Assistant Secretary to the Board of Supervisors.

Attest:

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**(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 Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Broward County rendered on March 30, 2022.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors,  
Merrick Square  
Community Development 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)  
(State)

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 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The undersigned, an Authorized Officer of Merrick Square Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of March 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by the First Supplemental Trust Indenture between the District and the Trustee, dated as of March 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 Capital Improvement Plan and each represents a Cost of the Capital Improvement Plan, 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.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized 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 Capital Improvement Plan and is consistent with (a) the applicable acquisition or construction contract, (b) the plans and specifications for the portion of the Capital Improvement Plan 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](http://www.fmsbonds.com) and [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

Description \_\_\_\_\_  
CUSIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
Maturity \_\_\_\_\_  
Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Exhibit C – Form of Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum

This Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the information contained herein are subject to completion or amendment without notice. These securities may not be sold nor may an offer to buy be accepted prior to the time the Limited Offering Memorandum is delivered in final form. Under no circumstances shall this Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration, qualification or exemption under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction.

PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**NEW ISSUE - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY**  
**LIMITED OFFERING**

**NOT RATED**

*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. Such interest also may be subject to other federal income tax consequences referred to herein under "TAX MATTERS." See "TAX MATTERS" herein for a general discussion of Bond Counsel's opinion and other tax considerations.*

**\$4,140,000\***

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
(CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA)  
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023**

**Dated: Date of Delivery**

**Due: May 1, as shown on the inside cover**

The Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the "Series 2023 Bonds") are being issued by the Merrick Square Community Development District (the "District" or "Issuer") only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided however, if any initial beneficial owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2023 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, such beneficial owner must either execute and deliver to the Underwriter named below on the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds an investor letter in substantially the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter defined) 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 District is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida, created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance No. 2021-20 enacted by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the "City") on October 20, 2021 and became effective on October 20, 2021. 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 the acquisition and/or construction of certain public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands.

The Series 2023 Bonds will bear interest at the fixed rates set forth on the inside cover, 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 May 1, 2023. The Series 2023 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2023 Bonds will be made only in book-entry form. Accordingly, principal of and interest on the Series 2023 Bonds will be paid from sources described below by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee") directly to DTC or its nominee 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 owners is the responsibility of the DTC Participants and the Indirect Participants (as hereinafter defined), as more fully described herein. Any purchaser of a beneficial interest in a Series 2023 Bond must maintain an account with a broker or dealer who is, or acts through, a 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 Only System" herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2022-27 and Resolution No. 2023-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on December 14, 2021 and February 21, 2023, respectively (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"), and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2023 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and the Trustee. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used to provide funds to (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Capital Improvement Plan (as hereinafter defined), (ii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance

\* Preliminary, subject to change.

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 FUNDS” and “THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN” herein.

The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured by the Series 2023 Trust Estate, which includes the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2023 Pledged Funds. The Series 2023 Pledged Revenues consist of the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments. “Series 2023 Assessments” shall mean the non-ad valorem special assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings. The Series 2023 Pledged Funds include all of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS” herein.

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

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 THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE “STATE”). 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 DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE SERIES 2023 BONDS AND 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 this entire Limited Offering Memorandum to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

The initial sale of the Series 2023 Bonds is subject to certain conditions precedent, including, without limitation, receipt of the opinion of Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson, P.A., Tampa, Florida, Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Series 2023 Bonds and the excludability of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for the Developer (as defined herein) by its counsel, J. Wayne Crosby, P.A., Winter Park, Florida, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Miami, Florida. It is expected that the Series 2023 Bonds will be delivered in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

[FMSbonds Logo]

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, MATURITIES, YIELDS,  
PRICES AND CUSIP NUMBERS**

**\$4,140,000\***

**Merrick Square Community Development District  
(City of Pembroke Pines, Florida)  
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_% 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† \_\_\_\_\_

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

† Neither the District nor the Underwriter shall be responsible for the use of CUSIP numbers, nor is any representation made as to their correctness. They are included solely for the convenience of the readers of this Limited Offering Memorandum.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Javier Tavel\*, Chairperson  
Karl Albertson\*, Vice Chairperson  
Darlene Depaula\*, Assistant Secretary  
Rebecca Cortes\*, Assistant Secretary  
Horacio Gonzalez\*, Assistant Secretary

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\* Employee of, or affiliated with, the Developer.

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Alvarez Engineers, Inc.  
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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 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (AS SUCH TERMS ARE HEREINAFTER DEFINED) SINCE THE DATE HEREOF.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO PAY THE SERIES 2023 BONDS FROM ITS OWN FUNDS, ASSETS OR CORPORATE CAPITAL OR TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING, OR INVESTIGATE THE USE OF, AMOUNTS DISBURSED PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE.

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



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

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THE DISTRICT AND THE DEVELOPER DO NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO THOSE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN ANY OF ITS EXPECTATIONS OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR, OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED UNDER “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” HEREIN.

THE DISTRICT HAS DEEMED THIS PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM “FINAL,” EXCEPT FOR PERMITTED OMISSIONS WITHIN THE CONTEMPLATION OF RULE 15c2-12(b)(1) PROMULGATED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

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**\$4,140,000\***  
**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**(CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, FLORIDA)**  
**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2023**

**INTRODUCTION**

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum is to set forth certain information in connection with the offering for sale and issuance by the Merrick Square Community Development District (the “District” or “Issuer”) of its \$4,140,000\* Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, 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 INITIAL OFFERING OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS TO ONLY ACCREDITED INVESTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF CHAPTER 517, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES. THE LIMITATION OF THE INITIAL OFFERING TO ACCREDITED INVESTORS DOES NOT DENOTE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS IN ANY SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. SEE “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS” AND “SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT” HEREIN.

The District was created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), and by Ordinance No. 2021-20 enacted by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the “City”) on October 20, 2021 and became effective on October 20, 2021. The District was created for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction of and managing the maintenance and operation of certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as hereinafter defined), and has previously determined to undertake the acquisition and/or construction of certain public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands. The Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purpose of, among others, financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, equipping water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, public roads, landscape and hardscape improvements, 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 23.501+/- gross acres of land located entirely within the City within Broward County, Florida (the “County”). The District Lands are currently being developed as a residential community known as “Merrick Square” and referred to herein as the “Development.” The Development is planned to contain approximately 211 townhome units. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan/Status” herein. The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured by the Series 2023 Trust Estate, which includes the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2023 Pledged Funds. The Series 2023 Pledged Revenues consist of the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments. “Series 2023 Assessments” shall mean the non-ad valorem special assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings (as defined in the First Supplemental Indenture). The Series 2023 Pledged Funds include all

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of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture. The Series 2023 Assessments will at issuance will be levied on the 211 platted townhome lots within the Development. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS” herein.

D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Developer”) is the developer, homebuilder and landowner of the lands within the Development. The Developer will market and construct homes for sale to homebuyers. See “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” herein for additional information regarding the Developer and the Development.

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2022-27 and Resolution No. 2023-01 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the “Board”) on December 14, 2021 and February 21, 2023, respectively (collectively, the “Bond Resolution”), and a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2023 (the “Master Indenture”), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of March 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”). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture. See “APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” attached hereto.

Proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds will be used to provide funds to (i) finance a portion of the Cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Capital Improvement Plan (as hereinafter defined), (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 FUNDS” and “THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN” herein.

There follows in this Limited Offering Memorandum a brief description of the District, the Capital Improvement Plan, the Development, the Developer, a description of the terms of the Series 2023 Bonds and summaries of certain terms of 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 document and the Act, and all references to the Series 2023 Bonds are qualified by reference to the definitive form thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture. The proposed forms of the Master Indenture and First Supplemental Indenture appear in APPENDIX A hereto.

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

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

### **General Description**

The Series 2023 Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof; provided however, if any initial beneficial owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2023 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds, such beneficial owner must either execute and deliver to the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2023 Bonds an investor letter in substantially 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 mature, subject to the redemption provisions set forth herein, on the dates and in the amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

The Series 2023 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Interest on the Series 2023 Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. “Interest Payment Date” means May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing May 1, 2023, and any other date the principal of the Series 2023 Bonds is paid. “Quarterly Redemption Date” means February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1 of any calendar year. 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 (i) 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 (ii) 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 will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Upon initial issuance, the ownership of the Series 2023 Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, and purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2023 Bonds will be made in book-entry only form. The Series 2023 Bonds will initially be sold only to “accredited investors” within the meaning under Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder, although there is no limitation on resales of the Series 2023 Bonds. See “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System” and “SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT” below.

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

### **Redemption Provisions**

Optional Redemption. The Series 2023 Bonds 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.

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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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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\*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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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\*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.

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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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\*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 First Supplemental Indenture.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Series 2023 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part on any 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:

- (i) on or after the Date of Completion of the Capital Improvement Plan, 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
- (ii) from amounts, including Series 2023 Prepayments, required by the Indenture to be deposited into the Series 2023 Prepayment Subaccount; or
- (iii) 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
- (iv) 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 Bond Registrar as provided in the Indenture, or as provided or directed by DTC.

**Notice of Redemption and of Purchase.** Notice of redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar not less than thirty (30) nor more than forty-five (45) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to any Paying Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed and to the registered Owner of each Series 2023 Bond to be redeemed, at the address of such registered Owner on the registration books maintained by the Bond Registrar (and, for any Owner of \$1,000,000 or more in principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds, to one additional address if written request therefor is provided to the Bond Registrar prior to the Record Date); and a second notice of redemption shall be sent by registered or certified mail at such address to any Owner who has not submitted his Series 2023 Bond to the Paying Agent for payment on or before the date sixty (60) days following the date fixed for redemption of such Series 2023 Bond, in each case stating: (a) the numbers of the Series 2023 Bonds to be redeemed, by giving the individual certificate number of each Bond to be redeemed (or stating that all Series 2023 Bonds between two stated certificate numbers, both inclusive, are to be redeemed or that all of the Series 2023 Bonds of one or more maturities have been called for redemption); (b) the CUSIP numbers of all Series 2023 Bonds being redeemed; (c) in the case of a partial redemption of Series 2023 Bonds, the principal amount of each Series 2023 Bond being redeemed; (d) the date of issue of each Series 2023 Bond as originally issued and the complete official name of the Series 2023 Bonds including the Series designation; (e) the rate or rates of interest borne by each Series 2023 Bond being redeemed; (f) the maturity date of each Series 2023 Bond being redeemed; (g) the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable; and (h) the notice date, redemption date, and Redemption Price. The notice shall require that such Series 2023 Bonds be surrendered at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent for redemption at the Redemption Price and shall state that further interest on such Series 2023 Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date; provided, however, that such presentation shall not be required while such Series 2023 Bonds are registered in book-entry only format. CUSIP number identification with appropriate dollar amounts for each CUSIP number also shall accompany all redemption payments.

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

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

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

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust

& Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has an S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc. 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](http://www.dtcc.com).

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

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

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

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

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

Participants to whose accounts the Series 2023 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

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

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

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

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

### **General**

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 THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE "STATE"). 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 DEBT SERVICE OR TO PAY ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS. RATHER, DEBT SERVICE AND ANY OTHER AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE PAID PURSUANT TO THE INDENTURE OR THE TERMS OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM, AND SHALL BE SECURED SOLELY BY, THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED REVENUES AND THE SERIES 2023 PLEDGED FUNDS PLEDGED TO THE SERIES 2023 BONDS, ALL AS PROVIDED IN THE SERIES 2023 BONDS AND IN THE INDENTURE.

The Series 2023 Bonds are payable from and secured by the Series 2023 Trust Estate, which includes the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues and the Series 2023 Pledged Funds. The Series 2023 Pledged Revenues consist of the revenues derived by the District from the Series 2023 Assessments. "Series 2023

Assessments” shall mean the non-ad valorem special assessments imposed, levied and collected by the District in accordance with the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings, corresponding in amount to the Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds and designated as such in the Assessment Methodology (as defined herein). The Series 2023 Pledged Funds include all of the Funds and Accounts (except for the Series 2023 Rebate Account) established by the Indenture.

The Assessment Methodology, which describes the methodology for allocating the Series 2023 Assessments to the assessable lands within the District, is included as APPENDIX D hereto. The Series 2023 Assessments will be levied pursuant to Section 190.022 of the Act, and the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings. Non-ad valorem assessments are not based on millage and are not taxes, but are a lien against the lands receiving special benefit, including, but not limited to, homestead property, 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.

**Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments**

As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2023 Assessments will at issuance be levied on the 211 platted townhome lots within the Development on a per unit basis below and as set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan/Status” herein and “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2023 Assessments Per Unit*</u>
Townhome	211	[\$1,372]

\* Preliminary, subject to change. This amount is grossed up to include early payment discounts and County collection fees, currently [6%].

The District anticipates levying assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that will initially be approximately \$212.17 per residential unit annually; which amount is subject to change. In addition, residents will be required to pay homeowners association fees, which are currently estimated to be \$\_\_\_ per year per residential unit; which amount is subject to change. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2022 was approximately 18.6729 mills, which millage rate is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the City, the County and the School District of Broward County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments 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.

**Additional Obligations**

The First Supplemental Indenture provides that, other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund 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 Trust Estate. The District further covenants and agrees in the First

Supplemental Indenture that so long as the Series 2023 Assessments have not been Substantially Absorbed, it will not issue Bonds or other debt obligations secured by Assessments on any lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Owners. “Substantially Absorbed” is defined in the First Supplemental Indenture to 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 District with respect to which a certificate of occupancy has been issued for a structure thereon and are owned by end users, as certified by an Authorized Officer and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may impose Assessments on property subject to the Series 2023 Assessments which are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons, or to remediate a natural disaster, or to effect repairs to or replacement of property, facilities or equipment of the District without the consent of the Majority Owners.

The District and/or other public entities may impose taxes or other special assessments on the same properties encumbered by the Series 2023 Assessments without the consent of the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds. The District expects to impose certain non-ad valorem special assessments called maintenance assessments, which are of equal dignity with the Series 2023 Assessments, on the same lands upon which the Series 2023 Assessments are imposed, to fund the maintenance and operation of the District. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments” and “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS” herein for more information.

### **Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance**

In the Master Indenture, the District will covenant that, until such time as there are no Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber the Capital Improvement Plan or any part thereof other than as provided therein. The District may, however, from time to time, sell any machinery, fixtures, apparatus, tools, instruments, or other movable property acquired by the District in connection with the Capital Improvement Plan, or any materials used in connection therewith, if the District shall determine that such articles are no longer needed or are no longer useful in connection with the acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of the Capital Improvement Plan, and the proceeds thereof may be applied to the replacement of the properties so sold or disposed of and, if not so applied, shall be deposited to the credit of the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account or, after the Date of Completion of the Capital Improvement Plan, shall be applied as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture. The District may from time to time sell or lease such other property forming part of the Capital Improvement Plan which it may determine is not needed or serves no useful purpose in connection with the maintenance and operation of such Capital Improvement Plan, if the Consulting Engineer shall in writing approve such sale or lease, and the proceeds of any such sale shall be disposed of as provided in the Master Indenture for the proceeds of the sale or disposal of movable property. The proceeds of any lease as described above shall be applied as provided in the First Supplemental Indenture.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the District may: (a) dispose of all or any part of the Capital Improvement Plan, other than any portion of the Capital Improvement Plan the revenues to be derived from the operation of which are pledged to the Series 2023 Bonds, by gift or dedication thereof to any unit of local government, or to the State or any agency or instrumentality of either of the foregoing or the United States Government; and/or (b) impose, declare or grant title to or interests in the Capital Improvement Plan or a portion or portions thereof in order to create ingress and egress rights and public and private utility easements as the District may deem necessary or desirable for the development, use and occupancy of the property within the District; and/or (c) impose or declare covenants, conditions and restrictions pertaining to the use, occupancy and operation of the Capital Improvement Plan. See “APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” attached hereto for more information.

## Series 2023 Reserve Account

The Indenture establishes a Series 2023 Reserve Account within the Reserve Fund for the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Reserve Account will be funded and maintained at all times in an amount equal to the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement. "Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement" is defined in the First Supplemental Indenture as 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 #1 are met, at which time and thereafter, Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement shall mean an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) 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 #2 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 \$\_\_\_\_\_. "Reserve Account Release Conditions #1" is defined in the First Supplemental Indenture to mean collectively, that (a) all lots subject to Series 2023 Assessments have been developed and platted, and (b) there are no Events of Default occurring or continuing under the Indenture. The District Engineer shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the event in clause (a) has occurred and the District Manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee affirming clause (b), on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely. "Reserve Account Release Conditions #2" is defined in the First Supplemental Indenture to mean collectively, that (a) all of the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 have been satisfied, (b) all homes within the District have been built, sold and closed, (c) all of the principal portion of the Series 2023 Assessments have been assigned to such homes, and (d) all Series 2023 Assessments are being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. The District manager shall provide a written certification to the District and the Trustee certifying that the events in clauses (a) through (d) have occurred, on which certifications the Trustee may conclusively rely.

Except as otherwise 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 Debt Service 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 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), an Authorized Officer of the District shall recalculate the Series 2023 Reserve Account Requirement and shall direct the Trustee in writing 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 either the Reserve Account Release Conditions #1 or the Reserve Account Release Conditions #2 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 in the Series 2023 Bonds and the Indenture, 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 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 the Series 2023 Pledged Revenues**

Pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, the Trustee is authorized and directed to deposit any and all amounts required to be deposited in the Series 2023 Revenue Account by the 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.

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 the forty-fifth (45th) day preceding each Quarterly Redemption Date (or if such forty-fifth (45th) day is not a Business Day, on the Business Day preceding such forty-fifth (45th) day), 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 Debt Service 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 the First Supplemental Indenture and the provisions of the 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 provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture and (ii) the amount already on deposit in the Series 2023 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, on May 1, 20\_\_ 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.

## **Investments**

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:

(a) if there was no deficiency (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) 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 May 1, 2023\*, and thereafter shall be deposited into the Series 2023 Revenue Account and used for the purpose of such Account; or

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

(b) if there was a deficiency (as defined in Section 509 of the Master Indenture) 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 May 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 of the First Supplemental Indenture. See “APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” attached hereto.

### **Re-Assessments**

Pursuant to the Master Indenture, 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 the District shall be satisfied that any such Series 2023 Assessment is so irregular or defective that it 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 shall either (a) 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 (b) 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. In case any such subsequent 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, an owner of property subject to the Series 2023 Assessments may pay all or a portion (one time) of the principal balance of such Series 2023 Assessments remaining due at any time if there is also paid an amount equal to the interest that would otherwise be due on such balance on the next succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date for the Series 2023 Bonds, or, if prepaid during the forty-five (45) day period preceding such Quarterly Redemption Date, on the second succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date.

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 Capital Improvement Plan has been completed or acquired by the District, and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting the Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to Chapter 170.09, Florida Statutes. The Developer, as the owner of all of the property within the District, will covenant to waive this right on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

Any prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments will result in the extraordinary mandatory redemption of a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds as indicated under “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS - Redemption Provisions - Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption.” The prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments does not entitle the owner of the property to a discount for early payment.

## **Developer Agreements**

The Developer and the District will enter into an acquisition agreement in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, pursuant to which the District will acquire all or portions of the Capital Improvement Plan from the Developer. It is anticipated that the Developer will sell certain portions of the Capital Improvement Plan to the District prior to the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds and the District will use a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to pay the Developer for such previously-sold portions of the Capital Improvement Plan.

The Developer will enter into several other agreements with the District in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds. Specifically, the Developer will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate the Developer to complete any portions of the Capital Improvement Plan not funded with proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. Notwithstanding such completion agreement, there is a risk that the Capital Improvement Plan will not be completed. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISK – No. 16” herein.

In addition, the Developer will execute and deliver to the District a collateral assignment agreement 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 Capital Improvement Plan. Notwithstanding such collateral assignment agreement, and in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments as a result of a Developer’s or subsequent landowners’ failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the Capital Improvement Plan or the development of the lands in the District sufficient to absorb the allocation of the Series 2023 Assessments. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISK – No. 16” herein.

The descriptions of the various agreements herein are all qualified by the specific terms of the agreements. All such obligations of the Developer are unsecured obligations.

## **Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowners**

The following provisions of 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 then Outstanding (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”).

In the Indenture, the District acknowledges and agrees that, although the Series 2023 Bonds will be issued by the District, the Beneficial Owners of such 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 any Insolvent Taxpayer (a) the District agrees that it shall make a reasonable attempt to timely seek to secure the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, 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 then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, 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), (b) 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 relating to the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that are inconsistent with any written consent received (or deemed received) from the Trustee, (c) the District agrees that it shall make a reasonable attempt to timely 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 then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, 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), (d) 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 relating to the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, 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 relating to the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, 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 (e) 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 relating to the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds 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 pledged to the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds, (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.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraphs, nothing in the Indenture shall preclude the District from becoming a party to a Proceeding in order to enforce a claim for Operation and Maintenance Assessments, 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 relating to the then Outstanding Series 2023 Bonds 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 (d) above.

## **Events of Default and Remedies**

Events of Default Defined. 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) any payment of Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds is not made when due;
- (b) the District shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture;
- (c) the District admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or files a petition in bankruptcy or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors or consents to the appointment of a receiver or trustee for itself or for the whole or any part of the Capital Improvement Plan;
- (d) the District is adjudged insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is adjudged a bankrupt on a petition in bankruptcy filed against the District, or an order, judgment or decree be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction appointing, without the consent of the District, a receiver or trustee of the District or of the whole or any part of its property and if the aforesaid adjudications, orders, judgments or decrees shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within ninety (90) days from the date of entry thereof;
- (e) the District shall file a petition or answer seeking reorganization or any arrangement under the Federal bankruptcy laws or any other applicable law or statute of the United States of America or any state thereof;
- (f) under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the District's assets or any part thereof, and such custody or control shall not be terminated within ninety (90) days from the date of assumption of such custody or control;
- (g) any portion of the Series 2023 Assessments shall have become Delinquent Assessments and, as the result thereof, the Indenture provides for the Trustee to withdraw funds in an amount greater than twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount on deposit in the Series 2023 Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds (regardless of whether the Trustee does or does not, per the direction of the Majority Owners, actually withdraw such funds from the Series 2023 Reserve Account to pay Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds);
- (h) the District shall default in the due and punctual performance of any of the material covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Series 2023 Bonds or in the Indenture on the part of the District to be performed (other than a default in the payment of Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds when due, which is an Event of Default under subsection (a) above) and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee or, if the Trustee is unwilling or unable to act, by Owners of not less than ten percent (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding and affected by such default; and
- (i) more than twenty percent (20%) of the Operation and Maintenance Assessments levied by the District on tax parcels subject to Series 2023 Assessments pledged to the Series 2023 Bonds are not paid by the date such are due and payable.

The District covenants and agrees in the Indenture that upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, it will take such actions to enforce the remedial provisions of the Indenture, the provisions for the collection of Delinquent Assessments, including delinquent Direct Billed Operation and Maintenance Assessments, the provisions for the foreclosure of liens of Delinquent Assessments, including delinquent Direct Billed Operation and Maintenance Assessments, and will take such other appropriate remedial actions as shall be directed by the Trustee acting at the direction of, and on behalf of, the Majority

Owners, from time to time, of the Series 2023 Bonds. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture, and unless otherwise directed by the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds and allowed pursuant to Federal or State law, the District acknowledges and agrees that (a) upon failure of any property owner to pay an installment of Series 2023 Assessments collected directly by the District when due, that the entire Series 2023 Assessment on the tax parcel as to which such Delinquent Assessment appertains, with interest and penalties thereon, shall immediately become due and payable as provided by applicable law and the District shall promptly, but in any event within one hundred twenty (120) days, cause to be brought the necessary legal proceedings for the foreclosure of liens of Delinquent Assessments, including interest and penalties with respect to such tax parcel and (b) the foreclosure proceedings shall be prosecuted to a sale and conveyance of the property involved in said proceedings as now provided by law in suits to foreclose mortgages.

Acceleration of Maturities of Series 2023 Bonds Under Certain Circumstances. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default above with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds, the Trustee shall, upon written direction of the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding, by a notice in writing to the District, declare the aggregate principal amount of all of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding (if not then due and payable) to be due and payable immediately and, upon such declaration, the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything contained in the Series 2023 Bonds or in the Indenture authorizing such Series 2023 Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that no such declaration of acceleration shall occur in the case of Series 2023 Bonds secured by Series 2023 Assessments, except to the extent that the Series 2023 Assessments have been accelerated and are currently due and payable in accordance with applicable law; and provided further, however, that if at any time after the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of such default, or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under the Indenture, moneys shall have accumulated in the Series 2023 Revenue Account sufficient to pay the principal of all matured Series 2023 Bonds and all arrears of interest, if any, upon all Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding (except the aggregate principal amount of any Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding that is only due because of a declaration under the provisions of the Indenture, and except for the interest accrued on the Series 2023 Bonds since the last Interest Payment Date), and all amounts then payable by the District under the Indenture shall have been paid or a sum sufficient to pay the same shall have been deposited with the Paying Agent, and every other default (other than a default in the payment of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding that is due only because of a declaration under the provisions of the Indenture) shall have been remedied, then the Trustee or, if the Trustee is unable or unwilling to act, the Majority Owners of such Series 2023 Bonds then Outstanding not then due except by virtue of a declaration under the provisions of the Indenture, may, by written notice to the District, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Pro Rata Application of Funds Among Owners of Series 2023 Bonds. Anything in the Master Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, if at any time the moneys in the Series 2023 Funds and Accounts shall not be sufficient to pay Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds when due, such moneys together with any moneys then available or thereafter becoming available for such purpose, whether through the exercise of the remedies provided for in Article IX of the Master Indenture or otherwise, shall be applied as follows:

(a) Unless the aggregate principal amount of all the Series 2023 Bonds shall have become due and payable or shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, all such moneys shall be applied:

FIRST: to the payment of any then-due fees and expenses of the Trustee, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, to the extent not otherwise paid;

SECOND: to payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due and payable on the Series 2023 Bonds, in the order in which such installments become due and payable 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 discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the rates of interest specified in the Series 2023 Bonds.

THIRD: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any of the Series 2023 Bonds which shall have become due (other than Series 2023 Bonds called for redemption for the payment of which sufficient moneys are held pursuant to the Master Indenture), in the order of their due dates, with interest upon the Series 2023 Bonds at the rates specified therein from the dates upon which they become due to their payment date, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal of Series 2023 Bonds due on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment first of such interest, ratably according to the amount of such interest due on such date, and then to the payment of such principal, ratably according to the amount of such principal due on such date, to the Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the foregoing rates of interest.

(b) If the aggregate principal amount of all the Series 2023 Bonds shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, all such moneys shall be applied first to the payment of any fees and expenses of the Trustee, including reasonable counsel fees and expenses, to the extent not otherwise paid, and then the payment of the whole amount of principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Series 2023 Bonds, without preference or priority of principal or of interest or of any installment of interest over any other, or of any Series 2023 Bond over any other Series 2023 Bond, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the Series 2023 Bonds.

(c) If the principal of all the Series 2023 Bonds shall have been declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, and if such declaration shall thereafter have been rescinded and annulled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, then, if the aggregate principal amount of all of the Series 2023 Bonds shall later become due or be declared due and payable pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, the moneys remaining in and thereafter accruing to the Series 2023 Revenue Account shall be applied in accordance with subsection (b) above.

## **ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS**

### **General**

The primary source of payment for the Series 2023 Bonds is the Series 2023 Assessments imposed on assessable lands within the District specially benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan pursuant to the Series 2023 Assessment Proceedings. See “ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein and “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto.

The imposition, levy, and collection of Series 2023 Assessments must be done in compliance with procedural requirements and guidelines provided by State law. Failure by the District, the Broward County Tax Collector (the “Tax Collector”) or the Broward County Property Appraiser (the “Property Appraiser”)

to comply with such requirements could result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, Series 2023 Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of Series 2023 Assessments, or complete inability to collect any of the Series 2023 Assessments, would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of Debt Service on such Series 2023 Bonds. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS Nos. 1 and 2” herein. To the extent that landowners fail to pay the Series 2023 Assessments or delay payments, 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 Capital Improvement Plan to the lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments must exceed or equal the amount of the Series 2023 Assessments, and (2) the Series 2023 Assessments must be fairly and reasonably allocated across all such benefitted properties. At closing, the Assessment Consultant will certify 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. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS.” Initially, and for undeveloped properties owned by the Developer and subsequent landowners, the District will directly issue annual bills to landowners requiring payment of the Series 2023 Assessments, and will enforce that bill through foreclosure proceedings. See “ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein and “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto. As lands are developed, the Series 2023 Assessments will be added to the County tax roll and collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. The following is a description of certain statutory provisions relating to each of these collection methods. Such description is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such statutes.

### **Direct Billing & Foreclosure Procedure**

As noted above, and pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190 of the Florida Statutes, the District may directly levy, collect and enforce the Series 2023 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 the 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 Debt Service 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 that (1) 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) future landowners and taxpayers in the District will pay such Series 2023 Assessments, (3) 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) 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, costs, and charges, and who accepts the lowest interest rate per annum to be borne by the certificates (but not more than 18%).

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

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 (unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of court, including documentary stamps and recording fees), 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 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" herein.

### **BONDOWNERS' RISKS**

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

1. As of the date hereof, the Developer owns all of the lands within the District, which are the lands that will initially be subject to the Series 2023 Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS” herein. Payment of the Series 2023 Assessments is primarily dependent upon their timely payment by the Developer and subsequent landowners in the District. See “THE DEVELOPER” herein. 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 being able 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. The Uniform Method will not be used with respect to any assessable lands which are still owned by the Developer or an entity affiliated with the Developer until such time lots are platted unless the Majority Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds Outstanding direct the District to use 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.

2. 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 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. Beyond legal delays that could result from bankruptcy or other legal proceedings contesting an ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem assessment, the ability of the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in regard to delinquent Series 2023 Assessments collected pursuant to the Uniform Method will be dependent upon various factors, including the interest rate which can be earned by ownership of such certificates and the value of the land which is the subject of such certificates and which may be subject to sale at the demand of the certificate holder after two years. The assessment of the benefits to be received by the benefited land within the District as a result of implementation and development of the Capital Improvement Plan is not indicative of the realizable or market value of the land, which value may actually be higher or lower than the assessment of benefits. To the extent that the realizable or market value of the land benefited by the Capital Improvement Plan is lower than the assessment of benefits, the ability of the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates relating to such land or the ability of the District to realize sufficient value from a foreclosure action to pay Debt Service on the Series 2023 Bonds may be adversely affected. Such adverse effect could render the District unable to collect delinquent 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.

3. The value of the lands 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. Changing weather patterns have increased the likelihood of flooding within the County. 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.

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

5. The successful sale of the residential units, once such homes are built within the Development 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. See "BONDOWNERS' RISKS – No. 21" herein.

6. Neither the Developer nor any other subsequent landowner in the District has any personal obligation to pay the Series 2023 Assessments. As described in paragraph 2 above, the Series 2023 Assessments are an imposition against the land only. Neither the Developer nor any other subsequent landowner is a guarantor of payment of any Series 2023 Assessment and the recourse for the failure of the Developer or any other landowner to pay the Series 2023 Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land as described herein.

7. 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. City, 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 and home owner associations.

8. 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 of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Series 2023 Bonds are being sold pursuant to exemptions from registration under applicable securities laws. No secondary market may develop and an owner may not be able to resell the Series 2023 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2023 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower

than that paid by the current Owners of the Series 2023 Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the Development and the lands within the District, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS – No. 21” below.

9. In addition to legal delays that could result from bankruptcy or legal proceedings contesting an ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem assessment, the ability of the District to enforce collection of delinquent Series 2023 Assessments will be dependent upon various factors, including the delay inherent in any judicial proceeding to enforce the lien of the Series 2023 Assessments and the value of the land which is the subject of such proceedings and which may be subject to sale. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Landowners” herein. If the District has difficulty in collecting the Series 2023 Assessments, the Series 2023 Reserve Account could be rapidly depleted and the ability of the District to pay Debt Service would 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 such 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.

10. The value of the land within the District, the success of the development of the Development 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 Development 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. Except as described under “THE DEVELOPMENT – Environmental”, the Developer is not aware of any condition which currently requires, or is reasonably expected to require in the foreseeable future, investigation or remediation under any applicable Federal, State or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Environmental” for more information on the Developer’s environmental site assessments. Nevertheless, it is possible that hazardous environmental conditions could exist within the District and that such conditions could have a material and adverse impact upon the value of the benefited lands within the District and 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 of the Development.

11. If the District should commence a foreclosure action against a landowner for nonpayment of Series 2023 Assessments if the Series 2023 Assessments are not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, such landowners may raise affirmative defenses to such foreclosure action, which although such affirmative defenses would likely be proven to be without merit, 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 Series 2023 Bondholders to allow funds on deposit under the Indenture to be used to pay the costs of the foreclosure action. Under the Code (as defined herein), there are limitations on the amounts of Series 2023 Bond proceeds that can be used for such purpose.

12. Under Florida law, a landowner may contest the assessed valuation determined for its property which 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 the 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 taxes and at least 75% of their ad valorem taxes before they become delinquent. Likewise, taxpayers who challenge the denial of an exemption or classification or a determination that their improvements were substantially complete must pay all non-ad valorem assessments and the amount of ad valorem taxes that they admit in good faith to be owing. In the event a taxpayer fails to pay their property taxes by April 1, the Value Adjustment Board is required to deny their petition by written decision by April 20 of such year.

13. 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 believed that these proposed regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety.” On October 20, 2017 a notice of withdrawal was published in the Federal Register. Treasury and the IRS may propose more targeted guidance in the future after further study of the relevant legal issues.

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 they must have qualified electors within five years of the issuance of tax-exempt bonds 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 District has been established for six years and there are 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 resident landowners unaffiliated with the Developer. Currently, all members of the Board of the District were elected by the Developer and none were elected by qualified electors or resident landowners. 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 or resident landowners 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 RATE 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).

14. In addition to a possible determination by the IRS that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of the Code, and regardless of the IRS determination, it is possible that Federal or State regulatory authorities could also determine that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes



of the Federal and State securities laws. Accordingly, the District and purchasers of Series 2023 Bonds may not be able to rely on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (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.

15. Various proposals are mentioned from time to time by members of the 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 changing 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 certain of such bonds. Whether any of 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. See also “TAX MATTERS” herein.

16. There can be no assurance, in the event the District does not have sufficient moneys on hand to complete the Capital Improvement Plan, that the District will be able to raise through the issuance of bonds, or otherwise, the moneys necessary to complete the Capital Improvement Plan. Further, the First Supplemental Indenture provides that, other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund 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 Trust Estate. The District further covenants and agrees that so long as the Series 2023 Assessments have not been Substantially Absorbed, it will not impose Assessments for capital projects on any lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments without the written consent of the Majority Owners. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Additional Obligations” for more information. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement with the District with respect to any unfinished portions of the Capital Improvement Plan not funded with the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. The Developer will also execute and deliver to the District a collateral assignment agreement, 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 Capital Improvement Plan. Notwithstanding such collateral assignment agreement, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2023 Assessments as a result of the Developer’s or subsequent landowners’ failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the development of the Capital Improvement Plan. See “THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN” and “THE DEVELOPMENT” herein for more information.

17. It is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding ad valorem 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 renews 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 future legislation will or may have on the security for the Series 2023 Bonds. It should be noted that Section 190.016(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.”

18. In the event a bank forecloses on property within the District because of a default on a mortgage on such property in favor of such bank 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.

19. 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.

20. In addition to the general economic conditions discussed above, the timely and successful completion of the Development and the construction and sale of residential units therein may be adversely impacted by the spread of the novel strain of coronavirus called COVID-19 or by other highly contagious or epidemic or pandemic diseases. Although it is unclear at this time what, if any, potential impacts COVID-19 may have on the Development, it is possible that construction delays, delays in the receipt of permits or other government approvals or other delays could occur as a result of COVID-19 that adversely impact the Development. Further, while the effects of COVID-19 may be temporary, it may alter the future behavior of businesses and people in a manner that could have negative impacts on global and local economies, which could adversely impact the completion of the Development and/or the successful construction and sale of homes in the Development.

21. 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 owners of the property within the Development or from excess moneys in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account after the completion of the Capital Improvement Plan. 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 the initial owners of any Premium Bonds (as defined herein) would receive less than the price they paid for the Series 2023 Bonds. See “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Redemption Provisions” and “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2023 Assessments” herein for more information.

**ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**

The table that follows summarizes the estimated sources and uses of proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds:

Source of Funds

Par Amount of Series 2023 Bonds	\$
<u>[Plus][Less][Net] Original Issue [Premium][Discount]</u>	_____
Total Sources	\$ <u>_____</u>

Use of Funds

Deposit to Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account	\$
Deposit to Series 2023 Interest Account <sup>(1)</sup>	
Deposit to Series 2023 Reserve Account	
<u>Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter's Discount<sup>(2)</sup></u>	_____
Total Uses	\$ <u>_____</u>

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<sup>(1)</sup> To be applied to fund interest on the Series 2023 Bonds through at least May 1, 2023\*.

<sup>(2)</sup> Costs of issuance includes, without limitation, legal fees and other costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

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## DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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

Period Ending <u>November 1</u>	Principal <u>(Amortization)</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2023	\$	\$	\$
2024			
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
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2053*			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

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\* The Series 2023 Bonds mature on May 1, 20\_\_.

## **THE DISTRICT**

### **General Information**

The District was established under the provisions of the Act and created by Ordinance No. 2021-20 enacted by the City Commission of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the “City”) on October 20, 2021 and effective on October 20, 2021, pursuant to the provisions of the Act. The boundaries of the District include approximately 23.501+/- gross acres of land (the “District Lands”) located entirely within the City within Broward County (the “County”).

### **Legal Powers and Authority**

The District is an independent unit of local government created pursuant to, and established in accordance with, the Act. The Act was enacted in 1980 to provide a uniform method for the establishment of independent districts to manage and finance basic community development services, including capital infrastructure required for community developments throughout the State. The Act provides legal authority for community development districts (such as the District) to finance the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the major infrastructure for community development pursuant to its general law charter. The District is classified as an independent district under Chapter 189, Florida Statutes.

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

As a special district, the District has only those powers specifically delegated to it by the Act and the Ordinance, or necessarily implied from powers specifically delegated to it. The Act does not empower the District to adopt and enforce any land use plans or zoning ordinances and the Act does not empower the District to grant building permits; these functions are to be performed by general purpose local governments having jurisdiction over the lands within the District.

The Act exempts all property owned by the District from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from judgment liens, but does not limit the right of any owner of Bonds of the District 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 two Supervisors receiving the highest number of votes to serve for four years and the remaining Supervisors to serve for a two-year term. Three of the five Supervisors are elected to the Board every two years in November. At such election the two Supervisors receiving the highest number of votes are elected to four-year terms and the remaining Supervisor is elected to a two-year term. Until the later of six (6) years after the initial appointment of Supervisors or the year in which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the District, or such earlier time as the Board may decide to exercise its ad valorem taxing power, the Supervisors are elected by vote of the landowners of the District. Ownership of the land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre (with fractions thereof rounded upward to the nearest whole number and, for purposes of determining voting interests, platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre and shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held). Upon the later of six (6) years after the initial appointment of Supervisors or the year in which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the District, the Supervisors whose terms are expiring will be elected (as their terms expire) by qualified electors of the District, except as described below. A qualified elector is a registered voter who is at least eighteen years of age, a resident of the District and the State and a citizen of the United States. At the election where Supervisors are first elected by qualified electors, two Supervisors must be qualified electors and be elected by qualified electors, both to four-year terms. Thereafter, as terms expire, all Supervisors must be qualified electors and are elected to serve four-year terms. If there is a vacancy on the Board, whether as a result of the resignation or removal of a Supervisor or because no elector qualifies for a seat to be filled in an election, the remaining Board members are to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

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

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

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Javier Tavel*	Chairperson	November 2026
Karl Albertson*	Vice-Chairperson	November 2026
Darlene Depaula*	Assistant Secretary	November 2024
Rebecca Cortes*	Assistant Secretary	November 2024
Horacio Gonzalez*	Assistant Secretary	November 2024

\* Employee of, or affiliated with, the Developer.

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

The District has retained Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, to serve as its district manager (“District Manager”). The District Manager’s office is located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

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; Alvarez Engineers, Inc., Doral, Florida, as District Engineer; and Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as District Counsel. The Board has also retained the District Manager to serve as Methodology Consultant and to prepare the Assessment Methodology and to serve as dissemination agent for the Series 2023 Bonds.

**No Existing Indebtedness**

The District has not previously issued any other bonds or indebtedness.

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## THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Alvarez Engineers, Inc. (the “District Engineer”) prepared a report entitled Engineer’s Report Infrastructure Improvements for Merrick Square Community Development District, dated December 14, 2021, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the “Engineer’s Report”). The Engineer’s Report sets forth certain public infrastructure improvements necessary to complete the development of the 211 townhome lots planned for the District Lands (the “Capital Improvement Plan”). The District Engineer, in the Engineer’s Report estimates the total cost of the Capital Improvement Plan to be approximately \$4,066,000, as more particularly described below.

<u>Capital Improvement Plan Description</u>	<u>Estimated Costs</u>
Roadway Improvements	\$ 860,000
Stormwater Management System	1,009,000
Water Distribution System	693,000
Sanitary Sewer System	1,446,000
Wetland Mitigation Fee	<u>58,000</u>
Total	<u>\$4,066,000</u>

The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued in order to finance a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan. The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2023 Assessments, which at issuance will be levied on the 211 platted townhome lots within the Development. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto and “THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments” herein for more information.

Land development associated with the Development commenced in April 2022 and is substantially complete, with final completion expected by June 2023. A final plat for the 211 townhome lots comprising the Development was recorded on May 24, 2022. As of the date hereof, the Developer has spent approximately \$4.2 million towards land development activity associated with the Development, a portion of which includes the Capital Improvement Plan. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan / Status” herein for more information.

Net proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds to be deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account will be approximately \$3.7 million\* and such proceeds will be used by the District towards the funding and/or acquisition of a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate the Developer to complete any portions of the Capital Improvement Plan not funded with proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS – No. 16” and “THE DEVELOPMENT – Land Acquisition and Finance Plan” herein.

The District Engineer has indicated that all engineering permits necessary to construct the Capital Improvement Plan that are set forth in the Engineer’s Report have been obtained or will be obtained in the ordinary course of business. 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. See “APPENDIX C: ENGINEER’S REPORT” attached hereto for more information regarding the above improvements.

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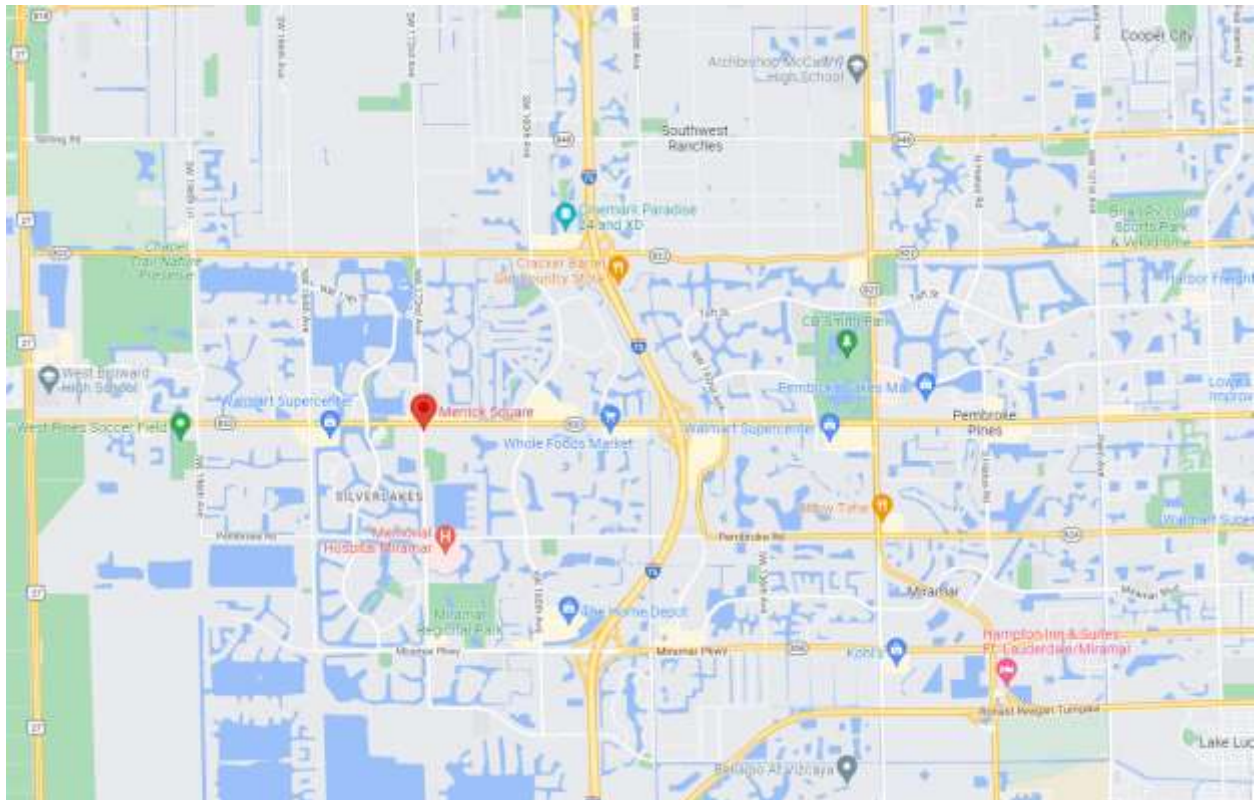


*The information appearing below under the captions “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” has been furnished by the Developer for inclusion in this Limited Offering Memorandum and, although believed to be reliable, such information has not been independently verified by Bond Counsel, the District or 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 it. 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 encompass approximately 23,501+/- gross acres located entirely within the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the “City”) in Broward County, Florida (the “County”) and are being developed as a 211 unit townhome community to be known as “Merrick Square” (the “Development”). The Development is bounded on the north by Pines Boulevard, on the south by Pembroke Road, on the west by SW 172 Avenue, and on the east by SW 168 Avenue. The Development is an infill project located in a well populated section of the City and is immediately surrounded by ancillary shopping, food, and grocery services such as Whole Foods Market, Walmart Supercenter, Home Depot, Cinemark Movie Theater, the Shops at Pembroke Gardens, Monster Mini Golf, Cracker Barrel, and Pembroke Lakes Mall, all of which are within an approximate 5 mile radius of the Development. Set forth below is a map showing the location of the Development.



The Series 2023 Bonds are being issued in order to finance a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan. The Series 2023 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2023 Assessments, which at issuance will be levied on the 211 platted townhome lots within the Development. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto and “– Taxes, Fees and Assessments” herein for more information.

D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Developer”) is the developer, homebuilder and landowner of the lands within the Development. The Developer will market and construct homes for sale to homebuyers. See “THE DEVELOPER” herein for additional information.

At build-out, the Development is planned to contain approximately 211 townhome units. Townhomes will range in size from approximately 1,738 square feet to 1,962 square feet and starting price points will range from approximately \$579,000 to \$609,000. The target customers for residential units within the Development are first-time homebuyers and move-up homebuyers. See “– Residential Product Offerings” herein for more information.

### **Land Acquisition and Finance Plan**

The Developer acquired the land within the District on October 13, 2021 for approximately \$20.33 million. There are currently no mortgages on the lands within the District.

The Developer estimates that the total land development costs associated with the Development will be approximately \$7.1 million, consisting of the costs of the Capital Improvement Plan and other hard and soft costs. As of the date hereof, the Developer has spent approximately \$4.2 million on land development activity associated with the Development, a portion of which includes the Capital Improvement Plan. Net proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds to be deposited in the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account will be approximately \$3.7 million\* and such proceeds will be used by the District towards the funding and/or acquisition of a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate the Developer to complete any portions of the Capital Improvement Plan not funded with proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS – No. 16” herein.

### **Development Plan / Status**

Land development associated with the Development commenced in April 2022 and is substantially complete, with final completion expected by June 2023. A final plat for the 211 townhome lots comprising the Development was recorded on May 24, 2022.

Sales and vertical construction within the Development are expected to commence in March 2023, with closings anticipated to commence by August 2023. The Development will have an on-site sales center that is expected to open in May 2023. The Developer expects to construct 5 model homes, which are expected to be completed by May 2023.

The Developer anticipates that approximately 120 townhomes will be closed with homebuyers per annum until build out, which is expected by June 2025. This anticipated absorption 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

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

Developer. As a result, there can be no assurance such absorption rate will occur or be realized in the time frame anticipated.

### **Residential Product Offerings**

The target customers for units within the Development are first-time homebuyers and move-up homebuyers. Below is a summary of the expected types of units and price points for units in the Development.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>	<u>Beds/Baths</u>	<u>Starting Price Point</u>
Townhome	1,738 to 1,962	3 to 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 to 3 Baths	\$579,000 to \$609,000

### **Development Approvals**

The land within the District, including, without limitation, the land therein subject to the Series 2023 Assessments, is zoned to allow for the contemplated residential uses described herein. The Development is located within the Pembroke Shores Planned Unit Development (the “Pembroke Shores PUD”). The Pembroke Shores PUD is approved for a maximum of 211 townhome units at buildout. All permits have been received by jurisdictional agencies to allow for the development contemplated herein or are reasonably expected to be received in the ordinary course.

### **Environmental [Please provide a copy of the ESA]**

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was prepared by Brown and Caldwell, dated October 11, 2021 (the “ESA”), covering the land in the Development. The ESA revealed no recognized environmental conditions in connection with the Development. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISK - No. 10” herein for more information regarding potential environmental risks. [Confirm]

### **Amenities**

The Development is planned to contain an approximately \_\_\_\_ +/- acre community site with an approximately 3,927 square foot clubhouse (3,224 square feet under air conditioning), a resort-style swimming pool, fitness center and tot lot (collectively, the “Amenity”). Construction of the Amenity is expected to commence in April 2023 and is expected to be completed by April 2024 at a total approximate cost of \$1 million.

### **Utilities**

Potable water, wastewater treatment and reclaimed wastewater (reuse services) for the Development are expected to be provided by the City. Electric power is expected to be provided by Florida Power & Light Company. Cable television and broadband cable services are expected to be provided by Comcast Corporation. All utility services are available to the property.

**Taxes, Fees and Assessments**

As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2023 Assessments will at issuance be levied on the 211 platted townhome lots within the Development on a per unit basis below and as set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan/Status” herein and “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2023 Assessments Per Unit*/**</u>	<u>Series 2023 Bonds Par Debt Per Unit*</u>
Townhome	211	[\$1,372]	[\$19,621]

\*Preliminary, subject to change.

\*\*This amount is grossed up to include early payment discounts and County collection fees, currently [6%].

The District anticipates levying assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that will initially be approximately \$212.17 per residential unit annually; which amount is subject to change. In addition, residents will be required to pay homeowners association fees, which are currently estimated to be \$\_\_\_ per year per residential unit; which amount is subject to change. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2022 was approximately 18.6729 mills, which millage rate is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2023 Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the City, the County and the School District of Broward County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments 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**

Students in elementary school are expected to attend Panther Run Elementary School, which was rated “A” by the Florida Department of Education for 2022. Students in middle school are expected to attend Silver Trail Middle School, which was rated “A” by the Florida Department of Education for 2022. Students in high school are expected to attend West Broward Senior High School, which was rated “A” by the Florida Department of Education for 2022.

**Competition**

The following communities have been identified by the Developer as being competitive with the Development, because of their proximity to the Development, price ranges and product types. Those communities include Sunset Pines, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

The information under this heading does not purport to list all of the existing or planned communities in the area of the Development, but rather provide a list of those that the Developer feels pose primary competition to the Development.

**THE DEVELOPER**

D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Developer”) is the developer, homebuilder and landowner of the lands within the Development. The Developer has been the largest homebuilder by

volume in the United States since 2002. Founded in 1978 in Fort Worth, Texas, the Developer has operations in [ninety-six (96)] markets in [thirty (30)] states across the United States and closed 82,930 homes in the twelve-month period ended December 30, 2022. The Developer is engaged in the construction and sale of high-quality homes through its diverse brand portfolio that includes the Developer, Express Homes, Freedom Homes, and Emerald Homes with sales prices ranging from \$200,000 to over \$1,000,000. The Developer also provides mortgage financing, title services and insurance agency services for homebuyers through its mortgage, title and insurance subsidiaries.

The Developer is a publicly-traded company the common stock of which trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “DHI”. The Developer is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information, including financial statements, with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). The SEC file number for the Developer is No-1-14122. Such reports, proxy statements, and other information can be inspected and copied at the Public Reference Section of the SEC, Room 1024, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Judiciary Plaza, Washington, D.C. and at the SEC’s internet website <http://www.sec.gov>. Copies of such materials can be obtained by mail from the Public Reference Section of the SEC at prescribed rates. All documents subsequently filed by the Developer pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act after the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum will be available for inspection in the same manner as described above.

**THE DEVELOPER IS NOT GUARANTEEING PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2023 BONDS OR THE SERIES 2023 ASSESSMENTS.**

### **ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY**

The Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated December 14, 2021 (the “Master Methodology”), as supplemented by the Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report to be dated the sale date of the Series 2023 Bonds (the “Supplemental Methodology” and together with the Master Methodology, the “Assessment Methodology”), which describes the methodology for allocation of the Series 2023 Assessments to lands within the District, has been prepared by Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC (in such capacity, the “Methodology Consultant”). See “EXPERTS” herein for more information. The Assessment Methodology is included herein as APPENDIX D. Once the final terms of the Series 2023 Bonds are determined, the Supplemental Methodology will be amended to reflect such final terms.

Once levied and imposed, the Series 2023 Assessments are a first lien on the land against which assessed until paid or barred by operation of law, co-equal with other taxes and assessments levied by the District and other non-federal units of government. See “ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS” herein.

To ensure that each residential lot in the District is assessed no more than its pro-rata amount of Series 2023 Assessments, the Assessment Methodology sets forth a “true-up mechanism” which provides that the debt per equivalent assessment unit (“EAU”) remaining on the unplatted or replatted land is never allowed to increase above its maximum debt per EAU level. If the debt per EAU remaining on unplatted or replatted land increases above the maximum debt per EAU level, a debt reduction payment would be made by the Developer so that the maximum debt per EAU level is not breached. This debt reduction payment would result in the extraordinary mandatory redemption of a portion of the Series 2023 Bonds. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” attached hereto for additional information regarding the “true-up mechanism.”

## **TAX MATTERS**

### **Opinion of Bond Counsel**

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the form of which is included as APPENDIX B hereto, 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. Failure by the District to comply subsequently to the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds with certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (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 DESCRIBED ABOVE. PROSPECTIVE SERIES 2023 BONDHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX SPECIALISTS 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, 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.

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 alteration 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.

## **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 Series 2023 Bonds. Original issue discount will accrue over the term of a Discount Bond at a constant interest rate compounded semi-annually. A 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 the Act, the State pledges to the holders of any bonds issued thereunder, including the Series 2023 Bonds, that it will not limit or alter the rights of the District to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, operate or furnish the Capital Improvement Plan subject to the Act or to levy and collect taxes, assessments, rentals, rates, fees, and other charges provided for in the Act and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders.

## **LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT**

The Act provides that the Series 2023 Bonds are legal investments for savings banks, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries, and for any board, body, agency, instrumentality, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State, and constitute securities which may be deposited by banks or trust companies as security for deposits of state, county, municipal or other public funds, or by insurance companies as required or voluntary statutory deposits.

## **SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT**

In accordance with applicable provisions of Florida law, the Series 2023 Bonds may initially be sold by the District only to “accredited investors” within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes and the rules 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.

The Series 2023 Bonds will be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in authorized denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof, provided, however, if any initial beneficial owner of Series 2023 Bonds 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 the investor letter in the form attached to the 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.

## **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 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 against the District 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**

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 completion of the Capital Improvement Plan or the development of the District Lands, as described herein, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to pay the Series 2023 Assessments imposed against the land within the District owned by the Developer or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to perform its various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

## **CONTINGENT FEES**

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

## **NO RATING**

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

## **EXPERTS**

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

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Since its creation, the limited expenses of the District have been funded entirely by payments from the Developer made pursuant to a developer funding agreement between the District and the Developer. Therefore, as of the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum, the financial statements of the District would not contain any information material to an investment decision with respect to the Series 2023 Bonds.

The District will covenant in the Disclosure Agreement (as defined below), the form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E hereto, to provide its annual audit to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's ("MSRB") Electronic Municipal Markets Access repository ("EMMA") as described in APPENDIX E.

Beginning October 1, 2015, each community development district in Florida must have a separate website with certain information as set forth in Section 189.069, F.S. Under such statute, each district must post its proposed budget and final budget and a link to the auditor general's website (and the district's audit) on a district website or the website of the municipal or county government. The District is currently in the process of developing such website.

## **DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS**

Rule 69W-400.003, Rules of Government Securities under Section 517.051(1), Florida Statutes, promulgated by the Florida Department of Financial Services, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Securities and Finance ("Rule 69W-400.003"), requires the District to disclose each and every default as to the payment of principal and interest with respect to obligations issued or guaranteed by the District after December 31, 1975. Rule 69W-400.003 further provides, however, that if the District, in good faith, believes that such disclosures would not be considered material by a reasonable investor, such disclosures may be omitted. The District has not previously issued any bonds or other debt obligations. Accordingly, the District is not and has never been in default as to principal or interest on its bonds or other debt obligations.

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

The District and the Developer will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the “Disclosure Agreement”), the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E, for the benefit of the Series 2023 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2023 Bonds), respectively, 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”) through EMMA. In addition, certain listed events must be disclosed through EMMA within a prescribed time period. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Reports is set forth in “APPENDIX E: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT” attached hereto. Under certain circumstances, the failure of the District 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 Indenture, but such event of default under the Disclosure Agreement would allow the Series 2023 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Bonds), as applicable, to bring an action for specific performance.

The District has not previously entered into any continuing disclosure obligation in connection with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Rule”). The District has appointed the District Manager to initially serve as the Dissemination Agent for the Series 2023 Bonds.

Also, pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement, the Developer will covenant to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the Development and the Developer on a quarterly basis. The Developer has represented and warranted that to its knowledge it has provided on a timely basis all reporting information requested by the applicable dissemination agent with respect to prior continuing disclosure agreements entered into pursuant to the Rule. Due to an oversight, the Developer has been made aware of instances where the information required to be provided to the dissemination agents was not timely requested, not filed with the appropriate repository or, if filed, not filed on a timely basis. The Developer has committed to full compliance with its continuing disclosure undertakings going forward.

See “APPENDIX E: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT” attached hereto.

## **UNDERWRITING**

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

The Underwriter intends to offer the Series 2023 Bonds to accredited investors at the offering prices set forth on the inside 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 set forth on the inside cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

## **VALIDATION**

The Series 2023 Bonds to be issued pursuant to the Indenture were validated by final judgment of the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for the County, rendered on March 30, 2022. The period of time for appeal of the judgment of validation of the Series 2023 Bonds expired on April 29, 2022 with no appeals being 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 Underwriter by its counsel, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Miami, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A., Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Developer by its counsel, J. Wayne Crosby, P.A., Winter Park, Florida.

## **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 purpose. This Limited Offering Memorandum is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers or the Beneficial Owners of any of the Series 2023 Bonds.

## **AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL**

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

### **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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

**APPENDIX A**  
**PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE**

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**PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

Exhibit D – Form of Continuing Disclosure Agreement

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this “Disclosure Agreement”) dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 is executed and delivered by the Merrick Square Community Development District (the “Issuer” or the “District”), D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Developer”), and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (together with its successors and assigns, the “Dissemination Agent”) in connection with the Issuer’s Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023 (the “Master Indenture”) and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of March 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 initially 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 and the Developer have 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 the Developer to provide additional information, the Issuer and the Developer, as applicable, each agrees 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.

“Assessments” shall mean the non-ad valorem special assessments pledged to the payment of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

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

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

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

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

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

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean the Issuer or an entity appointed by the Issuer to act in the capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 9 hereof. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, has been designated as the initial Dissemination Agent hereunder.

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

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

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

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

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

“Limited Offering Memorandum” shall mean the final Limited Offering Memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 relating to 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, and its successors or assigns (excluding homebuyers who are end users), for so long as the Developer or its successors or assigns (excluding homebuyers who are end users) is the owner or optionee (or is responsible for developing, as the case may be) of 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 15; (ii) June 30, each August 15; (iii) September 30, each November 15; and (iv) December 31, each February 15 of the following year. The first Quarterly Filing Date shall be November 15, 2023.

“Quarterly Report” shall mean any Quarterly Report provided by the Developer and any other 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 adopted by the SEC 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.**

(a) Subject to the following sentence, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after 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 unaudited financial statements if Audited Financial Statements are not ready by the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, to be followed up with the Audited Financial Statements when available. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, provide to the Repository the components of an Annual Report which satisfies the requirements of Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement within thirty (30) days after same becomes available, but in no event later than the Annual Filing Date or Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, if applicable. If the Issuer’s Fiscal Year changes, the Issuer shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6.

(b) If on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day prior to each Annual Filing Date or the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be via email) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, pursuant to Section 3(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3(a) above, or (ii) advise the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, within the times required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements for such year, as applicable, will be provided and instruct the Dissemination Agent that a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report by 12:00 noon on the first (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<sup>st</sup>) Business Day following the

Audited Financial Statements Filing Date for the Audited Financial Statements, then a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) shall have occurred and the Issuer irrevocably directs the Dissemination Agent to 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 have been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date(s) it was provided, and listing all Repositories with which it was filed.

(e) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an EMMA Compliant Format.

#### 4. **Content of Annual Reports.**

(a) Each Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference Annual Financial Information with respect to the Issuer, including the following:

(i) The amount of Assessments levied for the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(ii) The amount of Assessments collected from the property owners during the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(iii) If available, the amount of delinquencies 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 fiscal year, a list of delinquent property owners.

(iv) If available, the amount of tax certificates sold, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year.

(v) All fund balances in all Funds and Accounts for the Bonds. In addition, the Issuer shall provide any Bondholder with this information no more frequently than annually within thirty (30) days of the written request of the Bondholder.

(vi) The total amount of Bonds Outstanding.

(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) To the extent available, the certified tax roll for the current Fiscal Year (certified in the prior Fiscal Year) that contains the folio numbers, the Assessments to be levied in the then current Fiscal Year (both debt assessments and operation and maintenance assessments broken out separately), the assessed value associated with each folio, and the total assessed value for all of the land within the District.

(b) 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 more than 180 days 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 memoranda 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.

(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.

(d) The Developer agrees to assist the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent in providing the information necessary to prepare the Annual Report and the applicable Quarterly Reports described below. If the Developer transfers the lands within the District to an entity which will in turn own or have the option to acquire lands within the District, which lands are responsible for the payment of at least 20% of the Assessments, the Developer agrees to assign and retain, if applicable, its respective obligations set forth herein to its successor in interest.

## 5. **Quarterly Reports.**

(a) The Developer on behalf of itself and each 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 fifteen (15) days prior to the Quarterly Filing Date. Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Quarterly Report, but in any event within ten (10) days after receipt thereof, the Dissemination Agent shall provide a Quarterly Report to the Repository.

(b) Each Quarterly Report shall contain an update of the following information for each Obligated Person:

(i) The number and type of units in the District subject to the Assessments (cumulative).

(ii) The number and type of units under construction and the number and type of units constructed in the District (cumulative).



(iii) The number and type of units under contract with homebuyers in the District.

(iv) The number and type of units closed with homebuyers (delivered to end users) in the District (cumulative).

(v) Materially adverse changes to (a) the development, (b) the development plan, or (c) the Obligated Person, including, but not limited to, changes in financial status, ownership and corporate structure.

(vi) The occurrence of any new or modified mortgage debt on the land owned by the Obligated Person in the District, including the amount, interest rate and terms of repayment.

(c) If an Obligated Person sells, assigns or otherwise transfers ownership of real property in the District (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 Significant Events.**

(a) This Section 6 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events with respect to the Bonds:

(i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies.

(ii) Modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material.

(iii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers.

(iv) Defeasances.

(v) Rating changes.\*

(vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determination 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.

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\*Not applicable to the Bonds.

(vii) Any unscheduled draw on the Debt Service Reserve Account established under the Indenture reflecting financial difficulties.

(viii) Any unscheduled draw on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties.\*

(ix) The release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material.

(x) The substitution of credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform.\*

(xi) Non-payment related defaults, if material.

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

(xiii) The 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) The appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material.

(xv) The incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material.

(xvi) A default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the 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,

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\*Not applicable to the Bonds.

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.

(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 Event described in Section 6(a)(xvii), 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 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 not later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the occurrence of the Listed Event).

(c) The Issuer shall, within six (6) Business Days of obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the Listed Events, except events listed in clauses (a) (ii), (ix), (xi), or (xiv), unless such Listed Events are determined by the Issuer to be material, notify the Dissemination Agent in writing of such event and direct the Dissemination Agent to report, within four (4) Business Days of receiving notice from the Issuer, the event pursuant to subsection (d).

(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. **Termination of Disclosure Agreement.** This Disclosure Agreement shall terminate with respect to the Bonds upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

8. **Prior Undertakings.** Except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memorandum, during the past five (5) years, the Developer has been in compliance with all prior continuing disclosure undertakings in connection with the Rule.

9. **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. Notwithstanding any replacement or appointment of a successor, the Issuer shall remain liable until payment in full for any and all sums owed and payable to the Dissemination Agent hereunder. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. The acceptance of such designation is evidenced by the execution of this Disclosure Agreement by a duly authorized signatory of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC may terminate its role as Dissemination

Agent at any time upon delivery of sixty (60) days prior written notice to the District and each Obligated Person.

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

10. **Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer, the Developer 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.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall describe such amendment and/or waiver in the next Annual Report and 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.

Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 10, no amendment to the provisions of Section 5(b) hereof may be made without the consent of each Obligated Person, if any.

11. **Additional Information.** Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

12. **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 shall, 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, 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, the Disclosure Representative or Dissemination Agent 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.

13. **Duties of Dissemination Agent.** The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement among 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, the Developer 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 and shall include the applicable CUSIP number(s) for the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A hereto, to which any such filing relates.

14. **Beneficiaries.** 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 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.

15. **Tax Roll and Budget.** 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 Broward County Tax Collector and the Issuer's most recent adopted budget.

16. **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 Broward County, Florida.

17. **Counterparts.** This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and by PDF signature and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

18. **Trustee Cooperation.** 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 in the possession of or readily available to the Trustee which the Dissemination Agent requests in writing.

19. **Binding Effect.** 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 any entity comprising 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.

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

MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, as Issuer

[SEAL]

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

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

D.R. HORTON, INC.,  
as Developer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES,  
LLC, as Dissemination Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSENTED TO AND AGREED TO BY:

DISTRICT MANAGER

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
as District Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged and agreed to for purposes of  
Sections 12, 14 and 18 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: Merrick Square Community Development District  
Name of Bond Issue: \$\_\_\_\_\_ original aggregate principal amount of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023  
Obligated Person(s): Merrick Square Community Development District; D.R. Horton, Inc.  
Original Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023  
CUSIP Numbers:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [Issuer][Developer] has not provided an [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] with respect to the above-named 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][Developer] 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

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **6A**

This instrument prepared by and  
return to:

Michael J. Pawelczyk, Esq.  
Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.  
Las Olas Square, Suite 600  
515 East Las Olas Blvd.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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**DECLARATION OF CONSENT TO JURISDICTION OF  
MEERICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
AND TO IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS  
(SERIES 2023 BONDS)**

The undersigned entity, **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the state of Florida, whose address is 1341 Horton Circle, Arlington, Texas 76011 (the “Landowner”), as the developer, homebuilder, and fee title owners of a certain real property located within the boundaries of the Merrick Square Community Development District, a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the “District”) in the City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida, more specifically described in Exhibit “A” attached hereto (the “Property”), intending that Landowner, and its successors, successors-in-title and assigns, shall be legally bound by this Declaration, hereby declare, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. The District is, and has been at all times, a legally created, duly organized, and validly existing community development district under the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended (the “Act”). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Landowner acknowledges that: (a) the petition filed with the City Commission (the “City Commission”) of the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the “City”), relating to the creation of the District contained all matters required by the Act to be contained therein and was filed in the manner and by the persons required by the Act; (b) Ordinance No. 1976, enacted and effective October 20, 2021, was duly and properly adopted by the City Commission in compliance with all applicable requirements of law; (c) the members of the Board of Supervisors of the District (the “Board of Supervisors”) have the authority to serve in their respective capacities and the authority and right to authorize, approve, and undertake all actions of the District approved and undertaken from October 20, 2021, to date.

2. The Landowner, on behalf of itself and its successors, successors-in-title, and assigns, hereby confirm and agree that the special assessments (the “Special Assessments”) imposed by Resolutions 2022-25, 2022-26, and 2022-30, duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors on December 14, 2021, December 14, 2021, and January 18, 2022, respectively (collectively, the “Assessment Resolutions”) and the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated December 14, 2021 and the final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated March \_\_\_\_, 2023, each prepared by Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, and all proceedings undertaken by the District with respect thereto have been in accordance with applicable Florida law, that the District has taken all actions necessary to levy and impose the Special Assessments, and the Special Assessments are legal, valid and binding first liens upon the Property co-equal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes, superior in dignity to all other non-

federal liens, titles and claims, until paid.

3. The Landowner, on behalf of itself and its successors, successors-in-title, and assigns, hereby confirms and agrees that Special Assessments are due and payable on the due date and in the manner established by the District.

4. The Landowner, on behalf of itself and its successors, successors-in-title, and assigns hereby waives the right granted in Chapter 170.09, *Florida Statutes*, to prepay the Special Assessments without interest within thirty (30) days after the improvements are completed, in consideration of the rights granted by the District to prepay the Special Assessments in full or in part at any time, but with interest, under the circumstances set forth in the resolutions of the District levying the Special Assessments.

5. The Landowner hereby expressly acknowledges, represents and agrees that (i) the Special Assessments, the Assessment Resolutions, and the terms of the Acquisition Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan), the Completion Agreement (Capital Improvement Plan), the Collateral Assignment and Assumption of Development Rights Relating to Merrick Square (Series 2023 Bonds), all all of equal date herewith, and this Declaration of Consent to Jurisdiction, all of which Landowner has entered into or will enter into with the District (herein, collectively, the “Financing Documents”) and which are related to the District’s issuance of its \$ Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Series 2023 Bonds”) or securing payment thereof, are valid and binding obligations enforceable in accordance with their terms; (ii) there are no claims or offsets whatsoever against, or defenses or counterclaims whatsoever relating to the creation of the District or the payments of the Special Assessments or claims of invalidity, deficiency or unenforceability of the Special Assessments and Financing Documents (and the Landowner hereby expressly waives any such claims, offsets, defenses or counterclaims); (iii) the Landowner expressly waives and relinquishes any argument, claim or defense that foreclosure proceedings cannot be commenced until one (1) year after the date of the Landowner’s default, and agrees that (1) the District’s Special Assessments are not a “tax,” and (2) immediate use of remedies in Chapter 170, *Florida Statutes*, is an appropriate and available remedy, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 190.026, *Florida Statutes*; and (iv) the Landowner expressly waives and relinquishes any argument, claim or defense that either has or may have regarding the manner of the District’s collection of the Special Assessments.

6. This Declaration, upon issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds by the District, shall represent a lien of record against the Property for purposes of Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*, including, without limitation, Section 197.573, *Florida Statutes*. Other information regarding the Special Assessments is available from the District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (or any successor District Manager or Collection Agent).

**THE DECLARATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, WAIVERS, AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE BINDING ON PALM DRIVE AND HORTON AND ON ALL PERSONS (INCLUDING CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS,**

**TRUSTS AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES) TAKING TITLE TO ALL OR ANY PART OF THE PROPERTY, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND SUCCESSORS IN TITLE, WHETHER OR NOT THE PROPERTY IS PLATTED AT SUCH TIME. BY TAKING SUCH TITLE, SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE CONSENTED AND AGREED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THEY HAD EXECUTED IT AND BY TAKING SUCH TITLE, SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE ESTOPPED FROM CONTESTING, IN COURT OR OTHERWISE, THE VALIDITY, LEGALITY AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THIS DECLARATION. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS DECLARATION SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY ANY PARTY TO THIS DECLARATION AS TO THE TRUTH OR ACCURACY OF THE MATTERS SET FORTH IN SECTIONS 1, 2, OR 5(i) OF THIS DECLARATION. END USERS ARE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 4 HEREOF. THIS DECLARATION IS INTENDED TO BE A WAIVER AS AGAINST ANY PARTY DEEMED TO HAVE PROVIDED THE DECLARATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DECLARATION AND SUCH PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE ANY DEFENSE AS TO VALIDITY, LEGALITY AND ENFORCEMENT AGAINST SUCH PARTY AS TO THE MATTERS CONTAINED IN THIS DECLARATION.**

Dated as of March \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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SIGNATURES TO BE AFFIXED ON THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW]

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Vice President of **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission:

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY**

A PORTION OF PARCEL A-1 AND PARCEL D OF "PEMBROKE SHORES", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 157, PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND TRACT 45, LESS THE WEST 1/2 THEREOF, OF "FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. I", IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 51 SOUTH, RANGE 40 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **6B**



THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED  
BY AND RETURN TO:

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**LIEN OF RECORD OF THE  
MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
(SERIES 2023 BONDS)**

Notice is hereby given this \_\_\_ day of March, 2023 that the Sebastian Isles Community Development District (the "District"), a unit of special purpose local government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980 (the "Act"), enjoys a governmental lien of record on the property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto. Such lien is coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes, superior in dignity to all other non-federal liens, titles, and claims until paid pursuant to the Act and other applicable law. The District's lien secures the payment of special assessments levied in accordance with the Act and other applicable law, for the purpose of funding the District's operating and maintenance expenses, and to pay the District's bond indebtedness for the purpose of funding various improvements incurred by the District in connection with the issuance of the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023. For information regarding the amount of the special assessments encumbering the specified real property, contact the District at:

Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, FL 33431  
561-571-0010

**THIS CONSTITUTES A LIEN OF RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF SECTION 190.021(3),  
FLORIDA STATUTES, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE  
FLORIDA STATUTES AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW.**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair/Vice-Chair  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me [ ] by means of physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Chair/Vice-Chair (circle one) of the Board of Supervisors of the Merrick Square Community Development District, on behalf of the District. She or he is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed/Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public-State of \_\_\_\_\_

Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me [ ] by means of physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Secretary/Assistant Secretary (circle one) of the Merrick Square Community Development District, respectively, on behalf of the District. She or he is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

(SEAL)

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**TRUE-UP AGREEMENT  
(SERIES 2023 BONDS)**

This True-Up Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023 (the “Effective Date”), by and between:

**SEBASTIAN ISLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in Florida City, Miami-Dade County, Florida, and whose mailing address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the “District”); and

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, the primary developer and owner of certain lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 1341 Horton Circle, Arlington, Texas 76011, and its successors, successors in title, and assigns (all referred to herein as the “Developer”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the District is a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and City of Pembroke Pines Ordinance No. 1976, enacted and effective October 20, 2021 (the “Ordinance”) for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, installing, operating, acquiring and/or maintaining certain public infrastructure to serve the residential community within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is comprised of approximately 23.501+/- gross acres, as more particularly depicted in the Engineer’s Report and as described in the Ordinance (the “District Lands”), which District Lands are more particularly described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer is the owner and developer of the District Lands and is the primary developer of the public infrastructure Project, as later defined, pertaining to said District Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer covenants that the Developer has all necessary authority to develop the District Lands within the District and enter into this Agreement with the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that it is in the best interests of the present and future landowners and is a special benefit to the lands within the District to finance, construct and deliver certain community development systems, facilities, and improvements to serve the District and the District Lands, including, without limitation, onsite and offsite road right-of-way improvements; stormwater management and drainage facilities, including earth work related thereto; water distribution and sanitary sewer systems; wetland mitigation; associated professional fees; and related soft and incidental costs and other related improvements (the “Project” or the “Improvements”), which Project is more specifically described in the Engineer’s Report, prepared by Alvarez Engineers, Inc. (the “Engineer”), dated December 14, 2021, as may be further amended or supplemented from time to time (collectively, the “Engineer’s Report”), and in the plans and specifications on file at the office of the District (the “Plans”), which Engineer’s Report and Plans are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has imposed and levied non-ad valorem special assessments on the assessable acreage of the District Lands to secure financing for the acquisition and construction of the Project described in the Engineer’s Report and has validated capital improvement revenue bonds to fund the planning, design, permitting, construction and/or acquisition of such Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has imposed and levied such non-ad valorem special assessments (herein the “Special Assessments”) against the assessable acreage of the District Lands in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes, for purposes of paying certain \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (collectively, the “Series 2023 Bonds”) to be issued pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer is responsible for the payment of all taxes and assessments levied on the District Lands, including the Special Assessments; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has accepted and utilized the provisions of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated December 14, 2021 (the “Master Methodology”) and the final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated March \_\_\_\_, 2023 (the “Supplemental Methodology,” together with the Master Methodology, the “Assessment Methodology”), describing the assessment allocation for the Special Assessments levied in connection with the Series 2023 Bonds to be issued by the District, both the Master Methodology and the Supplemental Methodology having been prepared by Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as such may be amended and further supplemented from time to time, incorporated by specific reference thereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Special Assessments are initially levied on all 23.501+/- gross acres constituting the District Lands, and as platting of the District Lands within the District occurs, the Special Assessments will be assigned to the platted lots in the Development, as defined in the Indenture, on a first platted, first assigned basis in accordance with the Supplemental Methodology; and

**WHEREAS**, the District relies upon and intends to utilize the true-up analysis and mechanism set forth in section 5.6 of the Supplemental Methodology; and

**WHEREAS**, the District and the Developer desire to provide for certain payments to the District in accordance with the true-up analysis and mechanism referenced above and further described herein; and

**WHEREAS**, unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall be as defined in the Assessment Methodology and the Indenture, as applicable, which Indenture is collectively defined as the Master Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023 and the First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023 (collectively, the “Indenture”), each between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”) and as such Indenture may be further amended and supplemented from time to time.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and for Ten and no/100ths (\$10.00) Dollars from the District to the Developer and other good and valuable consideration between the parties, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the parties agree as follows:

**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.

**2. TRUE-UP PROVISIONS.**

(a) As stated in the Assessment Methodology, the allocation of debt is a continuous process until the development plan for the District Lands, constituting the 211 townhome units (the “Development Plan”), as described in the Supplemental Methodology, is completed. Prior to platting, replatting, the recording of a declaration of condominium, or other means of identifying individual lots, the initial Special Assessments shall be levied by the District on an equal pro rata gross per acre basis to all acreage within the District Lands.

(b) The true-up mechanism under this Agreement applies to all lands within the boundaries of the District, including the District Lands. As the District Lands that are benefitted by the Project are platted or otherwise assigned by lots, the allocation of costs and benefit for the Project is based on an estimated number and type of dwelling units within the District Lands for the Development Plan that are developed, as shown and described in Table 1, Table 4, and Table 5 of the Assessment Methodology.

(c) The Supplemental Methodology, particularly section 5.2, Table 2, Table 4, and Table 5 therein, allocates the benefit to the different categories of improvements that constitute the Project, utilizing various measures based upon the estimated number and type of residential units that are specially benefited by the Project. Correspondingly, consistent with section 5.6 of the Supplemental Methodology, whenever a plat, re-plat, site plan amendment, declaration of condominium, amendment to declaration of condominium, or revision thereof is submitted for processing to the local governing authority that has jurisdiction thereof, the District must allocate a portion of its debt over the District Lands according to the Supplemental Methodology. In addition, the District must prevent any buildup of debt on unplatted unassigned property within the District Lands, which consists of gross acres that have not been assigned the Special Assessments through the platting, recording of a declaration of condominium, or other means of identifying individual lots. To prevent the buildup of debt on said lands, the District shall perform a true-up test to ensure that each Equivalent Residential Unit (“ERU”), as described in the Supplemental Methodology, is assessed no more than the pro rata amount (based on total Project costs allocated and the total allocation of par debt) of a maximum annual debt service per ERU (and residential unit type), as described in Table 4 and Table 5 of the Supplemental Methodology, and to determine potential remaining assessable ERUs that have not been or will not be developed.

(d) The true-up test shall be as follows:

(i) Based on the Development Plan for the District Lands, the District has fairly and reasonably allocated the benefit and will assign the debt across the various unit types based on the ERU factor attributable to each residential unit type, as described in the section 5.2, section 5.6, Table 4, and Table 5 of the Supplemental Methodology.

Notwithstanding that which is set forth above and in the Supplemental Methodology, if future platting or filing and recording of a declaration of condominium results in significant changes in land use or proportion of benefit per acre, the allocation methodology of the Assessment Methodology may no longer be applicable and the District may determine, in its discretion, to revise the allocation methodology.

(ii) In accordance with Table 3 and Table 5 of the Supplemental Methodology, based on a Development Plan for the District Lands includes a total of 211 ERUs, a Bond size of \$\_\_\_\_\_, at an average interest rate of \_\_\_\_\_%, the Bond Assessment Per ERU for the Series 2023 Bonds will be approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_, which has been grossed up to include the 1% County Tax Collector fee, the 1% County Property Appraiser fee, and 4% discount for early payment of taxes (“Bond Assessment Per ERU”).

(iii) Until initial plat approval or recording or declaration of condominium, the debt associated with the Project is initially distributed across the unplatted or unassigned acreage of the District Lands on an equal acreage basis across the **23.501**+/- gross acres of the District. As plats are approved or declarations of condominium are



recorded, the assigned properties are assessed on a first platted, first assigned basis in the manner described in the Supplemental Methodology. As platting of the Development Plan for the District Lands continues to occur, the Special Assessments will be assigned to the platted lots in the Development, as defined in the Indenture, on a first platted, first assigned basis in accordance with the Supplemental Methodology. For purposes of the Series 2023 Bonds, prior to final plat approval for the entire Development, based on a Bond size of \$\_\_\_\_\_, each acre of land of remaining unplatted or otherwise unassigned properties within the District Lands will be assessed in accordance with section 5.3 of the Supplemental Methodology.

- (iv) In accord with section 5.6 of the Assessment Methodology, a true-up test shall be performed whenever a plat, re-plat, site plan amendment, declaration of condominium or amendment to declaration of condominium, or other revision to the Development Plan is submitted for processing to the local governing authority having jurisdiction thereof. This mechanism will ensure that the Bond Assessment Per ERU ERU basis ever exceeds the initially allocated assessment per ERU. At that time when unplatted or otherwise unassigned properties become platted or assigned properties, the District must allocate the portion of the debt attributed to the benefitting real property according to the Supplemental Methodology and the ERU factors and allocations set forth in the Supplemental Methodology and, in accordance with the Supplemental Methodology, calculate the Bond Assessment Per ERU based on the number and type of assessable residential units in the proposed plat, re-plat, site plan amendment, declaration of condominium or amendment to declaration of condominium, or other revision to the Development Plan for the District Lands. The District shall also determine the amount of anticipated assessment revenue that remains on the unplatted or otherwise unassigned lands, taking into account the proposed plat, declaration of condominium, or site plan approval.
- (v) After the Special Assessments are allocated to the platted or otherwise assigned properties within the District Lands, if the Development Plan for the District Lands is unchanged or and the true-up test calculates that the Bond Assessment Per ERU is less than or equal to the \$\_\_\_\_\_ (as defined in Section 2(d)(ii) above), then no debt reduction payment must be made and no true-up payment is required.
- (vi) However, if at any time any true-up test calculation results in the Bond Assessment Per ERU for the remaining unplatted or otherwise unassigned properties being greater than \$\_\_\_\_\_ pertaining to the Series 2023 Bonds, then, within ten (10) days following its receipt of written notice from the District that a true-up payment is due, the Developer must make a debt reduction prepayment (including accrued interest) to the District in an amount equal to the difference in the Bond Assessment Per ERU so as to be sufficient to retire an amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding such that the par amount of the outstanding Series 2023 Bonds plus accrued interest is at a level that can be supported by the change in the Development Plan for the District Lands.

(e) Correspondingly, consistent with section 5.6 of the Assessment Methodology, whenever any plat, re-plat, declaration of condominium, site plan, or revision thereof is submitted to the applicable local governing authority and which changes the product types or product mix of the Development Plan over the District Lands and as described in Table 4 and Table 5 of the Supplemental Methodology, a true-up test shall be performed. Not later than fifteen (15) days after the date the plat, re-plat, declaration of condominium, site plan, or revision thereof is submitted to the applicable governing authority, the Developer shall inform the District of such proposed change in the Development Plan. Any payment resulting from such true-up test would be due to the District within ten (10) days of the plat, re-plat, declaration of condominium, site plan, or revision being approved by the local government entity reviewing the same or when the change in Development Plan is implemented, whichever is sooner.

(f) In the event that additional land not currently subject to the Special Assessments levied by the District is developed in such a manner as to receive special benefit from the Project described herein, it will be necessary for the District to re-apply the methodology for allocating the Special Assessments to include such parcels. The additional land will, as a result of re-applying the assessment methodology of the Assessment Methodology, then be allocated an appropriate share of the Special Assessments while all currently assessed parcels will receive a relative reduction in their assessments. This pro-rata adjustment shall still provide the same amount of revenue from such Special Assessments necessary for repayment of the Series 2023 Bonds.

(g) Additionally, at the time of approval of a final plat or re-plat pertaining to the portion of District Lands being developed pursuant to the Development Plan, if any debt associated with the Series 2023 Bonds remains unallocated, then the Developer shall make a payment to the District sufficient to retire all remaining unallocated debt, which payment shall include accrued interest.

(h) If the Developer transfers ownership of the District Lands, or any portion thereof, said District Lands will maintain the allocated number of and types of units in the Development Plan described in Table 4 and Table 5 of the Supplemental Methodology. If the Development Plan is changed or said District Lands, or portions thereof are subdivided, or platted or re-platted, impacted by the recording of a declaration of condominium, or site plan or revision, the true-up test will be performed and the Developer shall be responsible to make the debt reduction or true-up payment described herein after calculation of the true-up.

(i) The Developer shall not transfer any portion of the District Lands to any third party other than (a) platted and fully-developed lots to homebuilders and/or homebuyers, or (b) portions of the District Lands exempt from assessments to the City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, the District, or other governmental agencies, except in accordance with Section 2(h)(ii) below. Any transfer of any portion of the District Lands pursuant to this Section 2(h)(i) shall terminate this Agreement as to such portion of the District Lands and constitute an automatic release of such portion of the District Lands from the scope and effect of this Agreement. Any violation of this provision by the Developer shall constitute a default under this Agreement.

- (ii) The Developer shall not transfer any portion of the District Lands to any third party, except as permitted by Section 2(h)(i) above, without making any debt reduction payment (plus accrued interest) that results from a true-up tests analysis that will be performed by the District prior and as a condition to such transfer (“Transfer Condition”). Any transfer that is consummated pursuant to this Paragraph 2(h)(ii) shall operate as a release of the Developer from its obligations under this Agreement as to such portion of the District Lands that is subject to such transfer, but only to the extent arising from and after the date of such transfer and satisfaction of the Transfer Condition, and the transferee shall be deemed to have assumed the Developer’s obligations in accordance herewith and shall be deemed the “Developer” from and after such transfer for all purposes as to such portion of the District Lands so transferred. In the event unplatted or otherwise unassigned lands (“Transferred Property”) are transferred to a third party not affiliated with the Developer but pursuant to this subsection, the Bond Assessment, as defined in the Supplemental Methodology, is assigned to the Transferred Property at the time of the transfer based on the total number of ERUs assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to the prior review and approval of the District’s methodology consultant. The owner of the Transferred Property shall be responsible for the total Bond Assessment applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs actually platted, as the total Bond Assessment for the Transferred Property is fixed to the Transferred Property at the time of the transfer. If the Transferred Property is subsequently subdivided into smaller parcels, the total Bond Assessment initially allocated to the Transferred Property shall be re-allocated to the smaller parcels pursuant to the methodology described in the Supplemental Methodology. Any violation of this provision by the Developer shall constitute a default under this Agreement.

**3. VALIDITY OF ASSESSMENTS.** The Developer agrees that the Special Assessments are legal, valid and binding liens on the property against which assessed from the date of imposition thereof until paid, coequal with the lien of state, county, municipal and school board taxes. The Developer hereby waives and relinquishes any rights it may have to challenge, object to or otherwise fail to pay such Special Assessments.

**4. PREPAYMENT WAIVER.** The Developer, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns, including end-users, covenants and agrees that it shall not exercise any right pursuant to Section 170.09, Florida Statutes, or any other law or other source of rights to pre-pay Special Assessments, without interest, within the thirty days after the Project has been completed and the District Board of Supervisors has adopted a resolution accepting the Project, and such right is hereby deemed waived.

**5. COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING.** The parties agree that this instrument embodies the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes all other agreements, verbal or otherwise.

**6. AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties. If any party fails to enforce their respective rights under this Agreement or fails to insist upon the performance of the other party's obligations hereunder, such failure shall not be construed as a permanent waiver of any rights as stated in this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Agreement may not be materially amended in a manner that (a) could have the effect of reducing the total debt service revenue collected or to be collected for payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds or (b) lessens Developer's obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, acting at the direction of the holders owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding. The term "Majority," as used herein, shall mean more than fifty (50%) percent.

**7. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the person giving such notice) hand-delivered by prepaid express overnight courier or messenger service, telecommunicated, or mailed (airmail if international) by registered or certified (postage prepaid), return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

District: Merrick Square Community Development District  
c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
Attention: District Manager

With a copy to: Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.  
Las Olas Square, Suite 600  
515 East Las Olas Boulevard, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Attention: Michael J. Pawelczyk, Esq.

Developer: Rafael J. Roca, Vice President  
D. R. Horton, Inc.  
6123 Lyons Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073  
Phone: (954) 949-3000  
Fax: (817) 928-6179

Email: [rroca@drhorton.com](mailto:rroca@drhorton.com)

With copies to: Charbel J Barakat  
Chief Counsel, Florida and Mid-Atlantic Regions  
D.R. Horton, Inc.  
3501 Riga Blvd., Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33619  
E-mail: [cbarakat@drhorton.com](mailto:cbarakat@drhorton.com)

D.R. Horton, Inc.  
1361 Horton Circle  
Arlington, TX 76011  
Attn: Mark Karnes, Esq.  
Email: [mkarnes@drhorton.com](mailto:mkarnes@drhorton.com)

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 PM (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day shall be deemed received 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. Any party or other person to whom notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any changes 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.

**8. SEVERABILITY.** The parties agree that if any part, term or provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of Florida or with any federal law or regulation, such provision shall be severable, with all other provisions remaining valid and enforceable.

**9. CONTROLLING LAW.** This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida.

**10. AUTHORITY.** 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 Agreement.

**11. REMEDIES.** A default by any party under the Agreement, including, but not limited to, the failure of the Developer to make a true-up payment as required by Section 2 of this Agreement, shall entitle the others to all remedies available at law or in equity, which shall include but not be limited to the right of damages, injunctive relief and specific performance and specifically include the ability of the District to enforce any and all payment obligations under this Agreement

through the imposition and enforcement of a contractual or other lien on property owned by the Developer and located within the District.

**12. COSTS AND FEES.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all costs incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs for trial, alternate dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**13. THIRD-PARTY 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. Except as provided below, 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 (other than end users). Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, 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, acting at the direction of the holders owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, shall be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Developer's obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations hereunder.

**14. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties in an arm's length transaction. The parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

**15. SUCCESSORS.** The rights and obligations created by this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the the Developer and the District, their respective heirs, executors, receivers, trustees, successors, successors-in-title, and assigns.

**16. CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS.** Whenever used the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular; the use of any gender shall include all genders, as the context requires; and the disjunctive shall be construed as the conjunctive, the conjunctive as the disjunctive, as the context requires.

**17. CAPTIONS.** The captions for each section of this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, describe, extend, or limit the scope of intent of this Agreement, or the intent of any provision hereof.

**18. ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement, or any monies to become due hereunder, may be assigned, provided that the assigning party first obtains the prior written approval of the other party, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld; provided, however, the Developer may not assign its duties or obligations under this Agreement except in accordance with the terms of Section 2(h) above. This Agreement, including, without limitation, all true-up obligations hereunder, shall constitute a covenant running with the title to the District Lands, binding upon the Developer, and its respective successors and assigns as to the District Lands or portions thereof, except as expressly provided in Section 2(h) above.

**19. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Developer agrees that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the District's limitations on liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended, or other statutes or law.

**20. COUNTERPARTS AND EXECUTION.** 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 executed by facsimile, which shall be good as an original, and may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

**21. COVENANT AND RECORDATION.** The Developer, as the landowner, agrees that the obligations imposed upon it by this Agreement are valid and enforceable and shall be covenants running with the lands described in Exhibit A hereto, which exhibit is again incorporated herein by reference, creating an obligation and one which is binding upon their respective successor owners and assigns. The District shall record this Agreement in the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, against the lands so described.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto execute this True-Up Agreement and further agree that it shall take effect as of the Effective Date first above written.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Witnesses:

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, who is personally known to me and/or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Secretary of the **SEBMERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Vice President of **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission:

## Exhibit A - LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PORTION OF PARCEL A-1 AND PARCEL D OF "PEMBROKE SHORES", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 157, PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND TRACT 45, LESS THE WEST 1/2 THEREOF, OF "FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. I", IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 51 SOUTH, RANGE 40 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE MOST NORTHERLY NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL D, SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PINES BOULEVARD (HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD); THENCE NORTH 89°39'59" EAST ON SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE ALSO BEING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL D AND CONTINUING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL A-1 FOR 750.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 11.30 FEET OF SAID PARCEL A-1; THENCE SOUTH 00°20'02" EAST ON SAID EAST LINE 839.58 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF TRACT A-2, "PEMBROKE SHORES PARCEL 2 & 10", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 159, PAGE 31, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'26" WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE 11.30 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT A-2; THENCE SOUTH 00°20'02" EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT A-2 FOR 50.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT A-2, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 45, "FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. I"; THENCE NORTH 89°39'26" EAST ON SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 45 ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT A-2 FOR 493.82 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 45; THENCE SOUTH 01°47'09" EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF TRACT D-1 OF SAID "PEMBROKE SHORES PARCEL 2 & 10" AND CONTINUING ON THE WEST LINE OF "PEMBROKE SHORES PARCEL 2 REPLAT", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 161, PAGE 45, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT 45 FOR 329.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 45; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'15" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 45 FOR 658.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID TRACT 45; THENCE NORTH 01°47'17" WEST ON SAID EAST LINE, ALSO BEING THE EAST LINE OF AFOREMENTIONED PARCEL D, "PEMBROKE SHORES" 177.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 177.79 FEET OF SAID PARCEL D; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'15" WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE 643.91 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 172ND AVENUE AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF "PEMBROKE SHORES"; THENCE ON SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL D, THE FOLLOWING 10 COURSES AND DISTANCES; 1) NORTH 01°47'25" WEST 19.55 FEET; 2) NORTH 05°03'09" EAST 100.72 FEET; 3) NORTH 01°47'25" WEST 129.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CIRCULAR CURVE, CONCAVE EASTERLY, A RADIAL LINE TO SAID POINT BEARS SOUTH 88°11'31" WEST; 4) NORTHERLY ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2254.50 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4°45'34", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 187.28 FEET; 5) SOUTH 89°39'58" WEST ON A NON-RADIAL LINE 12.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CIRCULAR CURVE, CONCAVE EASTERLY, A RADIAL LINE TO SAID POINT BEARS NORTH 87°01'21" WEST; 6) NORTHERLY ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2266.50 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2°39'33", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 105.19 FEET TO A POINT OF NON-TANGENCY; 7) NORTH 07°40'09" EAST 202.76 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CIRCULAR CURVE, CONCAVE WESTERLY, A RADIAL LINE TO SAID POINT BEARS SOUTH 88°07'28" EAST; 8) NORTHERLY ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2345.50 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3°39'51", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; 9) NORTH 01°47'19" WEST 113.56 FEET; 10) NORTH 43°56'17" EAST 50.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA CONTAINING 1,023,703 SQUARE FEET (23.5010 ACRES).

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **6D**

**ACQUISITION AGREEMENT**  
**(CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN)**

This Acquisition Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 (the “Effective Date”), by and between:

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in the City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida, and whose mailing address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the “District”); and

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, the primary developer and owner of certain lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 1341 Horton Circle, Arlington, Texas 76011, and its successors, successors in title, and assigns (all referred to herein as the “Developer”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the District is a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and City of Pembroke Pines Ordinance No. 1976, enacted and effective October 20, 2021 (the “Ordinance”) for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, installing, operating, acquiring and/or maintaining certain public infrastructure to serve the residential community within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is comprised of approximately 23.501+/- gross acres, as more particularly depicted in the Engineer’s Report and as described in the Ordinance (the “District Lands”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer is the owner and developer of the District Lands and is the primary developer of the public infrastructure Project, as later defined, pertaining to said District Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that it is in the best interests of the present and future landowners and is a special benefit to the lands within the District to finance, construct and deliver certain community development systems, facilities, and improvements to serve the District and the District Lands, including, without limitation, onsite and offsite road right-of-way improvements; stormwater management and drainage facilities, including earth work related thereto; water distribution and sanitary sewer systems; wetland mitigation; associated professional fees; and related soft and incidental costs and other related improvements (the “Project” or the “Improvements”), which Project is more specifically described in the Engineer’s Report, prepared by Alvarez Engineers, Inc. (the “Engineer”), dated December 14, 2021, as may be further amended or supplemented from time to time (collectively, the “Engineer’s Report”), and in the plans and specifications on file at the office of the District (the “Plans”), which Engineer’s Report and Plans are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer has all necessary authority to develop the Project benefitting District Lands, complete the Project, and enter into this Agreement with the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District desires to acquire from the Developer, and the Developer desires to convey to the District, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, in one or more conveyances, the Developer's rights or interest in the Project, which consists of the rights and interests in certain public infrastructure improvements (“Improvements”) and interests in real property as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the District intends to issue its Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Series 2023 Bonds”) to finance the cost of acquisition of a portion of the Developer's rights or interest in the Project, pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture, dated March 1, 2023 (the “Master Indenture”) and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated March 1, 2023 (the “Supplemental Indenture,” together with the Master Indenture, the “Indenture”), as each may be supplemented and amended from time to time, which Indenture is to be executed by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”); and

**WHEREAS**, the District intends to issue its Series 2023 Bonds to finance portions of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, Developer will grant to or have granted to the District those easements or real property interests as determined to be necessary by legal counsel to the District and which permit the District to acquire and/or construct the Project within District Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, any capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall have the meaning set forth in the Indenture; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition of the District acquiring the Improvements that constitute part of the Project, the Engineer will certify that the Improvements or the portion of the Improvements being conveyed to the District pursuant to this Agreement are part of the Project and will certify that the cost to be charged to the District for each portion of the Improvements being conveyed to the District pursuant to this Agreement does not exceed the lower of (i) the documented actual cost of such Improvements or (ii) the Engineer's estimated fair market value of such Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer agrees and acknowledges that this Agreement shall be binding upon its heirs, executors, receivers, trustees, successors, successors in title, and assigns (except for end users); and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the best interests of the District, its future landowners and residents to enter into this Agreement and to acquire the Improvements and interests in real property that are part of the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and for Ten and no/100ths (\$10.00) Dollars and other good and valuable consideration from the District to

the Developer, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, acknowledged, and subject to the terms and conditions hereof, the parties agree as follows:

**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.

**2. APPLICABLE PROVISIONS; MAXIMUM PAYMENT.**

2.1 It is contemplated by the parties that the Improvements will be completed and conveyed by the Developer to the District. The provisions of Section 3 and Section 4 hereof specifically applicable to the conveyance of Improvements and the Project by the Developer to the District. The District agrees to pay the Developer subsequent to the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds from the amount of net proceeds available from the Series 2023 Bonds, as total payment for all the Developer's rights or interest in the Project, which includes the Developer's rights or interest in the wetland mitigation fees, and the Developer's rights and interests in certain interests in real property, an amount not to exceed **FOUR MILLION SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$4,066,000.00) DOLLARS** (the "Project Cost"). The parties acknowledge that this Project Cost does exceed the amount of net proceeds available from the Series 2023 Bonds to be issued by the District. The total payment to be made by the District for all the Developer's rights or interests in the Project calculated in accordance with and subject to this Agreement shall not exceed the amount of net proceeds available from the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Purchase Price") deposited into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account(s) and from monies in the Series 2023 Reserve Account(s) as a result of satisfaction of the Reserve Account Release Conditions (as such terms are defined in the Indenture for each Series of Bonds).

2.2 In no event shall the District pay more than the Purchase Price for the Project. In the event that there are not sufficient funds from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to pay for the Project, then, the Project Cost shall be reduced to equal the amount of remaining funds available from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds and available monies in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as a result of satisfaction of the Reserve Account Release Conditions, so that payment of such remaining and available funds shall fully satisfy the District's obligation to the Developer and the Developer shall convey all of the Improvements and the interests in real property subject to this Agreement without further right to any additional payments for the Improvements, including wetland mitigation fees and the perpetual interests in real property constituting the Project. The acquisition of the Developer's rights or interest in the Project by the District and the District's payment for same shall be in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Indenture, with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the Series 2023 Bonds, and the Engineer's Report, all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The parties recognize that Developer shall not be paid more than the Purchase Price for the Project. The Developer agrees that any payment made by the District pursuant to this Agreement is subject to the District's issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds and the availability of proceeds from the Series 2023 Bonds pursuant to the terms of the Indenture.

2.3 For purposes of the payment provisions of this Agreement, all payments to the Developer shall be made and directed to D.R. Horton, Inc., unless otherwise directed in writing by D.R. Horton, Inc.

### **3. CONVEYANCE OF IMPROVEMENTS AND REAL PROPERTY.**

3.1 In accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Developer shall, in one or more conveyances, convey, or cause to be conveyed by the Developer or others, as the case may be, to the District by dedication, special warranty deed, quit claim deed, easement, bill of sale or other appropriate form of conveyance satisfactory to the District and its counsel, any and all of the Developer's rights in the interests in real property and the Improvements from time to time and as the Improvements are completed. At least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of conveyance of any interests in real property hereunder, the Developer shall provide the District with copies of surveys and as-built plans, if applicable, signed and sealed by the Developer's surveyor and/or engineer of record describing the Improvements being conveyed. At least five (5) days prior to the date of conveyance of any interests in real property hereunder, the Developer shall provide the District with title insurance, an attorney's opinion of title or other evidence of clear title relating to any interests in real property and Improvements acceptable to the District and its counsel describing the nature of Developer's rights or interest in the real property and Improvements being conveyed, and stating that (i) such interests in real property and Improvements are free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except as provided herein and except for those encumbrances that do not impair or interfere with any functions of the District, (ii) all governmental approvals necessary to install the Improvements have been obtained, and (iii) the Developer is conveying the complete interest in the Improvements to the District.

3.2 Pursuant to and as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report and as part of the Project, the Developer is required, at no cost to the District, to convey or ensure the conveyance of those interests in real property necessary for the District to own, operate and maintain the Project. With respect to the conveyance of the interests in real property, on the date of the closing on said Property, or portions thereof, the Developer shall deliver to the District the following original documents:

- a. Quit Claim Deed (the "Deed") or Grant of Easement;
- b. Attorney's Opinion of Title;
- c. Owner's/Seller's Affidavit;
- d. Bill of Sale for improvements on the property;
- e. Any necessary consent resolutions; and
- f. Any assignments or other documents that might be required as part of or in connection with the issuance of the title commitment or opinion of title.

3.3 The parties acknowledge and agree that certain portions of the Improvements may have been or will be constructed in rights-of-way, utility easements, common areas or areas, any or all of which may have been previously dedicated to other governmental bodies, public entities, or

other quasi-public organizations, and that, therefore, such portions of the Improvements may be subject to certain rights of other governmental bodies, public entities, other quasi-public organizations. Accordingly, the Developer's rights or interest in such portions of the Improvements may be conveyed by the Developer to the District, subject to such other rights provided such rights are perpetual in nature.

3.4 All terms and conditions of this Agreement apply equally to conveyances made prior to funding from proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, and the District shall make payment for such conveyances in accordance with Section 4 below, provided that under no circumstances shall a conveyance made prior to such funding obligate the District to make payment prior to receipt by the District of such funding from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds.

3.5 By approval and execution of this Agreement, the District authorizes and ratifies the preparation and execution by the proper official(s) of the District of all documents necessary to effectuate the conveyances contemplated by this Agreement.

3.6 The Developer further agrees to convey, or have conveyed without monetary consideration, such real property and interests in real property, whether by deed, easement, or otherwise, from the Developer or other owner(s), as the case may be, so that the District has full access by means of ingress and egress to all Improvements for purposes of ownership and maintenance of said Improvements and in accordance with the Engineer's Report. Developer further agrees to, within twenty (20) days of the date of this Agreement, convey or have conveyed, at no cost, such other real property interests in the District Lands from the Developer in favor of the District as determined to be necessary by District Counsel and which permit the District to acquire and construct, own, operate, and maintain the Project within said District Lands.

#### **4. PAYMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS.**

4.1 After receipt by the District of funds from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds and in accordance with the terms of the Indenture (to be entered into in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds) and this Agreement, the District agrees to pay the Developer upon the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds from available funds for that purpose under the Indenture, as total payment for all of the Developer's and any other grantor's rights or interest in any Improvements to be conveyed to the District, an amount less than the Purchase Price that shall not exceed the lesser of the documented actual cost of the Improvements or the Engineer's estimated fair market value of such Improvements, with the exact purchase price to be based on the certificate of the Engineer, and which is subject to the amount of funds available to the District from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to pay for the Improvements (the "Improvements Purchase Price"). The Improvements Purchase Price is inclusive of any wetland mitigation fees that are part of the Project, as described in the Engineer's Report. The Developer shall convey all the Improvements subject to this Agreement without further right to any additional payments for the Improvements by the District and the District's payment for same shall be in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Indenture and with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the Series 2023 Bonds and the Engineer's Report. The payment of the Improvements Purchase Price shall occur in the following manner:



4.1.1 Payment. From time to time subsequent to the Effective Date of this Agreement and subsequent to the receipt by the District of funds from proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, upon proper requisition as provided by the Indenture and upon certification by the Engineer and the Developer in accordance with Section 6 of this Agreement with respect to any portion of the Improvements to be conveyed or already conveyed, the District shall direct the Trustee to pay the Developer such certified amount in one or more installments as necessary. To the extent that there are sufficient funds available from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, the District will continue to pay the Developer for certain portions of the Improvements as those portions are conveyed to, and accepted by, the District in accordance with this Agreement, until the earlier of such time as the total Improvements Purchase Price shall have been paid to the Developer or there are no longer any funds available to the District from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to pay for the Improvements.

4.1.2 No Additional Payment Obligation. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate the District to make additional payments in the event that there are not sufficient funds available to the District from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds or from the Reserve Account upon satisfaction of the Reserve Account Release Conditions to pay for the Improvements.

4.1.3 Maximum Payment. In no event shall the District pay more than the Improvements Purchase Price for all of the Improvements, and in the event that there are not sufficient funds from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to pay for Improvements, then, the Improvements Purchase Price shall be reduced to equal the amount of remaining funds available from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, so that payment of such remaining and available funds shall fully satisfy the District's obligation to the Developer and the Developer shall convey all of the Improvements subject to this Agreement without further right to any additional payments for the Improvements. The acquisition of the Developer's rights or interest in the Improvements by the District and District's payment for the same shall be in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the Indenture and with the resolution or resolutions authorizing the Series 2023 Bonds and approving the Engineer's Report. Notwithstanding, the parties recognize that the Developer shall not be paid more than the Improvements Purchase Price for the Improvements that constitute the Project.

4.2 No provision of Section 4 shall relieve the Developer of the completion obligations in Section 7 or which may be contained in a separate Completion Agreement of equal date herewith between the District and the Developer and to be dated on the date the District issues the Series 2023 Bonds (the "Completion Agreement"). Notwithstanding anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, the District and Developer acknowledge that the District's obligation to pay for the Project is subject to the terms of the Indenture.

4.3 Developer agrees that the wetland mitigation fees are part of the District's Project. If the Developer pays the wetland mitigation fees to the applicable governmental authority, it shall be paying them on behalf of the District. To the extent the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds are sufficient, the District shall reimburse the Developer if the Developer makes such payments. If the Developer is entitled to any mitigation fee credits, the Improvements Purchase Price and the

Purchase Price for any component of the Project that generated the impact fee credits shall be reduced in like amount.

**5. CONDITION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPERTY; WARRANTY.** At the time of conveyance by the Developer of the Developer's rights or interest in all or any portion of the completed Improvements, the portion of the Improvements being conveyed shall be in good condition, reasonably free from defects, as determined by the District's Engineer; and Developer warrants to the District, and to any government entity to which the Improvements may be conveyed by the District, that said Improvements shall be free from defects in materials, equipment or construction for a period of one (1) year from the date of conveyance. Developer further agrees, as part of any conveyance of Improvements, to assign to the District any warranties associated with or applicable to the Improvements, but only to the extent capable by their terms of being assigned. Notwithstanding any warranty relating to the Improvements contained herein, the District acknowledges that any interests in real property conveyed hereunder shall be conveyed in "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, with no representation, warranty, or recourse, excepting that which is provided in any quit claim deed, opinion of title, or title insurance commitment pertaining to the property.

**6. CERTIFICATIONS.** Before any payment by the District for any portion of the Improvements, the District shall be provided with a certificate (or certificates), signed by the District's Engineer and a certificate (or certificates) (collectively, the "Certifications") signed by the Developer certifying that: (a) the amount to be paid to the Developer for any portion of the Improvements does not exceed the lower of (i) the actual cost paid or to be paid by the Developer for said Improvements (based upon representations of the Developer) or (ii) the fair market value of such Improvements; (b) that said Improvements for which payment is to be made are part of the Project; (c) that said Improvements conveyed or to be conveyed to the District have been installed or constructed in substantial conformity with the plans and specifications and in conformance with applicable rules, regulations, ordinances, laws and all permits and approvals governing the installation or construction of the same; (d) that all currently required approvals and permits for acquisition, construction, reconstruction, installation and equipping of the Improvements or any portion thereof have been obtained or can reasonably be expected to be obtained from all applicable regulatory bodies; (e) that the Developer has paid all contracts, subcontracts and materialmen that have provided services or materials in connection with such Improvements; (f) that sufficient funds are or are not available from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to acquire or construct any remaining portion of the Project; and (g) that each payment to be received by the Developer pursuant to this Agreement does not constitute a loan of the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to the Developer. If sufficient funds are not available from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds to acquire or construct any remaining portion of the Project, the project completion obligations of Section 7 herein and in the Completion Agreement to be entered into by the parties of this Agreement in connection with the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds shall be invoked and applicable.

Final completion of the Improvements is to be provided by the Developer, and such completion shall be evidenced by a certificate of completion signed by the Developer and the District's Engineer and delivered to the District.

## **7. COMPLETION.**

7.1 The Developer covenants that it shall cause the Improvements and the Project to be completed and conveyed and shall convey or cause to be conveyed any interests in real property necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Improvements or the Project, regardless of whether the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds or other amounts available for that purpose under the Indenture are sufficient to cover the costs of such completion and such conveyances. The Developer hereby agrees to complete or cause to be completed or to 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 from the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, including, but not limited to, all administrative, legal, warranty, engineering, permitting or other related soft costs (collectively, the "Remaining Improvements"), for the Improvements specially benefiting the District Lands.

7.2 The Developer acknowledges that the Project Cost will likely exceed the amount of net proceeds anticipated to be available under the Series 2023 Bonds according to the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report, dated December 14, 2021, as supplemented with the final Supplemental Assessment Methodology Report, dated March \_\_\_\_, 2023, each prepared by Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as may be further amended and supplemented by the District Board of Supervisors from time to time (collectively, the "Methodology Report"). As set forth in the Methodology Report, the District will issue \$\_\_\_\_\_ in principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds, which will provide approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ in available Bond proceeds to pay the Improvements Purchase Price. The Developer covenants to enter into, prior to the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds, a Completion Agreement in a form acceptable to legal counsel to the District.

7.3 Nothing herein shall cause or be construed to require the District to issue additional bonds or indebtedness, or to provide funds for any portion of the Remaining Improvements or interests in real property from any source other than the proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, including amounts from the Reserve Account upon satisfaction of the Reserve Account Release Conditions.

**8. APPLICATION OF TRUST INDENTURE.** The acquisition of the Developer's rights or interest in any portion or all of the Project by the District and District's payment for same shall be in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and applicable provisions of the Indenture, which are specifically incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. In no case shall the cumulative price paid by the District for the Project exceed the lesser of Project Cost or available net proceeds from the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds.

**9. SUCCESSORS.** The rights and obligations created by this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Developer and District, their heirs, executors, receivers, trustees, successors, successors-in-title, and assigns.

**10. CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS.** Whenever used, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular; the use of any gender shall include all genders, as the context requires; and the disjunctive shall be construed as the conjunctive, the conjunctive as the disjunctive, as the context requires.

**11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the District and the Developer and each agrees that no representation was made by or on behalf of the other that is not contained in this Agreement and that in entering into this Agreement neither party relied upon any representation not herein contained.

**12. CAPTIONS.** The captions for each section of this Agreement are for convenience and reference only and in no way define, describe, extend, or limit the scope of intent of this Agreement, or the intent of any provision hereof.

**13. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement, the deletion of which would not adversely affect the receipt of any material benefit by any party hereunder or substantially increase the burden of any party hereto, shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, the same shall not affect in any respect whatsoever the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement.

**14. EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS.** Each party covenants and agrees that it will at any time and from time to time do such acts and execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such documents reasonably requested by the parties necessary to carry out fully and effectuate the transaction herein contemplated and to convey good and marketable title for all conveyances subject to this Agreement.

**15. 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 executed by facsimile, which shall be good as an original, and may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

**16. AUTHORITY.** 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 Agreement.

**17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS.** This Agreement may not be amended, modified, altered, or changed in any respect whatsoever except by a further agreement in writing duly executed by the parties hereto. No failure by District or Developer to insist upon the strict

performance of any covenant, duty, agreement, or condition of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy upon a breach thereof shall constitute a waiver of any such breach or of such or any other covenant, agreement, term, or condition. Either party hereto, by notice, may but shall be under no obligation to, waive any of its rights or any conditions to its obligations hereunder. No waiver shall affect or alter this Agreement but each and every covenant, agreement, term, and condition of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect with respect to any other then-existing or subsequent breach thereof. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Agreement may not be materially amended in a manner that (a) could have the effect of reducing the total debt service revenue collected or to be collected for payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds or (b) lessens Developer's obligations in this Agreement without the written consent of the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, acting at the direction of the Bondholders (as defined in the Indenture) owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding. The term "Majority" shall mean more than fifty (50%) percent.

**18. APPLICABLE LAW.** This Agreement is made and shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida.

**19. COSTS AND FEES.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all costs incurred, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs for trial, alternate dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**20. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** Except as provided below, 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 (other than end users). 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, acting at the direction of the Bondholders (as defined in the Indenture) owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, shall be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Developer's obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations hereunder.

**21. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties in an arm's length transaction. The parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

**22. ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement, or any monies to become due hereunder, may be assigned by the Developer, provided that the Developer first obtains the prior written approval of the District, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld. The Developer may not assign its obligations hereunder without 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 outstanding; however, no consent shall be required if the assignee is acquiring a majority of the Developer's interest in the District Lands.

**23. FURTHER ASSURANCES.** At any and all times, the Developer and District shall, so far as either may be authorized by law, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver, all and every other further acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable, as determined by the District, for the better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming of any and all rights or interest in the Improvements and the real property which are intended or required to be acquired by or conveyed to or by the District as contemplated by the Indenture and this Agreement, including the conveyance, assignment or transfer to other government agencies of such portions of the Improvements or interests in real property as authorized, directed or required by applicable laws or regulations, conditions of development orders, or agreements entered into by the District.

**24. REMEDIES.** A default by either party under the Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which shall include but not be limited to the right of damages and injunctive relief and specifically include the ability of the District to enforce any and all payment obligations under this Agreement through the imposition and enforcement of a contractual or other lien on property within the District and owned by the Developer, which lien shall be foreclosable in the manner of mechanics' liens pursuant to Chapter 713, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law. In the event of the Developer's default under this Agreement, the parties agree as to the absence of adequate remedies at law; therefore, the District shall have, in addition to such rights and remedies as provided above and by general application of law, the right to obtain specific performance of the Developer's obligations hereunder.

**25. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Developer agrees that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the District's limitations on liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended, or other statutes or law.

**26. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the person giving such notice) hand-delivered by prepaid express overnight courier or messenger service, telecommunicated, or mailed (airmail if international) by registered or certified (postage prepaid), return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

District: Merrick Square Community Development District  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
Attention: District Manager  
[romd@whhassociates.com](mailto:romd@whhassociates.com)

With copy to: Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.  
Las Olas Square, Suite 600  
515 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Attention: Michael J. Pawelczyk, Esq.  
Email: [mpawelczyk@bclmr.com](mailto:mpawelczyk@bclmr.com)

Developer: Rafael J. Roca, Vice President  
D. R. Horton, Inc.  
6123 Lyons Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073  
Phone: (954) 949-3000  
Fax: (817) 928-6179  
Email: [rroca@drhorton.com](mailto:rroca@drhorton.com)

With copies to: Charbel J Barakat  
Chief Counsel, Florida and Mid-Atlantic Regions  
D.R. Horton, Inc.  
3501 Riga Blvd., Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33619  
E-mail: [cbarakat@drhorton.com](mailto:cbarakat@drhorton.com)

D.R. Horton, Inc.  
1361 Horton Circle  
Arlington, TX 76011  
Attn: Mark Karnes, Esq.  
Email: [mkarnes@drhorton.com](mailto:mkarnes@drhorton.com)

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 PM (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day shall be deemed received 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. Any party or other person to whom notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any changes 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.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement, effective as of the date first above written.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Chairperson  
Board of Supervisors

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors for **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, who is personally known and/or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to her best knowledge.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission:

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Secretary of the **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, who is personally known and/or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to his best knowledge.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission:

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Vice President

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Vice President of **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission:

## Exhibit A

### Improvements - Project

1. Onsite and Offsite Road Right-of-Way Improvements. The roadway improvements applicable to the Project consist of onsite and offsite road right-of-way improvements. The offsite improvements consist of the construction of improvements to Pines Boulevard, including, but not limited to, a new 150-foot long eastbound bus pull-out lane and shelter, as well as a bicycle lane along the Development frontage, a 230-foot long right turn lane to access the Development from the north, sidewalks, swales, bus shelter concrete pad and bench, curbs and gutters, resurfacing improvements, and ancillary drainage. Offsite improvements also include improvements to SW 172 Avenue, including the construction of northbound and southbound lanes to turn into the Development, as well as median modifications, swales, curbs and gutters, drainage, signage, and pavement markings. The onsite roadway improvements consist of the construction of entrance roads extending from SW 172 Avenue on the west and from Pines Boulevard on the north to the proposed hard gates, including, demolition. These onsite and offsite improvements are more particularly described in the Engineer's Report, dated and accepted December 14, 2021, prepared by Alvarez Engineers, Inc. (the "Engineer's Report"), as such Engineer's Report is further amended and supplemented from time to time by the District. The Developer or landowner will convey the certain real property interests in the in the tracts of land that are part of the roadway improvements, as identified in Table 4 to the Engineer's Report, to the District at no cost to the District.
2. Stormwater Management and Drainage Facilities. All stormwater management and drainage facilities for the Project, consisting of the drainage components of the onsite and offsite roadways, and curbs, gutters, inlets, manholes, pipes, outfall, and excavation, earthwork, and the creation of a drainage, flowage, and storage area, as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report, as amended and supplemented from time to time by the District. The Developer or landowner will convey certain real property interests in the in the tracts of land that are part of the stormwater management and drainage system, as identified in Table 4 to the Engineer's Report, to the District at no cost to the District.
3. Water Distribution System. The water distribution system for the Project consists of a both transmission and distribution mains along with required pipes, fittings, valving, fire hydrants, sample points, and appurtenant improvements, as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report.
4. Sanitary Sewer System. The sanitary sewer system for the Project includes force mains, collection mains with individual lot sewer services, and appurtenant improvements, as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report.
5. Wetland Mitigation. Wetland mitigation includes the payment of wetland mitigation fees as more particularly described in the Engineer's Report.
6. Other Improvements. Those other, appurtenant, and related public infrastructure components of the Project, as described and depicted in the Engineer's Report.

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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Prepared by and return to:

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515 East Las Olas Blvd., Suite 600  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

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**COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS  
RELATING TO [MERRICK SQUARE]  
(SERIES 2023 BONDS)**

This **COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS RELATING TO [MERRICK SQUARE]** (herein, the “Assignment”) is made this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, the primary developer and owner of certain lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 1341 Horton Circle, Arlington, Texas 76011, and its successors, successors in title, and assigns (the “Developer” or the “Assignor”), in favor of the **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special purpose government organized and created under the laws of the State of Florida, whose address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, located in the City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida (together with its successors, successors in title, and assigns, the “District” or “Assignee”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the District proposes to issue its \$ [REDACTED] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Series 2023 Bonds”), to finance certain public infrastructure which will provide special benefit to the residential lots (collectively, the “Lots” and individually, a “Lot”) contained within certain lands owned by Assignor and described in **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto (the “Subject Property”), which will be included in the residential project commonly referred to as “[Merrick Square]” (the “Project”), located within the geographical boundaries of the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the security for the repayment of the Series 2023 Bonds is the special assessments levied against the assessable lands within the District and, upon platting, the residential Lots within an assessment area that includes the Subject Property (the “Special Assessments”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Subject Property is owned by the Developer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer covenants that the Developer has all necessary authority to develop the Subject Property, complete the Project, and enter into this Agreement with the District; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of default in the payment of the Special Assessments securing the Series 2023 Bonds, the District has certain remedies with respect to the lien of the Special Assessments as more particularly set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, if the Special Assessments are direct billed, the sole remedy available to the District for non-payment of the Special Assessments would be an action in foreclosure and if the Special Assessments are collected pursuant to Florida's uniform method of collection, the sole remedy for non-payment of the Special Assessments is the sale of tax-certificates (collectively, the "Remedial Rights"); and

**WHEREAS**, in the event the District exercises its Remedial Rights, the District will require the assignment of certain Development Rights, as hereinafter defined, to complete the Project to the extent that such Development Rights have not been previously assigned, transferred or otherwise conveyed (i) as fully-developed Lots conveyed to unaffiliated homebuilders or end-users, or (ii) with respect to any property which has been conveyed, or is in the future to be conveyed to the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida (the "City"), Broward County (the "County"), Florida, the State of Florida, the District, any utility provider, any other governmental or quasi-governmental entity, any applicable homeowners' or property owners' association or other governing entity or association, as may be required by applicable permits, plats, entitlements, or regulations affecting the District, if any, for the benefit of the capital infrastructure improvements project to be financed in part with the Series 2023 Bonds (a "Prior Transfer"); and

**WHEREAS**, this Assignment is not intended to impair or interfere with the development of the Project and shall be inchoate and shall only become an absolute assignment and assumption of the Development Rights, as described below, upon failure of the Assignor to pay the Special Assessments levied against the Subject Property owned by the Developer; provided, however, that such assignment shall only be absolute to the extent that this Assignment has not been terminated earlier pursuant to the term of this Assignment or to the extent that a Prior Transfer has not already occurred with respect to all or a portion of the Development Rights; 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 Project; and

**WHEREAS**, in the event of a transfer, conveyance or sale of any portion of the Subject Property that is not a Prior Transfer, the successors-in-interest to the real property so conveyed by the Developer shall be subject to this Assignment, which shall be recorded in the Official Records of Broward County, Florida.

**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 sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. **Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

2. **Collateral Assignment.**

(A) Developer hereby collaterally assigns to Assignee, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by the Developer, individually, all of its development rights relating to the Project (herein the “Development Rights”) as security for Assignor’s payment and performance and discharge of its obligation to pay the Special Assessments levied against the Subject Property while owned by the Developer. The Development Rights shall include the following as they pertain to the Project, but shall specifically exclude any such portion of the Development Rights which relate solely to the Lots or any property which has been conveyed to any end-user, the City, the County, the State of Florida, the District, any utility provider, any other homebuilder, any other governmental or quasi-governmental entity, any applicable homeowner’s association or other governing entity or association as may be required by applicable permits, approvals, plats, entitlements or regulations affecting the Project, if any, or to end user residents (the “Excluded Property”):

(a) Zoning approvals, density approvals and entitlements, concurrency and capacity certificates, development agreements and homeowners’ or property owners’ association covenants and documents.

(b) Engineering and construction plans and specifications for grading, roadways, site drainage, storm water drainage, signage, water distribution, waste water collection, and other improvements.

(c) Preliminary and final site plans.

(d) Architectural plans and specifications for public buildings and other improvements to the assessable property within the District and the Subject Property (other than residential dwelling unit plans).

(e) Permits, approvals, resolutions, variances, licenses, and franchises granted by governmental authorities, or any of their respective agencies, for or affecting the Project and construction of improvements thereon and off-site to the extent improvements are necessary or required to complete the development of the Subject Property.

(f) Contracts with engineers, architects, land planners, landscape architects, consultants, contractors, and suppliers for or relating to the construction of the Project or the construction of improvements on the Subject Property.

(g) Contracts and agreements with private utility providers to provide utility services to the Subject Property.

(h) All prepaid impact fees, impact fee credits, mobility fee credits, and mitigation credits.

(i) Developer’s rights as declarant under any recorded covenants, conditions and restrictions of any property owners or homeowners association with respect to the Subject Property.

(j) All future creations, changes, extensions, revisions, modifications, substitutions, and replacements of any of the foregoing.

(B) This Assignment is not intended to and shall not impair or interfere with the development of the Subject Property, and shall be inchoate and shall only become an absolute assignment and assumption of the Development Rights, only upon the District's exercise of its rights hereunder upon a failure of the Developer to pay the Special Assessments levied against the portion of Subject Property owned by the Developer, failure of the Developer to satisfy its respective true-up obligation, a default or failure to perform under any of the Bond Documents, to the extent applicable, or Event of Default hereunder, which default or failure remains uncured after passage of any applicable cure period. The District shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations associated with the Development Rights unless and until the District exercises its rights under this Assignment, and then only to the extent of such exercise.

(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 which shall mean the issuance of certificates of occupancy for all residential units and non-residential space within the Subject Property; (iii) transfer of any Development Rights to the City, the County, the State of Florida, the District, any utility provider, any other governmental or quasi-governmental entity; any homeowners' or property owners' association, but only to the extent of such transfer; or (iv) transfer of fully developed Lots which have been conveyed to unaffiliated homebuilders or residential end-users but only as to such Lots transferred, from time to time.

3. **Warranties by the Assignor.** The Assignor represents and warrants to Assignee that:

(a) Other than in connection with the sale or conveyance of Lots (completed or otherwise) or property, or in connection with securing a construction loan from an institutional lender to finance the development of the Project on the Subject Property, the Assignor has made no assignment of the Development Rights to any person other than Assignee.

(b) The Assignor is not prohibited under any agreement with any other person or under any judgment or decree from the execution and delivery of this Assignment.

(c) No action has been brought or threatened which would in any way interfere with the right of Assignor to execute this Assignment and perform all of Assignor's obligations herein contained.

(d) Any transfer, conveyance or sale of Lots shall subject any and all affiliated entities or successors-in-interest or successors in title of the Assignor to the Assignment, except to the extent of a conveyance described in Section 2 relating to Excluded Property.

4. **Covenants.** The Assignor covenants with Assignee that during the Term (as defined herein):



(a) Assignor will use reasonable, good faith efforts to: (i) fulfill, perform, and observe each and every material condition and covenant of Assignor relating to the Development Rights and (ii) give notice to Assignee of any claim of default relating to the Development Rights given to or by Assignor, together with a complete copy of any such claim.

(b) The Development Rights include all of Assignor's right to modify the Development Rights, and to waive or release the performance or observance of any obligation or condition of the Development Rights.

(c) Assignor agrees not to take any action that would decrease the development entitlements to a level below the amount necessary to support the then outstanding Series 2023 Bonds.

(d) Assignor shall pay the Special Assessments levied against the portions of the Subject Property owned by Assignor when due.

5. **Events of Default.** Any breach of each of the Assignor's warranties contained in Section 3 hereof or breach of covenants contained in Section 4 hereof will, after the giving of written notice and an opportunity to cure (which cure period shall not be greater than thirty (30) days unless Assignee, in its sole discretion, agrees to a longer cure period) shall constitute an Event of Default under this Assignment.

6. **Remedies Upon Default.** Upon an Event of Default, or the transfer of title to Lots or other property owned by Assignor pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in favor of Assignee (or its designee) or a deed in lieu of foreclosure to Assignee (or its designee) (herein a "Transfer"), Assignee may directly or by way of an agent appointed by the Assignee, as Assignee's sole and exclusive remedies under this Assignment, take any or all of the following actions, at Assignee's option:

(a) Perform any and all obligations of the Assignor relating to the Development Rights and exercise any and all rights of Assignor therein as fully as such Assignor could.

(b) Initiate, appear in, or defend any action arising out of or affecting the Development Rights.

(c) Further assign any and all of the Development Rights to a third party acquiring title to the Property so acquired or any portion thereof on the District's or the bondholders' behalf.

7. **Authorization.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or Transfer, Assignor does hereby authorize and shall direct any party to any agreement relating to the Development Rights to tender performance thereunder to Assignee or its designee upon written notice and request from Assignee. Any such performance in favor of Assignee or its designee shall constitute a full release and discharge to the extent of such performance as fully as though made directly to Assignor, but not a release of Assignor from any remaining obligations under this Agreement.

8. **Term and Termination.** In the event this Assignment does not become an effective and absolute assignment and assumption of the Development Rights, this Assignment shall automatically terminate upon the earliest to occur of the following (the “Term”): (i) payment of the Series 2023 Bonds, plus accrued interest in full; (ii) completion of the construction and sale of all Lots within the Subject Property to end-users; or (iii) upon occurrence of a Prior Transfer, but only to the extent that such Development Rights are subject to the Prior Transfer.

9. **Third Party Beneficiaries and Direction of Remedies Upon Default.** This Assignment shall inure to the benefit of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds (the “Trustee”), and the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds and such parties are hereby deemed third party beneficiaries of this Assignment. In the event of an Event of Default, the Trustee, acting at the direction of the holders owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, shall have the right to direct the actions of the District and select the remedies in this Assignment. The term “Majority,” as used herein, shall mean more than fifty (50%) percent. The District hereby agrees that it shall not take any material action under this Assignment that would have the effect of reducing the total annual debt service revenue collected or to be collected for the Series 2023 Bonds without the prior written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction and on behalf of the owners of a Majority of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, fail to take any action under this Assignment after direction from the Trustee, or take any action under this Assignment inconsistent with any direction of the Trustee. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations hereunder.

10. **Amendment.** Except with respect to a partial release or a termination as provided in Section 8 above (each of which may be executed solely by Assignee), this Assignment may not be amended, modified, altered, or changed in any respect whatsoever except by a further agreement in writing duly executed by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this assignment may not be materially amended in a manner that has the effect of reducing the total annual debt service revenue collected or to be collected for the payment of scheduled debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds without the written consent of the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, acting at the direction of the Bondholders (as defined in the Indenture for the Series 2023 Bonds) owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

11. **Notices.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the person giving such notice) hand-delivered by prepaid express overnight courier or messenger service, telecommunicated, or mailed (airmail if international) by registered or certified (postage prepaid), return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

District: Merrick Square Community Development District  
c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
Attention: District Manager

With a copy to: Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.  
Las Olas Square, Suite 600  
515 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Attention: Michael J. Pawelczyk, Esq.

Developer: Rafael J. Roca, Vice President  
D. R. Horton, Inc.  
6123 Lyons Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073  
Phone: (954) 949-3000  
Fax: (817) 928-6179  
Email: [rroca@drhorton.com](mailto:rroca@drhorton.com)

With copies to: Charbel J Barakat  
Chief Counsel, Florida and Mid-Atlantic Regions  
D.R. Horton, Inc.  
3501 Riga Blvd., Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33619  
E-mail: [cbarakat@drhorton.com](mailto:cbarakat@drhorton.com)

D.R. Horton, Inc.  
1361 Horton Circle  
Arlington, TX 76011  
Attn: Mark Karnes, Esq.  
Email: [mkarnes@drhorton.com](mailto:mkarnes@drhorton.com)

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 PM (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day shall be deemed received 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. Any party or other person to whom notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any changes 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.

12. **Miscellaneous**. Unless the context requires otherwise, whenever used herein, the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall include all genders. The terms “person” and “party” shall include individuals, firms, associations, joint ventures, partnerships, estates, trusts, business trusts, syndicates, fiduciaries, corporations, and all other groups and combinations. Titles of paragraphs contained herein are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit, extend, or describe the scope of this Assignment or the intent of any provisions hereunder. This Assignment shall be construed under Florida law.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Assignor and Assignee have caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered on the day and year first written above.

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Vice President

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023

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

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Vice President of **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission:

**ASSIGNEE:**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

WITNESSES:

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Chair  
Board of Supervisors

Date: March \_\_\_\_, 2023

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, for and on behalf of the District. She/he is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of her knowledge.

NOTARY STAMP:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [ ] physical presence or [ ] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Secretary of the MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, for and on behalf of the District. She/he is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

NOTARY STAMP:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary Public

**EXHIBIT A**  
**DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT PROPERTY**

A PORTION OF PARCEL A-1 AND PARCEL D OF "PEMBROKE SHORES", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 157, PAGE 22, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND TRACT 45, LESS THE WEST 1/2 THEREOF, OF "FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. I", IN SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 51 SOUTH, RANGE 40 EAST, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 2, PAGE 17, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALL BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE MOST NORTHERLY NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PARCEL D, SAID POINT BEING ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PINES BOULEVARD (HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD); THENCE NORTH 89°39'59" EAST ON SAID SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE ALSO BEING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL D AND CONTINUING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL A-1 FOR 750.01 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 11.30 FEET OF SAID PARCEL A-1; THENCE SOUTH 00°20'02" EAST ON SAID EAST LINE 839.58 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF TRACT A-2, "PEMBROKE SHORES PARCEL 2 & 10", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 159, PAGE 31, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'26" WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE 11.30 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT A-2; THENCE SOUTH 00°20'02" EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID TRACT A-2 FOR 50.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID TRACT A-2, SAID POINT BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 45, "FLORIDA FRUIT LANDS COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION NO. I"; THENCE NORTH 89°39'26" EAST ON SAID NORTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 45 ALSO BEING THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT A-2 FOR 493.82 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 45; THENCE SOUTH 01°47'09" EAST ON THE WEST LINE OF TRACT D-1 OF SAID "PEMBROKE SHORES PARCEL 2 & 10" AND CONTINUING ON THE WEST LINE OF "PEMBROKE SHORES PARCEL 2 REPLAT", ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 161, PAGE 45, SAID LINE ALSO BEING THE EAST LINE OF SAID TRACT 45 FOR 329.94 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID TRACT 45; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'15" WEST ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT 45 FOR 658.89 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST 1/2 OF SAID TRACT 45; THENCE NORTH 01°47'17" WEST ON SAID EAST LINE, ALSO BEING THE EAST LINE OF AFOREMENTIONED PARCEL D, "PEMBROKE SHORES" 177.85 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 177.79 FEET OF SAID PARCEL D; THENCE SOUTH 89°39'15" WEST ON SAID NORTH LINE 643.91 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SW 172ND AVENUE AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT OF "PEMBROKE SHORES"; THENCE ON SAID EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, ALSO BEING THE WEST LINE OF SAID PARCEL D, THE FOLLOWING 10 COURSES AND DISTANCES; 1) NORTH 01°47'25" WEST 19.55 FEET; 2) NORTH 05°03'09" EAST 100.72 FEET; 3) NORTH 01°47'25" WEST 129.84 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CIRCULAR CURVE, CONCAVE EASTERLY, A RADIAL LINE TO SAID POINT BEARS SOUTH 88°11'31" WEST; 4) NORTHERLY ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2254.50 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 4°45'34", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 187.28 FEET; 5) SOUTH 89°39'58" WEST ON A NON-RADIAL LINE 12.02 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CIRCULAR CURVE, CONCAVE EASTERLY, A RADIAL LINE TO SAID POINT BEARS NORTH 87°01'21" WEST; 6) NORTHERLY ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2266.50 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 2°39'33", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 105.19 FEET TO A POINT OF NON-TANGENCY; 7) NORTH 07°40'09" EAST 202.76 FEET TO A POINT ON THE ARC OF A NON-TANGENT CIRCULAR CURVE, CONCAVE WESTERLY, A RADIAL LINE TO SAID POINT BEARS SOUTH 88°07'28" EAST; 8) NORTHERLY ON THE ARC OF SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 2345.50 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 3°39'51", FOR AN ARC LENGTH OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT OF TANGENCY; 9) NORTH 01°47'19" WEST 113.56 FEET; 10) NORTH 43°56'17" EAST 50.12 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID LANDS SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES, BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA CONTAINING 1,023,703 SQUARE FEET (23.5010 ACRES).

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**6F**



**COMPLETION AGREEMENT**  
**(CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN)**

This Completion Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023 (the “Effective Date”), by and between:

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, being situated in THE City of Pembroke Pines, Broward County, Florida, and whose mailing address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (the “District”); and

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida, the primary developer and owner of certain lands within the boundaries of the District, whose address is 1341 Horton Circle, Arlington, Texas 76011, and its successors, successors in title, and assigns (all referred to herein as the “Developer”).

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the District is a local unit of special purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and City of Pembroke Pines Ordinance No. 1976, enacted and effective October 20, 2021 (the “Ordinance”) for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, installing, operating, acquiring and/or maintaining certain public infrastructure to serve the residential community within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is comprised of approximately 23.501+/- gross acres, as more particularly depicted in the Engineer’s Report and as described in the Ordinance (the “District Lands”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer is the owner and developer of the District Lands and is the primary developer of the public infrastructure Project, as later defined, pertaining to said District Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has determined that it is in the best interests of the present and future landowners and is a special benefit to the lands within the District to finance, construct and deliver certain community development systems, facilities, and improvements to serve the District and the District Lands, including, without limitation, onsite and offsite road right-of-way improvements; stormwater management and drainage facilities, including earth work related thereto; water distribution and sanitary sewer systems; wetland mitigation; associated professional fees; and related soft and incidental costs and other related improvements (the “Project” or the “Improvements”), which Project is more specifically described in the Engineer’s Report, prepared by Alvarez Engineers, Inc. (the “Engineer”), dated December 14, 2021, as may be further amended or supplemented from time to time (collectively, the “Engineer's Report”), and in the plans and

specifications on file at the office of the District (the “Plans”), which Engineer’s Report and Plans are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer has all necessary authority to, complete the Project benefitting the District Lands, and enter into this Agreement with the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District has imposed special assessments on the District Lands (the “Special Assessments”) to secure the portion of the financing for the acquisition and construction of the Project and is issuing its \$ [REDACTED] Merrick Square Community Development District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 (the “Series 2023 Bonds”), which amount of Series 2023 Bonds is less than the Project cost of \$4,066,000 estimated in the Engineer’s Report; and,

**WHEREAS**, the assessable lands within the District Lands will be subject to the Special Assessments relating to the Series 2023 Bonds to be issued to finance the costs of the Project that specially benefit certain District Lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the District intends to finance a portion of the cost of the Project through the use of proceeds from the issuance of the Series 2023 Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Series 2023 Bonds are expected to be issued pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of March 1, 2023, and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2023, and each with U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), as the same may be supplemented from time to time (collectively, the “Indenture”), to be executed by and between the District and the Trustee, a financial institution authorized to serve as bond trustee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Developer and the District hereby agree that the District will issue the Series 2023 Bonds to fund only a portion of the cost of the Project and the Developer will cause the Project to be completed and conveyed to the District or otherwise provide funds to the District to cause the Project to be completed, as more fully set forth herein and will cause any real property interests associated with the Project and throughout the District Lands, as described in the Engineer’s Report, to be conveyed at no cost to the District; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the District and the Developer agree as follows:

**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.

**2. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.**

(a) The Developer and District agree and acknowledge that the available net proceeds of the District's Series 2023 Bonds will provide only a portion of the funds necessary to complete the Project. The District will issue a total of \$ [REDACTED] in principal amount of Series 2023 Bonds, which will provide approximately \$ [REDACTED] in available net Series 2023 Bond proceeds to pay for the Project. The Developer hereby agrees, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, including subsection (c) below (i) to complete or cause to be completed or (ii) to provide funds to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those portions of the Project which remain unfunded from available net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds and from any amounts deposited pursuant to the Indenture into the Series 2023 Acquisition and Construction Account and from monies in the Series 2023 Reserve Account as a result of satisfaction of Release Conditions (as defined in the Indenture), including, but not limited to, all administrative, legal, warranty, engineering, permitting, real estate acquisition costs, or other related soft costs, for the Project specially benefiting the District Lands (collectively, the "Remaining Improvements"), whether pursuant to existing contracts, contracts assigned by the Developer to the District, or future contracts, and all change orders to any such contracts. The Developer acknowledges that the Project is anticipated to be completed and conveyed before June 30, 2023, and the Developer has no reason to believe the Remaining Improvements will not be completed and conveyed to the District within that time frame or that the Developer will not provide funds to the District to permit the Remaining Improvements to be completed within that time frame. The Developer shall cause the property interests associated with the Project to be conveyed to the District prior to the completion of the Project or within sixty (60) days of written demand of the District, whichever is earlier

(b) Nothing herein shall cause or be construed to require the District to issue additional bonds or indebtedness, or to provide funds for any portion of the Remaining Improvements from any source other than the net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, including monies released from the Series 2023 Reserve Account upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions.

(c) The District and Developer hereby acknowledge and agree that the District's execution of this Agreement constitutes the manner and means by which the Developer will provide any and all portions of the Remaining Improvements not funded by net proceeds of the Series 2023 Bonds, as follows:

(i) The Developer shall diligently proceed to complete or cause to complete the Remaining Improvements (without regard to the estimated cost thereof set forth in the Engineer's Report) and convey such completed components of the Remaining Improvements to the District, subject to the terms of the Acquisition Agreement, dated March [REDACTED], 2023, between the District and the Developer and pertaining to the Project, as the same may be amended by the parties from time to time (collectively, the "Acquisition Agreement"); provided, however, when all or any portion of the Remaining Improvements are the subject of an existing District contract, whether let or assumed by the District, then upon notice to the Developer by the District, the Developer shall promptly, in accordance with the Acquisition Agreement, provide funds directly to the District in an amount sufficient to complete the Remaining Improvements pursuant to such contract, including change orders thereto.

(ii) When any portion of the Remaining Improvements are not the subject of an existing District contract, then upon notice to the Developer by the District, the Developer, within a commercially reasonable time, may request that it instead provide funds to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed those Remaining Improvements, subject to a formal determination by the Board of Supervisors in advance that the option selected by the Developer will not adversely impact the District and is in the District's best interests.

### **3. OTHER CONDITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

(a) The District and the Developer agree and acknowledge that the exact location, size, configuration and composition of the Project, including the Remaining Improvements, may change from that described in the Engineer's Report, depending upon final design of the development, permitting or other regulatory requirements over time, or other factors. Material changes to the Project which could have the effect of reducing the payment of the scheduled debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds or the collection of the Special Assessments or which lessen Developer's obligations in this Agreement shall be made by a written amendment to the Engineer's Report, which shall include an estimate of the cost of the changes. Material changes to the Project shall require the prior written consent of the Trustee acting at the direction of the Bondholders (as defined in the Indenture) owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding. The term "Majority," as used herein, shall mean more than fifty (50%) percent.

(b) The District and Developer agree and acknowledge that for 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 Engineer's Report or required by governmental regulation or development approval. All conveyances to another governmental entity shall be in accordance with and in the same manner as provided in any agreement between the District and the appropriate unit of local government. All conveyances to the District shall be in accordance with the Acquisition Agreement or any other agreement or agreements governing conveyances between the Developer and the District.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the payment or performance by the Developer of its completion obligations hereunder is expressly subject to, dependent and conditioned upon (i) the issuance of Series 2023 Bonds in the aggregate par amounts set forth above and use of available net proceeds thereof to fund a portion of the Project for the District Lands and (ii) the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Project for the District Lands not materially changing from the Engineer's Report, adopted by the District as of the Effective Date hereof, without the consent of the Developer; provided, however, such consent will not be necessary and the Developer must meet its completion obligations when the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Project is materially changed in response a requirement imposed by law or by a regulatory agency (to be understood as including any governmental action or requirement) other than the District.

(d) In the event of a conflict in a provision set forth in this Agreement and in the Acquisition Agreement, the applicable provisions of the Acquisition Agreement shall control.

**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. Notice of default must be given to the Developer, and the Developer shall thereafter have a commercially reasonable time to cure the default. The District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Agreement against any interfering third party. 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.

**5. 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 the District and the Developer. Additionally, this Completion Agreement may not be materially amended in a manner that (a) could have the effect of reducing the total debt service revenue collected or to be collected for payment of debt service on the Series 2023 Bonds or (b) lessens Developer's obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, acting at the direction of the holders owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding.

**6. 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.

**7. NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the person giving such notice) hand-delivered by prepaid express overnight courier or messenger service, telecommunicated, or mailed (airmail if international) by registered or certified (postage prepaid), return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

District: Merrick Square Community Development District  
c/o Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC  
2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W  
Boca Raton, Florida 33431  
Attention: District Manager

With a copy to: Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.  
Las Olas Square, Suite 600  
515 East Las Olas Boulevard

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301  
Attention: Michael J. Pawelczyk, Esq.

Developer: Rafael J. Roca, Vice President  
D. R. Horton, Inc.  
6123 Lyons Road  
Coconut Creek, Florida 33073  
Phone: (954) 949-3000  
Fax: (817) 928-6179  
Email: [rroca@drhorton.com](mailto:rroca@drhorton.com)

With copies to: Charbel J Barakat  
Chief Counsel, Florida and Mid-Atlantic Regions  
D.R. Horton, Inc.  
3501 Riga Blvd., Suite 100  
Tampa, FL 33619  
E-mail: [cbarakat@drhorton.com](mailto:cbarakat@drhorton.com)

D.R. Horton, Inc.  
1361 Horton Circle  
Arlington, TX 76011  
Attn: Mark Karnes, Esq.  
Email: [mkarnes@drhorton.com](mailto:mkarnes@drhorton.com)

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 PM (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day shall be deemed received 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. Any party or other person to whom notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any changes 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.

**8. 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.

**9. 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, successors in title, and assigns (other than end users). Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything in this Completion Agreement to the contrary, the Trustee for the Series 2023 Bonds, on behalf of the holders of the Series 2023 Bonds, shall be a direct third-party beneficiary of the terms and conditions of this Completion Agreement and, acting at the direction of the holders owning a Majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2023 Bonds then outstanding, shall be entitled to cause the District to enforce the Developer's obligations hereunder. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations hereunder.

**10. SUCCESSORS.** The rights and obligations created by this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Developer and District, their receivers, trustees, successors, successors in title, and assigns.

**11. ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement, or any monies to become due hereunder, may be assigned, provided that the assigning party first obtains the prior written approval of the other party, which approval shall not unreasonably be withheld. The Developer may not assign its obligations hereunder without 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 outstanding; however, no consent shall be required if the assignee is acquiring a majority of the Developer's interest in the District Lands.

**12. CONSTRUCTION OF TERMS.** Whenever used the singular number shall include the plural, the plural the singular; the use of any gender shall include all genders, as the context requires; and the disjunctive shall be construed as the conjunctive, the conjunctive as the disjunctive, as the context requires.

**13. CONTROLLING LAW.** This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida.

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

**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.

**16. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.** Developer agrees that nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the District's limitations on liability contained in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended, or other statutes or law.

**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.

**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 hereto execute this Completion Agreement and further agree that it shall take effect as of the date first above written.

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name

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

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023

STATE OF FLORIDA        }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of the **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, who is personally known and/or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA        }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Secretary of the **MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida

Witnesses:

\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Vice President

Print Name

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023

Print Name

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ }  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of [\_\_\_\_\_] physical presence or [\_\_\_\_\_] online notarization, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2023, by \_\_\_\_\_, as Vice President of **D.R. HORTON, INC.**, a Delaware corporation. He/she is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the aforementioned is true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge.

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Notary Public  
Commission:

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**MERRICK SQUARE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
UNAUDITED  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

**MERRICK SQUARE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 6,382	\$ -	\$ 6,382
Undeposited funds	382	-	382
Due from Landowner	3,128	-	3,128
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,892</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,892</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 3,128	\$ -	\$ 3,128
Due to Landowner	382	25,000	25,382
Landowner advance	6,000	-	6,000
Total liabilities	<u>9,510</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>34,510</u>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>			
Deferred receipts	3,128	-	3,128
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>3,128</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,128</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	(25,000)	(25,000)
Unassigned	(2,746)	-	(2,746)
Total fund balances	<u>(2,746)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(27,746)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 9,892</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,892</u>

**MERRICK SQUARE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
GENERAL FUND  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Landowner contribution	\$ 7,574	\$ 9,807	\$ 103,750	9%
Total revenues	<u>7,574</u>	<u>9,807</u>	<u>103,750</u>	9%
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<b>Professional &amp; administrative</b>				
Management/accounting/recording	2,000	6,000	42,000	14%
Legal	1,069	1,069	25,000	4%
Engineering	-	-	3,000	0%
Audit	-	-	5,500	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation	-	-	500	0%
Dissemination agent	-	-	1,000	0%
Trustee	-	-	5,500	0%
Telephone	17	50	200	25%
Postage	-	-	500	0%
Printing & binding	42	125	500	25%
Legal advertising	(382)	-	1,500	0%
Annual special district fee	-	175	175	100%
Insurance - GL and D&O	-	5,000	5,500	91%
Contingencies/bank charges	-	-	500	0%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	705	0%
Website ADA compliance	-	-	210	0%
Total professional & administrative	<u>2,746</u>	<u>12,419</u>	<u>92,290</u>	13%
<b>Field operations</b>				
Stormwater management				
Field management	-	-	2,000	0%
Wetland management	-	-	3,460	0%
Wetland monitoring	-	-	2,500	0%
Roadway maintenance	-	-	3,500	0%
Total field operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,460</u>	
Total expenditures	<u>2,746</u>	<u>12,419</u>	<u>103,750</u>	12%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	4,828	(2,612)	-	
Fund balances - beginning	(7,574)	(134)	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (2,746)</u>	<u>\$ (2,746)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

**MERRICK SQUARE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
DEBT SERVICE FUND  
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 <b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
<b>Debt service</b>		
Total debt service	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	 - -	 - -
 Fund balances - beginning	 <u>(25,000)</u>	 <u>(25,000)</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ (25,000)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (25,000)</u></u>

# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **MINUTES**



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**MINUTES OF MEETING  
MERRICK SQUARE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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The Board of Supervisors of the Merrick Square Community Development District held a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on August 16, 2022 at 2:30 P.M., at the offices of D.R. Horton, 6123 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

**Present at the meeting were:**

Javi Tavel	Chair
Karl Albertson	Vice Chair
Rebecca Cortes	Assistant Secretary
Horacio Gonzalez	Assistant Secretary

**Also present were:**

Daniel Rom	District Manager
Ginger Wald	District Counsel
Darlene DePaula	D.R. Horton

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**

Mr. Rom called the meeting to order at 2:38 p.m. Supervisors Tavel, Albertson, Cortes and Gonzalez were present in person. Supervisor Bayne was not present.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year  
2022/2023 Budget**

**A. Proof/Affidavit of Publication**

The affidavit of publication was included for informational purposes.

**B. Consideration of Resolution 2022-38, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date**

39 Mr. Rom stated it was anticipated that the Field Operations portion of the budget would  
40 be further discussed today. He previously conferred with the Chair regarding identifying which  
41 potential items under “Field operations”, on Page 2, would be removed or retained for the next  
42 fiscal year. The budgeted amounts for the line items are annualized and were derived from  
43 information obtained from DR Horton based upon the area footage for each specific item and  
44 from Mr. Chuck Adams, who manages field operations for several CDDs managed by Wrathell  
45 Hunt and Associates (WHA).

46 Discussion ensued regarding completion timelines for the stormwater management and  
47 roadway maintenance items, landscaping and maintenance agreements, the HOA and  
48 conveyance requirements.

49 Mr. Rom referred to Page 2 and recapped that the “Stormwater management” category  
50 line items, along with “Roadway maintenance” will be kept and the other categories will be  
51 removed.

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**On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was opened.**

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57 No members of the public spoke.

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**On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was closed.**

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63 Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2022-38 and read the title.

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**On MOTION by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Ms. Cortes, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-38, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.**

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71 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of Fiscal Year 2022/2023  
Funding Agreement**

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73 Mr. Rom presented the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Funding.

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75 **On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, the**  
76 **Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Funding Agreement, was approved.**

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79 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Ratification of Alvarez Engineers 20-Year  
Stormwater Management Needs Analysis  
Report**

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83 Mr. Rom presented the Alvarez Engineers 20-Year Stormwater Management Needs  
84 Analysis Report, which was submitted by the due date.

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86 **On MOTION by Mr. Albertson and seconded by Ms. Cortes, with all in favor,**  
87 **the 20-Year Stormwater Management Needs Analysis Report, was ratified.**

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90 **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consider Engagement of Billing, Cochran,  
Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A., in  
Connection with Bond Issuances**

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94 Mr. Rom presented the Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A. Engagement  
95 Letter for Bond Counsel services related to bond issuances.

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97 **On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor,**  
98 **Engagement of Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A., for Bond Counsel**  
99 **Services in connection with bond issuances, was approved.**

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102 **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of Resolution 2022-39,  
Designating Dates, Times and Locations for  
Regular Meetings of the Board of  
Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year  
2022/2023 and Providing for an Effective  
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109 Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2022-39 and read the title.

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**On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-39, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2022**

Mr. Rom presented the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2022.

**On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Gonzalez, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2022, were accepted.**

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Approval of April 19, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Mr. Rom presented the April 19, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes.

**On MOTION by Mr. Gonzalez and seconded by Mr. Tavel, with all in favor, the April 19, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.**

**TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Staff Reports**

**A. District Counsel: *Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey P.A.***

Ms. Wald stated Supervisor Bayne texted his resignation, effective immediately. The Board can accept the resignation and appoint another individual to the unexpired term.

- **Acceptance of Resignation of Jordan Bayne from Seat 3, Term Expires November 2024**  
 This was an addition to the agenda.

**On MOTION by Mr. Albertson and seconded by Mr. Tavel, with all in favor, the resignation of Mr. Jordan Bayne, effective immediately, was accepted.**

- 147   ▪     **Consider Appointment to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 3 and Administration of Oath of**
- 148     **Office to Newly Appointed Supervisor**

149     **This was an addition to the agenda.**

150     Mr. Tavel nominated Ms. Darlene DePaula to fill Seat 3.

151     No other nominations were made.

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153     **On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Albertson, with all in favor, the**

154     **appointment of Ms. Darlene DePaula to Seat 3, was approved.**

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157           Mr. Rom, a Notary of the State of Florida and duly authorized, administered the Oath of  
158 Office to Ms. Darlene DePaula. He provided her with the new Supervisor’s packet. Ms. Wald  
159 email a hard copy of Mr. Bayne’s text message to Mr. Rom for filing purposes.

160   **B.     District Engineer [Interim]: *Alvarez Engineers, Inc.***

161           There was no report.

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

- 163       •     **NEXT MEETING DATE: September 20, 2022 at 2:30 P.M.**

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165           The September meeting was cancelled.

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<b>ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	<b>Board Members’ Comments/Requests</b>
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169           There were no Board Members’ comments or requests.

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<b>TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	<b>Public Comments</b>
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<b>THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>
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177     **On MOTION by Mr. Tavel and seconded by Mr. Albertson, with all in favor, the**

178     **meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.**

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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# **MERRICK SQUARE**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

# **STAFF**

# **REPORTS**

**MERRICK SQUARE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 MEETING SCHEDULE**

**LOCATION**

*offices of D.R. Horton, 6123 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>October 18, 2022 CANCELED</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>November 15, 2022 CANCELED</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>December 20, 2022 CANCELED</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>January 17, 2023 CANCELED</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>February 21, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>March 21, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>April 18, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>May 16, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>June 20, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>July 18, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>August 15, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>September 19, 2023</b>	<b>Regular Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>