

*Waterlin  
Stewardship District*

*Meeting Agenda*

*November 5, 2025*

# AGENDA

# *Waterlin*

## *Stewardship District*

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October 29, 2025

**Board of Supervisors  
Waterlin  
Stewardship District**

Dear Board Members:

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of **Waterlin Stewardship District** will be held on **Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 3:00 PM, or shortly thereafter as reasonably possible, at 3850 Canoe Creek Road, Saint Cloud, FL.** Following is the advance agenda for the meeting:

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment Period
3. Approval of Minutes of the September 11, 2025 Meeting and Acceptance of Minutes of the September 11, 2025 Landowners' Meeting
4. Consideration of Resolution 2026-01 Approving Merger Agreement with the GIR East CDD, Authorizing Further Actions as Are Necessary for Merger Process and Setting a Public Hearing
  - A. Merger Agreement
5. Financing Matters
  - A. Consideration of Master Engineer's Report for Validation – *Under Separate Cover*
  - B. Consideration of Resolution 2026-02 Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds
6. Staff Reports
  - A. Attorney
  - B. Engineer
  - C. District Manager's Report
    - i. Approval of Funding Request #1
7. Other Business
8. Supervisor's Requests
9. Adjournment

The balance of the agenda will be discussed at the meeting. In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*George S. Flint*

George S. Flint  
District Manager

Cc: Alyssa Willson, District Counsel  
Strickland Smith, Interim District Engineer

Enclosures

# MINUTES

MINUTES OF MEETING  
WATERLIN  
STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT

The Organizational meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Waterlin Stewardship District was held Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Offices of Gentry Land Company, 3850 Canoe Creek Road, St. Cloud, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum were:

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| Mike Liquori   | Chairman            |
| Chancy Summers | Vice Chairman       |
| David Hulme    | Assistant Secretary |

Also present were:

|                |                  |
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| George Flint   | District Manager |
| Alyssa Willson | District Counsel |

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Introduction**

**A. Roll Call**

Mr. Flint called the meeting to order and called the roll. Three Board members were present constituting a quorum.

**B. Public Comment Period**

Mr. Flint noted there were no members of the public present other than Board and staff to provide public comment.

**C. Confirmation of Notice of Meeting(s)**

Mr. Flint confirmed that the meeting was noticed in accordance with Florida statutes.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Organizational Matters**

**A. Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Elected Board Members**

Mr. Flint administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected Board members.

**B. Consideration of Resolution 2025-01 Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners' Election**

Mr. Flint noted this resolution will insert Mr. Liquori’s name for seat 1 with 1,500 votes, Ms. Summers name in seat 2 with 1,500 votes, and Mr. Hulmes in seat 3 with 1,000 votes. All three Board members will serve four-year terms. Seats 4 and 5 will remain vacant.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-01 Canvassing and Certifying the Results of the Landowners’ Election, was approved.

**C. Consideration of Resolution 2025-02 Designating Officers**

Mr. Flint stated this resolution elects officers. The Chair and Vice Chairs are required to be Board members. The other officers could be Board members or not. Mr. Flint noted that he typically serves as Secretary, Jill Burns as Treasurer and Katie Costa as Assistant Treasurer. Mr. Liquori was nominated to serve as Chairman, Ms. Summers as Vice Chair and Mr. Hulme as Assistant Secretary.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-02 Designating Officers as slated above, was approved.

**D. Review of Special Act: Chapter 2025-238, Laws of Florida**

Ms. Willson reviewed the Special Act: Chapter 2025-238 for the Board.

**E. Overview of the Florida “Government in the Sunshine” Regulations and Board Member Responsibilities**

- 1. Form 1: Statement of Financial Interests**
- 2. Board Member Compensation**
- 3. Ethics Training**

Mr. Flint stated all the Board members have served on other Boards and are familiar with Sunshine Law and public records law that pertains to Stewardship Board members. He offered to take any questions. The ethics training is required once a year. All three Board members waived compensation.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Retention of District Staff**

**A. Consideration of Contract for District Management Services**

**1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-03 Appointing District Manager**

Mr. Flint stated there is an agreement attached to Resolution 2025-03 obtaining Governmental Management Services – Central Florida as your District Manager.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-03 Appointing GMS-CF, LLC as District Manager, was approved.

**B. Consideration of Agreement for District Counsel Services**

**1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-04 Appointing District Counsel**

Mr. Flint stated there is an engagement letter with Kutak Rock for District Counsel services and Resolution 2025-04 appoints them as counsel.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-04 Appointing Kutak Rock as District Counsel, was approved.

**C. Consideration of Interim District Engineering Agreement**

**1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-05 Appointing Interim District Engineer**

Mr. Flint stated this retains the interim engineer. Resolution 2025-05 retains the design engineer as the interim District Engineer, Heidt Design. This resolution will obtain Heidt as the interim engineer while they are bidding it out.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-05 Appointing Interim District Engineer, Heidt Design, was approved.

**D. Request Authorization to Issue RFQ for Professional Engineering Services**

Mr. Flint stated this authorizes the District to issue an RFQ for engineering services because it falls under the CCNA which requires them to bid anything out that is over \$25K. The RFQ will be advertised in the newspaper. The proposed selection criteria is attached.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Authorization to Issue RFQ for Engineering Services, was approved.

**FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consent Agenda**

- A. Consideration of Resolution 2025-06 Selection of Registered Agent and Office**
- B. Consideration of Resolution 2025-07 Designating the Primary Administrative Office which is 219 E. Livingston St. and Principal Headquarters of the District and Selecting Local District Records Office**
- C. Consideration of Resolution 2025-08 Designating a Qualified Public Depository, Truist**
- D. Consideration of Resolution 2025-09 Authorization of Bank Account Signatories**
- E. Consideration of Resolution 2025-10 Relating to Defense of Board Members**

- F. Consideration of Resolution 2025-11 Authorizing District Counsel’s Actions to Record in the Property Records of Osceola County, Florida the “Notice of Creation and Establishment”**
- G. Consideration of Resolution 2025-12 Adopting Investment Guidelines**
- H. Consideration of Resolution 2025-13 Authorizing Execution of Public Depositor Report**
- I. Consideration of Resolution 2025-14 Designating a Policy for Public Comment Period**
- J. Consideration of Resolution 2025-15 Adopting a Travel and Reimbursement Policy**
- K. Consideration of Resolution 2025-16 Adopting Prompt Payment Policy**
- L. Consideration of Resolution 2025-17 Adopting a Records Retention Policy**
- M. Consideration of Resolution 2025-18 Adopting Internal Controls Policy**
- N. Consideration of Resolution 2025-19 Authorizing Chairperson and Vice Chairperson to Execute Plats, Permits and Conveyances**
- O. Consideration of Resolution 2025-20 Authorizing the Use of Electronic Documents and Signatures**
- P. Consideration of Website Services Agreement**
- Q. Adoption of Goals and Objectives for Fiscal Year 2026**
  - 1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-21 Adopting Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures and Standards**

Mr. Flint asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers with all in favor, the Consent Agenda, was approved.

**FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**New Business**

- A. Consideration of Resolution 2025-22 Designation of Regular Monthly Meeting Date, Time, and Location for Fiscal Year 2026**

Mr. Flint noted their regular monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m., or shortly thereafter, at this location.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-22 Designation of the annual meeting schedule for Fiscal Year 2026, was approved.

- B. Designation of Date of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules of Procedure in accordance with Section 120.54, Florida Statutes**

- 1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-23 Setting a Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Rules of the District**

Mr. Flint provided the Board with the Rules of Procedures in the agenda and asked the Board to set the date of the public hearing to consider adoption of these rules. The public hearing will be November 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at this location.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-23 Setting the Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Rules of Procedures for November 5, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at this location, was approved.

**C. Designation of Date of Public Hearing on the Budgets**

**1. Consideration of Resolution 2025-24 Setting the Public Hearing and Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025**

Mr. Flint noted the Board is required to approve a proposed budget for the current year and set the date, place and time of the public hearings for its consideration. Exhibit A prorates some of the expenses, it's \$7,733 that contemplates a developer funding agreement. The public hearing will be December 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-24 Setting the Public Hearing and Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 for December 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at this location, was approved.

**2. Consideration of Resolution 2025-25 Setting the Public Hearing and Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026**

Mr. Flint stated Resolution 2025-05 is for Fiscal Year 2026. He put in an administrative budget for the time being contemplating a developer funding agreement. The December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting date will be inserted in the resolution.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-25 Setting the Public Hearing and Approving the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2026, was approved.

Mr. Flint stated the Board may want to put the rules hearing on the December meeting rather than having a meeting in November just because of a rule hearing. He asked for a motion to reconsider the vote on resolution 2025-23.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-23 Setting the Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Rules of Procedures for December 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. at this location, was approved.

**D. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Funding Agreement**

Mr. Flint stated this is the same the Board has seen in the past. Ms. Willson stated it is only when those costs are realized. They are not obligated to fund the whole budget as presented, only the actual expenses.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Funding Agreement, was approved in substantial form with the inclusion of the current fiscal year.

**E. Consideration of Resolution 2025-26 Setting Date of Public Hearing Expressing the District’s Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting and Enforcing Non-Ad-Valorem Assessments in accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes**

Mr. Flint stated this sets the date of the public hearing for the Uniform Collection Method which allows them to use the tax bill as the collection method for the debt and O&M assessments. The Board is required to have this hearing and requires consecutive notices a week. He recommended setting this for the December 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-26 Setting Date of Public Hearing Expressing the District’s Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collecting and Enforcing Non-Ad-Valorem Assessments in Accordance with Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes for December 3, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the same location, was approved.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Bond Financing Team**

**A. Appointment of Financing Team**

**1. Bond Counsel**

Mr. Flint stated first is the engagement with Nabors, Giblin and Nickerson to serve as Bond Counsel. He asked for any questions on the agreement.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, the Agreement with Nabors, Giblin & Nickerson as Bond Counsel, was approved.

**2. Underwriter**

Mr. Flint noted this is the agreement MSRB G-17 disclosure with FMSBonds.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, the Agreement with FMS Bonds, was approved.

**3. Assessment Administrator**

Mr. Flint noted the assessment administrator is included in the agreement that the Board already approved. There is no further action required.

**4. Trustee**

Mr. Flint noted a proposal from US Bank to serve as Trustee.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, to Appointment of USBank as Trustee, was approved.

**B. Consideration of Bond Team Financing Agreement**

Mr. Flint stated there is a funding agreement for the bond financing team. Most of the professionals will get paid out of the cost of issuance. They work on a contingent basis. The underwriter will not get paid unless they issue bonds. The District Engineer and District Counsel bill as they go. If expenses were incurred, they would pay under this funding agreement then the developer would be reimbursed once the bonds are issued. Ms. Willson stated this is the standard form of agreement that they have seen in other Districts.

On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, the Bond Team Financing Agreement, was approved.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Other Business**

**A. Staff Reports**

**1. District Counsel**

Ms. Willson spoke about gearing up for validation and start to get with the engineer on getting prepared on the raw CIP report. They will start that process in November.

**2. Interim Engineer**

There being no comments, the next item followed.

**3. District Manager**

Mr. Flint had nothing additional to report.

**B. Supervisor's Requests**

Mr. Liquori asked the timeline requirement when the CDD needs to be assumed by the Stewardship District. Is there a deadline? Ms. Willson stated there is no deadline but it would be helpful to have that process done before the first series of bonds are issued.

**C. Approval of Funding Request No. 1**

This item was moved to a future meeting agenda.

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Supervisors Requests & Public Comments**

There being no comments, the next item followed.

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Adjournment**

Mr. Flint asked the Board for adjournment.

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| On MOTION by Mr. Liquori, seconded by Ms. Summers, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned. |
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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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Chairman/Vice Chairman



MINUTES OF MEETING  
WATERLIN  
STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT

The Landowners' meeting of the Waterlin Stewardship District was held Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at the Offices of Gentry Land Company, 3850 Canoe Creek Road, St. Cloud, Florida.

Present were:

Mike Liquori  
Chancy Summers  
David Hulme  
George Flint  
Alyssa Willson

**FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Determination of Number of Voting Units  
Represented**

Mr. Flint stated he had been provided a landowner proxy from WS-GIR, LLC naming Mr. Mike Liquori as the proxy holder. That proxy represents 3,436.78 acres rounded up to 3,437 votes represented. There are no other landowners represented.

**SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call to Order**

Mr. Flint called the meeting to order and called the roll.

**THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Election of a Chairman for the Purpose of  
Conducting the Landowners Meeting**

Mr. Liquori designated George Flint as the Chair to conduct the landowner meeting.

**FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Nominations for the Position of Supervisor**

Mr. Flint noted Mr. Liquori provided his ballot nominating himself, Michael Liquori, Ms. Chancy Summers and Mr. David Hulme. There were no other nominations.

**FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Casting of Ballots**

Mr. Flint noted Mr. Liquori's ballot cast 1,500 votes for himself, 1,500 votes for Ms. Summers and 1,000 votes for Mr. Hulme. As a result, the three candidates receiving the highest number although there are two more seats that votes were not counted. The three Board members

will all serve terms expiring November 28, 2028. The two vacant seats where no votes were cast have a shorter-term expiring November 24, 2026.

**SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Ballot Tabulation**

Mr. Flint stated that the ballots had all been cast, and as a result, the three candidates will all serve terms expiring November 28, 2028. The two vacant seats where no votes were cast have a shorter term expiring November 24, 2026.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Landowners Questions and Comments**

Mr. Flint asked for any landowner questions? Hearing no questions or comments.

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Adjournment**

Mr. Flint adjourned the meeting.

# SECTION IV

**RESOLUTION 2026-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT APPROVING MERGER AGREEMENT WITH THE GIR EAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; AUTHORIZING SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE MERGER PROCESS; SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING; LIMITING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANTICIPATED MERGER; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Waterlin Stewardship District (“Stewardship District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government established by the Florida Legislature pursuant to Chapter 2025-238, *Laws of Florida* (“Act”), for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating, and/or maintaining public infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, GIR East Community Development District (“CDD” and together with the Stewardship District, the “Districts”) is a local unit of special-purpose government pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and established by Osceola County, Florida, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2022-110, for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating, and/or maintaining public infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) of the Stewardship District has determined that a merger with CDD is in the best interests of the Districts because, among other reasons, the merger would:

- (a) Eliminate redundant overhead costs and other expenses;
- (b) Promote greater efficiency in the Districts’ maintenance and operation of existing projects benefitting both Districts; and
- (c) Better achieve the original public infrastructure delivery and maintenance plans for the Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 190.046, *Florida Statutes*, and the Act, an agreement has been prepared in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (“Merger Agreement”), which agreement sets forth the terms for effecting the merger including, among other things, making provision for the filing of merger request, for the proper allocation of the indebtedness so assumed, and for the manner in which said debt shall be retired; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 190.046(3) of the Florida Statutes authorizes the merger of community development districts as follows, with emphasis added:

A community development district may also merge with another type of special district created by special act pursuant to the terms of that special act. . . . The government formed by a merger involving a community development district pursuant to this section shall assume all

indebtedness of, and receive title to, all property owned by the preexisting special districts. . . . the districts desiring to merge shall enter into a merger agreement and shall provide for the proper allocation of the indebtedness so assumed and the manner in which such debt shall be retired. The approval of the merger agreement and the petition by the board of supervisors of the district shall constitute consent of the landowners within the district. A community development district merging with another type of district may also enter into a merger agreement to address issues of transition, including the allocation of indebtedness and retirement of debt.; and

**WHEREAS**, Section (6)(27) of the Act also authorizes the merger of one or more community development districts with the Stewardship District as follows, with emphasis added:

The district may merge with one or more community development districts situated wholly within its boundaries. The district shall be the surviving entity of the merger. Any mergers shall commence upon each such community development district filing a written request for merger with the district. A copy of the written request shall also be filed with Osceola County. The district, subject to the direction of its board of supervisors, shall enter into a merger agreement which shall provide for the proper allocation of debt, the manner in which such debt shall be retired, the transition of the community development district board, and the transfer of all financial obligations and operating and maintenance responsibilities to the district. The execution of the merger agreement by the district and each community development district constitutes consent of the landowners within each district.

**WHEREAS**, the Merger Agreement provides that, as the surviving district, the Stewardship District will assume all indebtedness of, and receive title to, all property owned by the CDD; and

**WHEREAS**, the Merger Agreement provides that all existing bond indebtedness continue to be secured by, and allocated in the same manner as, the existing debt assessment liens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Merger Agreement provides that the merger will not adversely affect the rights of creditors of any of the Districts or other parties with whom any of the Districts have entered into a contractual relationship; and

**WHEREAS**, as with the existing Districts, the area of land within Stewardship District as the surviving District will continue to be of sufficient size, sufficiently compact, and sufficiently contiguous to be developable as one functionally related community; and

**WHEREAS**, as with the existing Districts, the Stewardship District as the surviving District will continue to be the best alternative available for delivering community development services and facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, as with the existing Districts, the area of land within the boundaries of the Stewardship District as the surviving District will continue to be amenable to separate special district government; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to seek the merger pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and the Act, the Stewardship District must authorize its staff, including but not limited to legal, engineering, and managerial staff, to provide such services as are necessary throughout the pendency of the merger process; and

**WHEREAS**, the retention of any necessary consultants and the work to be performed by the Stewardship District staff may require the expenditure of certain fees, costs, and other expenses as authorized by the Stewardship District Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stewardship District desires to approve the Merger Agreement and hereby authorizes Stewardship District staff to effect the merger consistent with the Merger Agreement and the procedures and processes described in Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and the Act, which processes include the consideration of a written request by the CDD, setting the public hearing thereon, and such other actions as are necessary in furtherance of the merger process.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals as stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.

**Section 2. Approval of Merger Agreement.** The Board hereby approves for execution the Merger Agreement in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

**Section 3. Authorization for Merger.** The Board hereby directs the Chairman, Vice Chairman, in the absence of Chairman, and all other officers of the Stewardship District, and Stewardship District staff, to proceed as necessary in the consideration of merger request and related materials to seek the merger of the CDD and the Stewardship District consistent with the terms of the Merger Agreement, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2025-238, *Laws of Florida*, and further authorizes the prosecution of the procedural requirements detailed in Chapter 2025-238, *Laws of Florida*, for the merger.

**Section 4. Setting the Public Hearing on Merger.** A public hearing will be held to provide information and take public comment on the proposed merger and Merger Agreement on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at \_\_\_\_\_ .m. at

\_\_\_\_\_. Notice shall be published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2025-238(6)(27), *Laws of Florida*.

**Section 5. Effective Date of Merger.** Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, the effective date of the merger shall be upon dissolution of the CDD by Osceola County, Florida.

**Section 6. Severability.** If any section or part of a section of this Resolution be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the validity, force and effect of any other section or part of a section of this Resolution shall not thereby be affected or impaired unless it clearly appears that such other section or part of a section of this Resolution is wholly or necessarily dependent upon the section or part of a section so held to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.**

ATTEST:

**WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT**

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

**Exhibit A:** Proposed Merger Agreement

# SECTION A

This instrument was prepared by:

Michelle K. Rigoni  
Kutak Rock LLP  
107 West College Avenue  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

## MERGER AGREEMENT

This Merger Agreement (the “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between the following:

**GIR East Community Development District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and located in Osceola County, Florida, with an address of 219 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter “CDD,”); and

**Waterlin Stewardship District**, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 2025-238, *Laws of Florida*, and located in Osceola County, Florida, with an address of 219 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 (hereinafter “SD” and together with the CDD, the “Districts”).

## RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, the CDD was established effective October 25, 2022, by Ordinance No. 2022-110 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, for the purposes of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining public infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the SD was established effective June 23, 2025, by Chapter 2025-238, Laws of Florida, for the purposes of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining public infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDD is currently located within the boundaries of the SD and located within Osceola County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 190.046(3), *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the merger of community development districts and other types of special districts, and;

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 2025-238(6)(27), *Laws of Florida*, authorizes the merger of one or more community development districts situated wholly within the boundaries of the SD and provides that, the districts desiring to merge enter into a merger agreement which provides for

the proper allocation of the indebtedness assumed by the merged district and the manner in which such debt shall be retired; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 190.046(3), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2025-238(6)(27), *Laws of Florida*, provide that the approval and execution of the merger agreement by the board of supervisors of the district shall constitute the consent of the landowners within such district with respect to the merger; and

**WHEREAS**, because the CDD is located within the boundaries of the SD, a merger of the Districts (hereinafter the “Merger”) is in the best interests of the Districts because, among other reasons, the Merger would promote greater efficiency in the Districts’ operations, eliminate redundant overhead costs and other expenses, and reduce future operations and maintenance assessments in the aggregate; and

**WHEREAS**, on **November 5**, 2025, the Boards of Supervisors (the “Board(s)”) of the CDD and SD adopted Resolutions evidencing the Districts’ intent to effectuate the Merger between the Districts, directing the Districts’ staff to take all actions necessary in effectuating same, and approving the form of an agreement between the Districts related to the merger and of the request requesting the Merger (collectively, the “Merger Approval Resolutions”); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 190.046(3), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2025-238(6)(27), *Laws of Florida*, the CDD and SD accordingly desire to set forth their mutual understanding, rights and obligations with respect to the Merger.

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

**1. Recitals and Authority.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated as a material part of this Agreement. This Agreement is entered into pursuant to the provisions of Florida law, including, but not limited to, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2025-238, *Laws of Florida*.

**2. The Merger.** Pursuant to the Merger Approval Resolutions, the CDD shall cause to be filed with SD a written request (“Merger Request”) requesting that the CDD merge into the SD that would effectuate the Merger of the CDD into and with the SD as the surviving entity. In addition, the CDD shall file a copy of the Merger Request with Osceola County, Florida. The Merger shall become effective upon dissolution of the CDD by Osceola County, Florida (the “Merger Effective Date”). On the Merger Effective Date, the CDD shall be merged into and with the SD as the surviving entity, and the CDD shall thereafter cease to exist. It is the intent of the Districts that the transfer, assignment, vesting, and assumption of all rights, property, assets, assessments, contracts, agreements, insurance, debts, and liabilities from the CDD into the SD shall automatically occur on the Merger Effective Date, by virtue of the Merger pursuant to Section 190.046(3), *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2025-238(6)(27), *Laws of Florida*.

3. **Delegation of Authority; Cooperation.** This Agreement supplements, as necessary, the authorization, direction and delegation of authority to the Districts' Chairpersons, Vice Chairpersons, and District officers and/or staff (collectively, "District Staff") as provided in the Merger Approval Resolutions to further authorize and delegate to District Staff the authority to effectuate the transfer of powers, duties, liabilities, claims and assets, etc. as may be necessary to effectuate the Merger. The Districts agree to continue to cooperate and take all actions reasonably necessary and in a timely manner to permit a prompt response in all proceedings relating to the Merger.

4. **Funding.** The Districts recognize that in order to seek a Merger pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and Chapter 2025-238, *Laws of Florida*, District Staff, including but not limited to legal, engineering, financial and managerial staff, among others, must provide certain services necessary to the effectuate the same. The Districts are authorized to enter into such funding agreements as are necessary to accomplish the Merger.

5. **Legal Opinions.** The Districts shall cause to be provided, or otherwise obtain, any legal opinions necessary to effectuate the Merger.

6. **District Boundaries.** Upon the Merger, the surviving District shall be the SD and the CDD shall cease to exist. As of the Merger Effective Date, the boundaries of Merged District shall be as set forth in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

7. **Board Members.** Upon the Merger Effective Date, the Board of the CDD shall cease to exist and the Board of SD shall continue to operate as the Board of the Merged District.

8. **Property & Assets.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the CDD passes all title, rights, ownership of property, moneys, uncollected taxes and/or assessments, dues, receivables, claims, and judgments held and owned by the CDD (the "CDD Assets") to the SD. By execution of this Agreement, and as of the Merger Effective Date, the SD accepts and is hereby vested with the authority necessary to effect such transfer from or on behalf of the CDD, and receive such title, rights, ownership of property, moneys, uncollected taxes and/or assessments, dues, receivables, claims and judgments.

9. **Assessments.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, all non-ad valorem or special assessments levied by the CDD against property in the CDD (the "CDD Assessments") shall be payable when due to the SD. By execution of this Agreement, and as of the Merger Effective Date, the CDD delegates, and the SD accepts, the authority to collect upon and enforce any such assessment liens, whether under the Uniform Method of Collection or any other method under Florida law. Following the Merger Effective Date, there shall be no change in the assessment liens on the specific lands securing the outstanding GIR East Community Development District (Osceola County, Florida), Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Series 2025 Bonds") issued by the CDD by virtue of the Merger contemplated herein, except that the liens shall be in favor of the SD.

**10. Contracts.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the SD shall be responsible for, and bound by, all contracts to which the CDD is presently a party and which are not terminated as of the Merger Effective Date (the “CDD Contracts”). The SD shall assume the liabilities arising from the CDD Contracts and be entitled to the benefits of the same by operation of law. In addition, this Agreement shall affect the assignment, if needed, of the CDD Contracts to the SD as of the Merger Effective Date with no further action required on behalf of the Districts unless consent by assignment is required by a third party. If such consent is required by a third party, the CDD shall obtain such consent to assignment or terminate the contract in accordance with its terms. By execution of this Agreement, the CDD delegates, and the SD accepts, the authority to enforce and/or effect the disposition of all CDD Contracts, including but not limited to the assignment, amendment, and/or termination of the same.

**11. Other Interlocal Agreements.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the SD shall be responsible for, and be bound by, all other interlocal agreements to which the CDD is a party, including any with Osceola County, Florida (“Other Interlocal Agreements”). The SD shall assume the liabilities arising from such interlocal agreements and be entitled to the benefit of the same by operation of law. In addition, this Agreement shall affect the assignment, if needed, of the Other Interlocal Agreements by the CDD to the SD as of the Merger Effective Date with no further action required by the Districts. To the extent necessary, if any, the CDD delegates, and the SD accepts, the authority to enforce and/or effect the disposition of all such interlocal agreements, including but not limited to the assignment, amendment and/or termination of the same.

**12. Debts & Liabilities.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the SD shall be responsible for and have the obligation of all debts and liabilities of the CDD (the “CDD Debts & Liabilities”) by operation of law. The Districts agree that, pursuant to Section 190.046, *Florida Statutes*, the Merger shall not impair the rights of creditors and liens upon the CDD’s property, if any. Moreover, the SD may be substituted for the CDD in any claim existing, or action or proceeding pending by or against the CDD. To the extent necessary, the CDD delegates, and the SD accepts, the authority to satisfy, fulfill, and pay all CDD Debts & Liabilities and defend against any claim or action proceeding by or against the CDD.

**13. Insurance.** The CDD shall terminate its insurance coverage effective thirty (30) days from the Merger Effective Date. The SD shall ensure that payment of the premium for that coverage is made so as to prevent any lapse in coverage, and shall be entitled to receive any refund of any overpayment for such insurance due to the cancellation.

**14. Audits.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the CDD hereby authorizes the SD to conduct, approve, and submit to appropriate authorities a final audit of the CDD’s financial records pursuant to Section 190.007(2), *Florida Statutes*, and the submittal of any additional financial reports or statements required by law. By execution of this Agreement, SD agrees to conduct, approve, and submit to appropriate authorities a final audit of CDD’s records pursuant to Section 190.007(2), *Florida Statutes*, and to submit all required additional financial reports or

statements required by law. The Districts agree that the preparation of the above-referenced audit shall not commence until after the Merger Effective Date.

**15. Accounts.** Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the CDD authorizes SD to assume control of all bank accounts held in the name of the CDD (the “Bank Accounts”), and to take any actions necessary to utilize such funds to pay obligations of the CDD which may become due after the Merger Effective Date or to transfer any funds remaining in such accounts into SD accounts. Such actions may include, but are not limited to, the expenditure of funds from the Bank Accounts for payment of services rendered to the CDD prior to the Merger Effective Date, the transfer of such funds from the CDD to SD, and the closing of such Bank Accounts which shall occur within forty-five (45) days of the Merger Effective Date. By execution of this Agreement, and as of the Merger Effective Date, the SD accepts such control over the Bank Accounts.

**16. Budgets.** By execution of this Agreement, and effective as of the Merger Effective Date, the CDD delegates to SD the authority to consolidate the CDD’s budget with the SD budget for the then-current fiscal year, and SD agrees to take any and all such actions with respect to the consolidation of the Districts’ budgets. As the Districts acknowledge that the necessary amendments to SD’s budget to reflect the Merger must occur after the closing of the financial accounts and records of the CDD, SD agrees to amend the SD budget to reflect the Merger, including amendments to both revenues and expenses, within sixty (60) days of the Merger Effective Date.

**17. Rules and Policies.** At the time of this Agreement, the Districts have their own Rules of Procedure. Any additional rules, rates, or policies adopted by SD shall remain in place upon the Merger unless and until SD finds, in its sole discretion, that it is in its best interests to amend such rules, rates, or policies.

**18. Powers.** At the time of this Agreement, the CDD shall continue to have all of its existing general and special powers. Effective as of the Merger Effective Date, SD shall be additionally vested with any and all of the general and special powers of the CDD.

**19. 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. Each party 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 a party’s right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Agreement.

**20. Amendments.** Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing approved by the Board(s) of each of the Districts.

**21. Authorization.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the Board(s) for the CDD and SD, all parties have complied with all the requirements of law, and all parties have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

**22. Arm's Length Transaction.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties as an arm's length transaction. All parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel of their choosing. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, all parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

**23. Third Party Beneficiaries.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or entity other than the parties any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement.

**24. Assignment.** The parties may not assign any part of this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other. Any purported assignment without such written consent shall be void.

**25. Controlling Law; Venue.** This Agreement and the provisions contained in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Exclusive venue for any litigation of dispute arising hereunder shall be in a court of appropriate jurisdiction for Osceola County, Florida.

**26. 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.

**27. Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of either party's limitations on liability, as set forth in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other applicable statute or law.

**28. Enforcement of Agreement.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing party all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys fees, paralegal fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

**29. 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.

**30. 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 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.

**31. Effective Date; Merger Effective Date and Termination.** This Agreement shall be effective upon the execution hereof by authorized representatives of the CDD and SD and the recordation of a fully-executed copy of the Agreement in the Official Records of Osceola County, Florida. The Agreement shall continue to be effective until the earlier of either: (a) the date following the Merger Effective Date upon which all obligations and requirements set forth under this Agreement have been satisfied; or (b) termination of this Agreement upon sixty (60) days written notice by the terminating party. The terminating party shall record a Notice of Termination of this Agreement immediately after the effective date of termination.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned executed the foregoing Agreement.

WITNESS

**GIR EAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA    )**  
**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of GIR East Community Development District, who is  personally known to me, or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[Notary Seal]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or  
Typed as Commissioned)

WITNESS

**WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**STATE OF FLORIDA )**  
**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of Waterlin Stewardship District, who is  personally known to me, or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[Notary Seal]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or  
Typed as Commissioned)

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, as District Manager of GIR East Community Development District, accepts the authority delegated by this Agreement.

WITNESS

**GOVERNMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

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**CENTRAL FLORIDA, LLC**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: George Flint  
Title: District Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA            )**  
**COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by George Flint, as District Manager of GIR East Community Development District, who is  personally known to me, or  produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

[Notary Seal]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or  
Typed as Commissioned)

**Exhibit A:**     SD Boundaries as of Merger Effective Date

Exhibit A

WATERLIN (Overall)

WEST SIDE:

DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land being a part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 33, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 17, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 9, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 39, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 36, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 38, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 42, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 16, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 43, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 17, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 44, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and; together with lands lying in Sections 33 and 34, Township 26 South, Range 30 East, and Sections 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Northwest corner of said Section 3, run thence along the West boundary of said Section 3, S.00°03'04"W., a distance of 598.17 feet to a point on the South boundary of that certain parcel of land described in Official Records Book 1022, Page 2684, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, said point also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said South boundary of land described in Official Records Book 1022, Page 2684, N.89°53'45"E., a distance of 1320.60 feet to the Southeast corner thereof, also being a point on the East boundary of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of aforesaid Section 3; thence along the East boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 1022, Page 2684, also being said East boundary of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 3, N.00°01'34"E., a distance of 598.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of

said Northwest ¼ of Section 3, thence along the North boundary of said Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 3, N.89°53'40"E., a distance of 139.32 feet to a point on a curve on the Southerly right of way line of FRIAR'S COVE ROAD, per Florida State Turnpike Authority SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY (Project No. 2) Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 3914+00 Station 4177+50.00 to Station 4283+36.17 and Right of Way Map, Osceola County, Florida; thence along said Southerly right of way line the following two (2) courses: 1) Easterly, 430.17 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 1220.92 feet and a central angle of 20°11'13" (chord bearing S.80°00'44"E., 427.95 feet) to a point of tangency; 2) N.89°53'40"E., a distance of 133.39 feet to the Westerly limited access right of way line of FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE, per said Florida State Turnpike Authority, SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY (Project No. 2) Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 4177+50.00 to Station 4283+36.17 and Right of Way Map Section 10 Station 3914+00 to Station 4010+00, Osceola County, Florida; thence along said Westerly limited access right of way line, the following three (3) course: 1) S.07°25'17"E., a distance of 4885.86 feet to a point of curvature; 2) Southerly, 1145.53 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left having a radius of 5929.58 feet and a central angle of 11°04'08" (chord bearing S.12°57'21"E., 1143.75 feet) to a point of tangency; 3) S.18°29'25"E., a distance of 10328.78 feet to a point on the South boundary of aforesaid Section 14; thence along said South boundary of Section 14, S.89°59'16"W., a distance of 849.54 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence along the South boundary of the Southeast ¼ of aforesaid Section 15, S.89°52'01"W., a distance of 2599.36 feet to the South ¼ corner of said Section 15; thence along the South boundary of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 15, S.89°51'47"W., a distance of 2600.37 feet to the Southwest corner of said Section 15; thence along the South boundary of the Southeast ¼ of aforesaid Section 16, S.89°40'18"W., a distance of 2607.41 feet to the South ¼ corner of said Section 16; thence along the South boundary of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 16, S.89°39'46"W., a distance of 2607.05 feet to the Southwest corner of said Section 16; thence along the South boundary of the Southeast ¼ of aforesaid Section 17, N.89°49'09"W., a distance of 2600.62 feet to the South ¼ corner of said Section 17; thence along the West boundary of the East ½ of said Section 17, N.00°31'25"W., a distance of 5299.06 feet to the North ¼ corner of said Section 17; thence along the South boundary of the Southwest ¼ of aforesaid Section 8, S.89°58'34"W., a distance of 2601.44 feet to the Southwest corner of said Section 8; thence along the West boundary of said Section 8, N.02°20'38"W., a distance of 1019.52 feet to the Ordinary High Water line of Lake Tohopekaliga; thence Northeasterly along said Ordinary High Water line of Lake Tohopekaliga the following seventy-two (72) courses: 1) N.37°54'41"E., a distance of 81.76 feet; 2) N.37°04'33"E., a distance of 131.69 feet; 3) N.39°26'27"E., a distance of 203.30 feet; 4) N.34°22'02"E., a distance of 248.92 feet; 5) N.38°34'19"E., a distance of 255.02 feet; 6) N.34°58'38"E., a distance of 157.97 feet; 7) N.32°39'38"E., a distance of 243.71 feet; 8) N.33°50'07"E., a distance of 132.31 feet; 9) N.37°31'13"E., a distance of

610.86 feet; 10) N.26°36'10"E., a distance of 315.01 feet; 11) N.25°43'26" E., a distance of 277.07 feet; 12) N.41°49'15"E., a distance of 255.86 feet; 13) N.35°12'03"E., a distance of 263.02 feet; 14) N.26°15'05"E., a distance of 198.26 feet; 15) N.32°25'48"E., a distance of 299.79 feet; 16) N.33°14'27"E., a distance of 224.71 feet; 17) N.29°39'52"E., a distance of 215.77 feet; 18) N.12°28'24"E., a distance of 210.93 feet; 19) N.29°25'22"E., a distance of 339.17 feet; 20) N.30°48'46"E., a distance of 374.15 feet; 21) N.24°23'09"E., a distance of 317.92 feet; 22) N.26°25'24"E., a distance of 243.41 feet; 23) N.31°03'40"E., a distance of 219.41 feet; 24) N.24°02'21"E., a distance of 231.64 feet; 25) N.32°48'49"E., a distance of 336.29 feet; 26) N.31°44'20"E., a distance of 395.85 feet; 27) N.29°51'44"E., a distance of 301.96 feet; 28) N.58°06'19"E., a distance of 197.64 feet; 29) N.38°22'12"E., a distance of 299.31 feet; 30) N.29°50'50"E., a distance of 207.18 feet; 31) N.33°22'53"E., a distance of 292.67 feet; 32) N.36°07'47"E., a distance of 172.06 feet; 33) N.41°18'59"E., a distance of 187.80 feet; 34) N.40°28'50"E., a distance of 178.78 feet; 35) N.40°30'39"E., a distance of 169.37 feet; 36) N.39°19'04"E., a distance of 149.24 feet; 37) N.27°15'25"E., a distance of 216.35 feet; 38) N.23°08'10"E., a distance of 170.61 feet; 39) N.27°57'49"E., a distance of 176.45 feet; 40) N.37°44'39"E., a distance of 181.54 feet; 41) N.36°28'02"E., a distance of 230.86 feet; 42) N.36°31'29"E., a distance of 124.83 feet; 43) N.31°04'09"E., a distance of 174.22 feet; 44) N.72°24'30"E., a distance of 158.28 feet; 45) N.46°34'47"E., a distance of 211.16 feet; 46) N.60°24'05"E., a distance of 166.95 feet; 47) N.38°46'17"E., a distance of 175.58 feet; 48) N.47°53'42"E., a distance of 205.67 feet; 49) N.64°19'16"E., a distance of 135.98 feet; 50) N.57°41'44"E., a distance of 182.18 feet; 51) S.87°39'54"E., a distance of 111.77 feet; 52) S.44°06'37"W., a distance of 133.74 feet; 53) S.32°04'08"E., a distance of 228.05 feet; 54) S.00°57'13"E., a distance of 33.18 feet; 55) S.23°29'48"W., a distance of 47.37 feet; 56) S.43°50'35"E., a distance of 93.44 feet; 57) S.64°47'43"E., a distance of 183.02 feet; 58) S.86°31'39" E., a distance of 88.54 feet; 59) S.68°58'07"E., a distance of 147.89 feet; 60) N.43°44'46"E., a distance of 128.68 feet; 61) N.39°03'02"E., a distance of 133.28 feet; 62) N.33°13'44"E., a distance of 191.62 feet; 63) N.34°47'49"E., a distance of 186.47 feet; 64) N.34°35'25"E., a distance of 144.16 feet; 65) N.89°54'55"E., a distance of 73.66 feet; 66) S.83°34'00"E., a distance of 123.39 feet; 67) N.26°18'38"E., a distance of 246.40 feet; 68) N.59°15'32"W., a distance of 117.78 feet; 69) N.25°50'27" W., a distance of 73.80 feet; 70) N.35°14'55"W., a distance of 108.23 feet; 71) N.11°58'30"W., a distance of 127.77 feet; 72) N.02°32'54"W., a distance of 111.01 feet to a point on the South boundary of that certain land described in Official Records Book 935, Page 2041, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along said South boundary of land described in Official Records Book 935, Page 2041, N.89°44'06"E., a distance of 1720.24 feet to the Southwest corner of that certain land described in Official Records Book 5053, Page 2286, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along the West boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 5053, Page 2286,

N.00°32'39"W., a distance of 914.34 feet to the Northwest corner thereof, also being a point on the South right of way line of aforesaid FRIAR'S COVE ROAD, according to Deed Book 163, Page 407, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along said South right of way line, N.89°44'47"E., a distance of 562.19 feet; thence along aforesaid Southerly right of way line of FRIAR'S COVE ROAD, per Florida State Turnpike Authority SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY (Project No. 2) Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 3914+00 Station 4177+50.00 to Station 4283+36.17 and Right of Way Map , Osceola County, Florida, the following three (3) courses: 1) S.00°07'30"E., a distance of 23.01 feet; 2) N.89°52'30"E., a distance of 73.53 feet to a point of curvature; 3) Easterly, 520.85 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the right having a radius of 1100.92 feet and a central angle of 27°06'25" (chord bearing S.76°34'18"E., 516.01 feet) to the Northwest corner of aforesaid land described in Official Records Book 1022, Page 2684; thence along the Westerly boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 1022, Page 2684, S.10°37'28"W., a distance of 1807.59 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence along aforesaid South Boundy of land described in Official Records Book 1022, Page 2684, N.89°53'45"E., a distance of 245.61 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 4,132.763 acres, more or less.

EAST SIDE:

DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land being a part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 36, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 11, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 40, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 12, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 37, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 41, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 38, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; together with THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 15, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 42, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and; together with lands lying in Section 3, Township 27 South, Range 30 East,

Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the Northeast corner of said Section 3, run thence along the East boundary of said Section 3, following three (3) courses: 1) S.00°05'37"E., a distance of 1319.57 feet to the Northeast corner of the South ½ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 3, also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; 2) continue S.00°05'37"E., a distance of 1319.57 feet to the East ¼ corner of said Section 3; 3) S.00°03'41"E., a distance of 2642.93 feet to the Southeast corner of said Section 3; thence along the East boundary of aforesaid Section 10, S.00°10'09"E., a distance of 1319.54 feet to the Northwest corner of the South ½ of the Northwest ¼ of aforesaid Section 11; thence along the North boundary of said South ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 11, also being along the North boundary of Lots 37, 38, 39, and 40, of aforesaid plat of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 11, N.89°52'34"E., a distance of 2643.88 feet to the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 11; thence along the North boundary of said Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, also being along the North boundary of Lots 35 and 36 of said plat of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 11, N.89°52'05"E., a distance of 1320.73 feet to the Northeast corner of said Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11; thence along the East boundary of said Southwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, S.00°16'48"E., a distance of 658.56 feet to the Northwest corner of the South ¼ of the East ½ of said Northeast ¼ of Section 11; thence along the North boundary of said South ¼ of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, also being along the North boundary of Lots 49 and 50, of aforesaid plat of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 11, N.89°47'52"E., a distance of 1320.65 feet to the Northeast corner of said South ¼ of the East ½ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11; thence along that certain line being the Southerly boundary of those lands described in Official Records Book 2768, Page 2478, Official records Book 5828, Page 202, and Official Records Book 6068, Page 2655, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, the following two (2) courses: 1) N.48°58'36"E., a distance of 1169.50 feet; 2) N.41°18'36"E., a distance of 1527.29 feet to a point on a curve on the West right of way line of CANOE CREEK ROAD (County Road 523), per Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map Section 9252-250; thence along said West right of way line of CANOE CREEK ROAD (County Road 523), the following six (6) courses: 1) Southerly, 20.79 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the left having a radius of 2914.79 feet and a central angle of 00°24'31" (chord bearing S.14°09'18"E., 20.79 feet) to a point of tangency; 2) S.14°21'33"E., a distance of 601.99 feet to a point of curvature; 3) Southerly, 221.07 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the right having a radius of 2814.79 feet and a central angle of 04°30'00" (chord bearing S.12°06'33"E., 221.02 feet) to a point of tangency; 4) S.09°51'33"E., a distance of 3391.31 feet to a point of curvature; 5) Southerly, 256.63

feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the right having a radius of 2814.79 feet and a central angle of 05°13'26" (chord bearing S.07°14'50" E., 256.54 feet) to a point of tangency; 6) S.04°38'08"E., a distance of 135.59 feet to the Northeast corner of that certain land described in Official Records Book 1847, Page 183, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along the North boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 1847, Page 183, S.89°54'20"W., a distance of 2017.91 feet to the Northwest corner of said land described in Official Records Book 1847, Page 183; thence along the West boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 1847, Page 183, and the West boundary of that certain land described in Official Records Book 2333, Page 2868, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, the following two (2) courses: 1) S.00°19'07"E., a distance of 661.37 feet to a point on the North boundary of aforesaid Section 13; 2) S.00°10'48"E., a distance of 330.78 feet to the Northeast corner of that certain parcel of land described in Official Records Book 1113, Page 945, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along the North boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 1113, Page 945, and the Westerly extension thereof, S.89°59'32"W., a distance of 683.25 feet to a point on the East boundary of aforesaid Section 14; thence along said East boundary of Section 14, S.00°05'35"E., a distance of 193.71 feet to a point of intersection with said East boundary of Section 14 and the North boundary of that certain land described in Official Records Book 471, Page 774, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along said North boundary of land described in Official Records Book 471, Page 774, and the Easterly extension thereof, S.89°40'24"W., a distance of 1441.96 feet to the Northwest corner thereof; thence along the West boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 471, Page 774, S.00°11'28"E., a distance of 1553.27 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence along the South boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 471, Page 774, the following two (2) courses: 1) N.89°48'46"E., a distance of 1438.09 feet; 2) N.89°56'39"E., a distance of 170.05 feet to the Southeast corner of said land described in Official Records Book 471, Page 774; thence along the East boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 471, Page 774, N.00°12'57"W., a distance of 1419.44 feet to a point on the South boundary of aforesaid land described in Official Records Book 1113, Page 945; thence along said South boundary of land described in Official Records Book 1113, Page 945, N.89°58'38"E., a distance of 517.95 feet to the Southeast corner thereof, also being a point on aforesaid West boundary of land described in Official Records Book 2333, Page 2868; thence along said West boundary of land described in Official Records Book 2333, Page 2868, S.00°10'50"E., a distance of 329.61 feet to the Southeast corner thereof; thence along the South boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 2333, Page 2868, N.89°51'28"E., a distance of 2118.05 feet to the Southeast corner thereof, also being a point on aforesaid West right of way line of CANOE CREEK ROAD (County Road 523); thence along said West right of way line of CANOE CREEK ROAD (County Road 523), S.00°20'08"E., a distance of 3320.44 feet to

the Northeast corner of that certain land described in Official Records Book 6146, Page 578, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along the North boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 6146, Page 578, S.89°40'55"W., a distance of 1398.36 feet to the Northwest corner thereof, also being a point of non-tangent curvature; thence along the Westerly boundary of said land described in Official Records Book 6146, Page 578, the following four (4) courses: 1) Southwesterly, 237.82 feet along the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 806.00 feet and a central angle of 16°54'21" (chord bearing S.44°12'45"W., 236.96 feet) to a point of tangency; 2) S.52°39'55"W., a distance of 118.09 feet to a point of curvature; 3) Southwesterly, 642.20 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the left having a radius of 700.00 feet and a central angle of 52°33'53" (chord bearing S.26°22'59"W., 619.91 feet) to a point tangency; 4) S.00°06'02" W., a distance of 175.03 feet to the Southwest corner of aforesaid land described in Official Records Book 6146, Page 578, also being a point on the South boundary of aforesaid Section 13; thence along said South boundary of Section 13, S.89°50'41"W., a distance of 878.22 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence along the South boundary of the Southeast ¼ of aforesaid Section 14, S.89°59'09"W., a distance of 2640.70 feet to the South ¼ corner of said Section 14; thence along the South boundary of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 14, S.89°59'16"W., a distance of 1370.83 feet to the Easterly limited access right of way line of FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE, per said Florida State Turnpike Authority, SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY (Project No. 2) Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 3914+00 to Station 4010+00, Osceola County, Florida; thence along said Easterly limited access right of way line FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE, per Florida State Turnpike Authority, SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY (Project No. 2) Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 4177+50.00 to Station 4283+36.17 and Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 3914+00 to Station 4010+00, Osceola County, Florida, the following three (3) courses: 1) N.18°29'25"W., a distance of 10462.45 feet to a point of curvature; 2) Northerly, 1068.25 feet along the arc of a tangent curve to the right having a radius of 5529.58 feet and a central angle of 11°04'08" (chord bearing N.12°57'21"W., 1066.59 feet) to a point of tangency; 3) N.07°25'17"W., a distance of 4819.38 feet to the South right of way line of FRIAR'S COVE ROAD, per aforesaid Florida State Turnpike Authority, SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY (Project No. 2) Right of Way Map Section 10, Station 4177+50.00 to Station 4283+36.17; thence along said South right of way line of FRIAR'S COVE ROAD, N.89°53'40"E., a distance of 220.33 feet to the East boundary of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of aforesaid Section 3; thence along said East boundary of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 3, S.00°05'21"E., a distance of 1226.37 feet to the Southeast corner thereof; thence along the North boundary of the South ½ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 3, the following two (2) courses: 1) N.89°58'59"E., a distance of 1320.30 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of said Northeast ¼ of Section 3; 2) N.89°56'40"E., a distance of 1321.15 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 1,843.473 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPT: Green Island Ventures, LLC parcel, according to Official Records Book 3731, Page 1484, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Lot 54, THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 38, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida.

Containing 4.874 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPT: Mary Beth Henthorne and Phillip John Sammons parcel, according to Official Records Book 3918, Page 2357, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Lot 29, THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 38, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida.

Containing 4.880 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPT: St. Cloud Welding & Fabrication, Inc. parcel, according to Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A: Lot 54, of The Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book B, Page 41, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; LESS AND EXCEPT the South 145 feet of the West 315 feet thereof.

And

PARCEL B: The South 145 feet of the West 315 feet of Lot 54, of The Seminole Land & Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book B, Page 41, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida.

and

A parcel of land being a portion of Lot 59, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book "B", Page 41, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida and being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the Northwest corner of said Lot 59; thence run North 89°53'37" East along the North line of said Lot 59, a distance of 302.85 feet; thence departing said North line of Lot 59, run South 00°06'23" East, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence run South 89°53'37" West, a distance of 302.80 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 59; thence run North 00°12'27" West along the West line of said Lot 59, a distance of 25.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Above Parcel A and Parcel B also being described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 41, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the West ¼ corner of said Section 13, run thence along the South boundary of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 13, N.89°53'19" E., a distance of 1362.24 feet to the Southwest corner of the West ½ of said Northwest ¼ of Section 13; thence along the West boundary of said West ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 13, also being the centerline of a 35-foot wide right of way, per said plat of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 13, N.00°28'15" W., a distance of 307.34 feet; thence N.89°55'45"E., a distance of 34.08 feet to the Southwest corner of lands described in Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, also being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along the West, North, and East boundary of said lands described in Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, the following three (3) courses: 1) N.00°10'19"W., a distance of 356.64 feet; 2) N.89°57'45"E., a distance of 671.32 feet; 3) S.00°10'10" E., a distance of 331.25 feet; thence along the South boundary of said Lands described in Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, the following three (3) courses: 1) S.89°55'45"W., a distance of 368.45 feet; 2) S.00°04'15"E., a distance of 25.00 feet; 3) S.89°55'45"W., a distance of 302.81 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 5.282 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPT:

DESCRIPTION: The East ½ of a 35-foot wide right of way, per THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 38, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, lying between Lots 54 and 55 of said plat.

Containing 0.133 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPT:

DESCRIPTION: The East ½ of a 35-foot wide right of way, per THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 14, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 38, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, lying between Lots 28 and 29 of said plat.

Containing 0.133 acres, more or less;

LESS AND EXCEPT:

DESCRIPTION: Part of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 13, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book B, Page 41, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCE at the West ¼ corner of said Section 13, run thence along the South boundary of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 13, N.89°53'19" E., a distance of 1362.24 feet to the Southwest corner of the West ½ of said Northwest ¼ of Section 13; thence along the West boundary of said

West ½ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 13, also being the centerline of a 35-foot wide right of way, per said plat of THE SEMINOLE LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION of Section 13, the following two (2) courses: 1) N.00°28'15"W., a distance of 307.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; 2) continue N.00°28'15"W., a distance of 353.88 feet; thence along the North boundary of Lot 54, and the Westerly extension thereof, N.89°55'05"E., a distance of 35.92 feet to a point on the West boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, of the Public Records of Osceola County, Florida; thence along said West boundary of Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, S.00°10'19"E., a distance of 353.88 feet to the Southwest corner thereof; thence along the Westerly extension of the South boundary of said Official Records Book 6287, Page 1570, S.89°55'45"W., a distance of 34.08 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing 0.284 acres, more or less.

Containing a Net Acreage of 1,827.887 acres, more or less. East Side and West Side Combined Contains a Net Acreage of 5,960.650 acres, more or less.

Being subject to any rights-of-way, restrictions and easements of record.

# SECTION V

# SECTION A

*This item will be provided under  
separate cover*

# SECTION B

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED \$\_\_\_\_\_ WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; APPROVING THE FORM OF A MASTER TRUST INDENTURE; APPOINTING A TRUSTEE, REGISTRAR AND PAYING AGENT; APPROVING A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE COMMENCEMENT OF VALIDATION PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Waterlin Stewardship District (the "Board" and the "District" respectively) has determined to proceed at this time with the validation of not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ in principal amount of Waterlin Stewardship District Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds in one or more Series (collectively, the "Bonds") to be issued under and pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture, dated as of the first day of the first month in which the first 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"), to be amended and supplemented by supplemental trust indentures relating to one or more Series of Bonds (the "Supplemental Indentures"), between the District and the Trustee (collectively, the Master Indenture as amended and supplemented from time to time by the Supplemental Indentures is hereinafter referred to as the "Indenture");

**WHEREAS**, the Bonds are to be issued to pay all or a part of the costs of the design, permitting, acquisition, construction and installation of certain improvements and facilities and associated professional fees and incidental costs, all as permitted by Chapter 2025-238, Laws of Florida, and as described generally in Exhibit A, as may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time (the "Capital Improvement Program");

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that the provision of the Capital Improvement Program is an appropriate public purpose and is in the best interests of the District, its landowners and residents; and

**WHEREAS**, in conjunction with the commencement of the validation proceedings relating to the Bonds, it is necessary to approve the form of the Master Indenture and to provide for various other matters with respect to the Bonds;

**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. Master Indenture; Appointment of Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent.** Attached hereto as Exhibit B is the form of Master Indenture, which form is hereby authorized and approved, subject to such changes, additions, deletions and insertions as shall be approved by the Board in a subsequent resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of a specific Series of Bonds thereunder. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida is hereby appointed as Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent under the Master Indenture.

**3. Description of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated, shall be in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_, shall mature, shall be subject to mandatory and optional redemption on the terms, at the times and prices and in the manner, and shall bear interest at the rates to be provided in the Supplemental Indenture relating to the respective Series of Bonds and in the subsequent resolution or resolutions establishing the details of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be initially signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman or Vice Chairman and initially countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary and shall be authenticated by the manual signature of the Trustee. The Bonds shall be in the general form of Bonds which shall be attached to the relevant Supplemental Indenture. The Bonds, when executed and delivered by the District, shall be the legal, valid, binding obligations of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

The Bonds, and interest thereon, shall not be deemed to constitute a debt, liability or obligation of the State of Florida, or of any political subdivision thereof but shall be solely payable from the Trust Estate, as defined in the Indenture. Neither the full faith and credit, nor any taxing power of the District, Osceola County, Florida, or the State of Florida, or of any political subdivision thereof is pledged for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, except for the pledge of the Trust Estate to secure and pay the Bonds.

**4. Approval of Capital Improvement Program.** The Capital Improvement Program set forth as Exhibit A hereto, as may be amended and/or supplemented from time to time, is hereby approved as encompassing the scope and nature of the capital improvements which may be undertaken by the District from the proceeds of the Bonds. The actual projects which are components of the Capital Improvement Program to be undertaken by the District shall be established in subsequent reports of the Consulting Engineer to the District and set forth in the

Supplemental Indentures relating to Series of Bonds which may be issued by the District.

**5. Commencement of Validation Proceedings.** Kutak Rock LLP, the District's General Counsel, is hereby authorized to file a complaint in the Circuit Court in and for Osceola County, Florida, against the State of Florida, and the taxpayers, property owners, and citizens of the District, including non-residents owning property or subject to taxation therein, and all others having or claiming any right, title, or interest in property to be affected by the issuance of the Bonds or to be affected in any way thereby in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 75, Florida Statutes, and to take any and all further action which shall be necessary in order to achieve a final non-appealable order of validation with respect to the Bonds.

The Chairman or Vice Chairman or any other member of the Board is authorized to sign any pleadings and to offer testimony in any such proceedings for and on behalf of the District. The officers and agents of the District, including without limitation, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, District Manager, Consulting Engineer, and the methodology consultant to the District are hereby also authorized to offer testimony for and on behalf of the District in connection with such proceedings.

**6. Open Meetings.** It is hereby found and determined that all official acts of this Board concerning and relating to the commencement of the validation proceedings for the 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.

**7. Other Actions.** The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, and all other members, officers, agents and employees of the Board and the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or desirable in connection with the validation, issuance and delivery of the Bonds and the consummation of all transactions in connection therewith, including the execution of all necessary or desirable certificates, documents, papers, and agreements and the undertaking and fulfillment of all transactions referred to in or contemplated by the Indenture and this Resolution.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no Series of Bonds may be issued or delivered until the District adopts a subsequent resolution and/or Supplemental Indenture fixing the details of such Series of Bonds, whether specified

by the Board or delegated to a Designated Member, as may be defined in such subsequent resolution.

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

**PASSED** in Public Session of the Board of Supervisors of Waterlin Stewardship District, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

**WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP  
DISTRICT**

Attest:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman/Vice Chairman,  
Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A – Description of Capital Improvement Program  
Exhibit B – Form of Master Trust Indenture

**EXHIBIT A**

**DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

*(attached hereto)*

**EXHIBIT B**

**FORM OF MASTER TRUST INDENTURE**

*(attached hereto)*

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**MASTER TRUST INDENTURE**

**BETWEEN**

**WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT**

**AND**

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

**AS TRUSTEE**

**Dated as of [Dated Date]**

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EXHIBIT A – FORM OF REQUISITION

## **MASTER TRUST INDENTURE**

**THIS MASTER TRUST INDENTURE** is dated as of [Dated Date], between **WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP 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 local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of Chapter 2025-238, Laws of Florida, as amended from time to time (the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of State law, 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 to levy and collect special assessments therefor as provided in Chapters 170 and 197, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, and to levy and collect user charges and fees therefor as provided in the Act; 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 and sufficiency of which are 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 (hereinafter defined) 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 2025-238, Laws of Florida, 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 the Act, together with the applicable interest specified by resolution adopted by the Governing Body, the interest specified in Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, 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. Assessments shall not include Operation and Maintenance Assessments.

**"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 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 Waterlin Stewardship District, an independent special 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 6.12(d) 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 Osceola 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, other revenues, including any revenues received from the sale of any impact fee credits or other credits received by the District, or any combination of any of the foregoing, 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, which shall include, but not be limited to, Series Pledged Revenues and Series Pledged Funds.

**"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 Osceola 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 the Chairman and attested by the Secretary. 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 as it pertains to 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 Costs of the related Series Project which are to be funded from such Series Acquisition and Construction Account, other than those Costs that have already been paid from such Series Acquisition and Construction Account, if any.

(c) ***Acquisition Expenses.*** The costs of acquiring, by purchase, donation 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 Series Pledged Funds and Series Pledged Revenues securing a Series of Bonds shall secure only such Series of Bonds and shall not secure any other Bonds or other 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 (provided, however, impact fee credits and/or other credits may be designated as a Series Pledged Revenue in the Supplemental Indenture authorizing the issuance of such Series of Bonds, in which case such credits shall be disposed of as set forth in such Supplemental Indenture); 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 at least twenty-five percent (25%) in principal amount of any Outstanding 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 used for any lawful purpose 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, such price not to exceed 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, and without waiving any of the privileges and immunities afforded to the District 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, or any action that would require the Trustee to expend its own funds, 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 registration books of the District 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. No such removal shall be effective until any amounts owed to the Trustee hereunder have been paid in full.

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 registration books of the District, 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 the Majority Owners or, if there is a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility with respect to any Series of Bonds, 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.

## **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 the immediately preceding Fiscal 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 by the District 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) **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 of at least twenty-five percent (25%) in principal amount of any Series of Bonds Outstanding at the designated office of the District or the designated office of the Trustee 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, 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, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, 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 and the Majority Owners 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 and the Majority Owners 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; provided, however, that such claim shall not seek to reduce the amount or receipt of Assessments. 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 the Act or Chapters 170 and 197, 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, 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, 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, at the expense of the District, 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) the Trustee shall have received 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:

Waterlin Stewardship District  
c/o Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC  
219 East Livingston Street  
Orlando, Florida 32801

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)**

**WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP  
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 Waterlin Stewardship 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 [Dated Date], 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 that 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.

**WATERLIN STEWARDSHIP  
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 (a) the applicable acquisition or construction contract, (b) the plans and specifications for the portion of the [\_\_\_\_\_] Project with respect to which such disbursement is being made, and (c) the report of the Consulting Engineer attached as an Exhibit to the [\_\_\_\_\_] Supplemental Indenture, as such report shall have been amended or modified on the date hereof.

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

# SECTION VI

# SECTION C

# SECTION 1

**Waterlin**  
Stewardship District

Funding Request #1  
September 5, 2025

Bill to: WS-GIR, LLC

| <b>Payee</b> |  | <b>General Fund<br/>FY2026</b> |                     |
|--------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1</b>     | <b>Funds to open Operating Account</b> | \$                             | 5,000.00            |
| <b>2</b>     | <b>Insurance - Fiscal Year 2026</b>    | \$                             | 5,000.00            |
| <b>3</b>     | <b>ADA Website Creation</b>            | \$                             | 1,750.00            |
| <b>4</b>     | <b>Legal Advertising</b>               | \$                             | 5,000.00            |
|              |  | \$                             | <b>16,750.00</b>    |
|              |  | <b>Total:</b>                  | <b>\$ 16,750.00</b> |

Please make check payable to:

**Waterlin Stewardship District**  
219 E Livingston Street  
Orlando, FL 32822