

**GROVES AT LAKE
MARION**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

August 13, 2025

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARING AND
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**AGENDA
LETTER**

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District

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August 6, 2025

Board of Supervisors

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District will hold a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on August 13, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 North Seminole Avenue, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850. The agenda is as follows:

1. Call to Order/Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. Presentation of Engineer's Report
4. Presentation of First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report
5. Consideration of Resolution 2025-37, Authorizing the Issuance of Not Exceeding \$12,000,000 Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (The "2025 Bonds") to Finance Certain Public Infrastructure Within the District; Determining the Need For a Negotiated Limited Offering of the 2025 Bonds and Providing for a Delegated Award of Such Bonds; Appointing the Underwriter for the Limited Offering of the 2025 Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Bond Purchase Contract With Respect To the 2025 Bonds; Approving the Use of That Certain Master Trust Indenture Previously Approved by the Board With Respect to the 2025 Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a First Supplemental Trust Indenture Governing the 2025 Bonds; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Distribution of a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; Approving the Execution and Delivery of a Final Limited Offering Memorandum; Approving the Form of and Authorizing the Execution of a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, and Appointing a Dissemination Agent; Approving the Application of Bond Proceeds; Authorizing Certain Modifications to the Assessment Methodology Report and Engineer's Report; Providing for the Registration of the 2025 Bonds Pursuant to the DTC Book-Entry Only System; Approving the Forms and Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Completion Agreement, True-Up Agreements, an Acquisition Agreement, and Collateral Assignments; Authorizing the Proper Officials to Do All Things Deemed Necessary in Connection With the Issuance, Sale and Delivery of the 2025 Bonds; and Providing for Severability, Conflicts and an Effective Date

ATTENDEES:

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

6. Consideration of Resolution 2025-38, Setting Forth the Specific Terms of the District’s Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“Bonds”); Making Certain Additional Findings and Confirming and/or Adopting an Engineer’s Report and a Supplemental Assessment Report; Delegating Authority to Prepare Final Reports and Update this Resolution; Confirming the Maximum Assessment Lien Securing the Bonds; Addressing the Allocation and Collection of the Assessments Securing the Bonds; Addressing Prepayments; Addressing True-Up Payments; Providing for the Supplementation of the Improvement Lien Book; and Providing for Conflicts, Severability and an Effective Date [SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION WITH DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY]
7. Consideration of Issuer’s Counsel Documents
 - A. Collateral Assignment Agreement
 - B. Completion Agreement
 - C. Declaration of Consent
 - D. Disclosure of Public Finance
 - E. Notice of Special Assessments
 - F. True Up Agreement
8. Consideration of TraceAir Fee Estimate for Drone Flyovers, Data Processing, and Cloud Software Subscription (Apr 2025 - Apr 2026)
9. Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget
 - A. Affidavit of Publication
 - B. Consideration of Resolution 2025-39, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget(s) for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2025, and Ending September 30, 2026; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date
10. Consideration of Goals and Objectives Reporting FY2026 [HB7013 - Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards Reporting]
 - Authorization of Chair to Approve Findings Related to 2025 Goals and Objectives Reporting
11. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2025
12. Approval of April 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

13. Staff Reports

- A. District Counsel: *Kutak Rock LLP*
- B. District Engineer (Interim): *Tract Engineering, LLC*
- C. District Manager: *Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC*

- NEXT MEETING DATE: September 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM

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14. Board Members' Comments/Requests

15. Public Comments

16. Adjournment

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

Sincerely,



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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ENGINEER'S REPORT

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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August 2025

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

ENGINEER'S REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a description of the capital improvement plan (“**CIP**”) and estimated costs of the CIP, for the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (“**District**”).

2. GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION

The District consists of approximately 132.681 acres of land and is located entirely within Polk County, Florida. The site is generally located south of Marion Road, west of W. Lake Marion Road, and east of Kokomo Road.

3. PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The CIP is intended to provide public infrastructure improvements for the entire development. The following chart shows the planned product types for the District:

PRODUCT TYPES

SMOKEY GROVES

PHASES	60 WIDE	50 WIDE	TH	DPLEX	TOTALS
1	214				214
2	27	85			112
3		99			99
4		26			26
TOTALS	241	210	0	0	451

The public infrastructure for the CIP is as follows:

Roadway Improvements:

The CIP includes subdivision roads within the District. Generally, all roads will be 2-lane un-divided roads with periodic roundabouts. Such roads include the roadway asphalt, base, and subgrade, roadway curb and gutter, striping and signage and sidewalks within rights-of-way abutting non-lot lands. Sidewalks abutting lots will be constructed by the homebuilders. All roads will be designed in accordance with applicable design requirements.

All internal roadways may be financed by the District. Collector roads are intended to be dedicated to a local general purpose unit of government for ownership, operation, and maintenance, while the District anticipates owning and operating all other roads. Alternatively, the developer may elect to finance the internal roads, gate them, and turn them over to a homeowner’s association for ownership, operation and maintenance (in such an event, the

District would be limited to financing only utilities, conservation and stormwater improvements behind such gated areas).

Stormwater Management System:

The stormwater collection and outfall system is a combination of roadway curbs, curb inlets, pipe, control structures and open lakes designed to treat and attenuate stormwater runoff from District lands. The stormwater system will be designed consistent with the applicable design requirements for stormwater/floodplain management systems. The District will finance, own, operate and maintain the stormwater system.

NOTE: No private earthwork is included in the CIP. Accordingly, the District will not fund any costs of any grading of lots or the transportation of any fill to such lots.

Hardscape, Landscape, and Irrigation:

The District will construct and/or install landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping within District common areas and rights-of-way. The District must meet local design criteria requirements for planting and irrigation design. This project will at a minimum meet those requirements and in most cases will exceed the requirements with enhancements for the benefit of the community.

All such landscaping, irrigation and hardscaping will be owned, maintained and funded by the District. Such infrastructure, to the extent that it is located in rights-of-way owned by a local general purpose government will be maintained pursuant to a right-of-way agreement or permit. Any landscaping, irrigation or hardscaping systems behind hard-gated roads, if any, would not be financed by the District and instead would be privately installed and maintained.

Streetlights / Undergrounding of Electrical Utility Lines

The District intends to lease street lights through an agreement with a local utility provider and will fund the street lights through an annual operations and maintenance assessment. As such, streetlights are not included as part of the CIP.

The CIP does however include the incremental cost of undergrounding of electrical utility lines within right-of-way utility easements throughout the community. Any lines and transformers located in such areas would be owned by the local utility provider and not paid for by the District as part of the CIP.

Recreational Amenities:

As part of the overall development, the District may construct a clubhouse and other amenity facilities. Any District funded clubhouse or other amenity facilities will be open to the public and will be owned, operated and maintained by the District. Alternatively, the Developer may privately fund such facilities and, upon completion, transfer them to a homeowners' association for ownership, operation and maintenance. In such event, the amenities would be considered common elements for the exclusive benefit of the District landowners.

Environmental Conservation

The District will provide onsite conservation areas in order to offset wetland impacts associated with the construction of the development. The District will be responsible for the design, permitting, construction, maintenance, and government reporting of on-site conservation areas. These costs are included within the CIP.

Off-Site Improvements

Offsite improvements include certain transportation improvements (including a roundabout) at the entry of Smokey Groves as well as offsite Force-main and Water-main that will connect that will connect to the Groves at Lake Marion Utility Plant. The CDD intends to operate and maintain the hardscaping/landscaping/irrigation improvements within such areas.

Professional Services

The CIP also includes various professional services. These include: (i) engineering, surveying and architectural fees, (ii) permitting and plan review costs, and (iii) development/construction management services fees that are required for the design, permitting, construction, and maintenance acceptance of the public improvements and community facilities.

NOTE: In the event that impact fee credits are generated from any roadway, utilities or other improvements funded by the District, any such credits, if any, will be the subject of an acquisition agreement between the applicable developer and the District.

4. PERMITTING/CONSTRUCTION COMMENCEMENT

All necessary permits for the construction of the CIP have either been obtained or are currently under review by respective governmental authorities, and include the following:

1. POLK County Rezoning – Approved for Smokey Groves
2. SWFWMD – ERP Permit – Approved for Smokey Groves
3. POLK County – Level 2 – Approved for Smokey Groves
4. POLK County Health Department – Potable Water – Approved for Smokey Groves
5. Florida Department of Environmental Protection – Approved for Smokey Groves

5. CIP COST ESTIMATE / MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

The table below presents, among other things, a cost estimate for the CIP. It is our professional opinion that the costs set forth below are reasonable and consistent with market pricing.

CIP COST ESTIMATE

Improvement	Estimated Costs	Operation & Maintenance Entity
Internal Private Roadways	\$3,574,350	CDD
Public Earthwork	\$2,612,025	CDD
Stormwater Management	\$2,474,550	CDD
Hardscaping, Landscaping, Irrigation	\$2,034,630	CDD
Differential Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	\$989,820	CDD
On-Site Wetland Conservation	N/A	CDD
Offsite Improvements	\$2,100,000	County
Professional Services	\$1,142,100	n/a
Streetlight/Electrical	\$1,061,892	CDD
Contingency (10%)	\$1,598,937	
TOTAL	\$17,588,304	

- a. The probable costs estimated herein do not include anticipated carrying cost, interest reserves or other anticipated CDD expenditures that may be incurred.
- b. The developer reserves the right to finance any of the improvements outlined above, and have such improvements owned and maintained by a property owner's or homeowner's association, in which case such items would not be part of the CIP.
- c. The District may enter into an agreement with a third-party, or an applicable property owner's or homeowner's association, to maintain any District-owned improvements, subject to the approval of the District's bond counsel.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The CIP will be designed in accordance with current governmental regulations and requirements. The CIP will serve its intended function so long as the construction is in substantial compliance with the design.

It is further our opinion that:

- the estimated cost to the CIP as set forth herein is reasonable based on prices currently being experienced in the jurisdiction in which the District is located, and is not greater than the lesser of the actual cost of construction or the fair market value of such infrastructure;
- All of the improvements comprising the CIP are required by applicable development approvals issued pursuant to Section 380.06, Florida Statutes;
- the CIP is feasible to construct, there are no technical reasons existing at this time that would prevent the implementation of the CIP, and it is reasonable to assume that all necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained in due course;

- the assessable property within the District will receive a special benefit from the CIP that is at least equal to the costs of the CIP.

The general public, property owners, and property outside of each assessment area may receive benefit from the District's projects; however, these are incidental to the District's CIP, which is designed solely to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Special and peculiar benefits accrue to property within the District and enables properties within its boundaries to be developed.

The CIP will be owned by the District or other governmental units and such CIP is intended to be available and will reasonably be available for use by the general public (either by being part of a system of improvements that is available to the general public or is otherwise available to the general public) including nonresidents of the District. All of the CIP is or will be located on lands owned or to be owned by the District or another governmental entity or on perpetual easements in favor of the District or other governmental entity. The CIP, and any cost estimates set forth herein, do not include any earthwork, grading or other improvements on private lots or property. The District will pay the lesser of the cost of the components of the CIP or the fair market value.

Please note that the CIP as presented herein is based on current plans and market conditions which are subject to change. Accordingly, the CIP, as used herein, refers to sufficient public infrastructure of the kinds described herein (i.e., stormwater/floodplain management, sanitary sewer, potable water, etc.) to support the development and sale of the planned residential units in the District, which (subject to true-up determinations) number and type of units may be changed with the development of the site. Stated differently, during development and implementation of the public infrastructure improvements as described for the District, it may be necessary to make modifications and/or deviations for the plans, and the District expressly reserves the right to do so.

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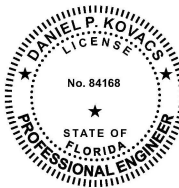


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**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

First Supplemental
Special Assessment
Methodology Report

August 1, 2025



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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Supplemental Report") was developed to supplement the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report (the "Master Report") dated November 4, 2024 and to provide a supplemental financing plan and a supplemental special assessment methodology for the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the "District") located in Polk County, Florida. This Supplemental Report was developed in relation to funding by the District of a portion of the costs of public infrastructure improvements (the "Capital Improvement Plan") contemplated to be provided by the District.

1.2 Scope of the Supplemental Report

This Supplemental Report presents the projections for financing a portion of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Engineer's Report prepared by Tract Engineering, LLC (the "District Engineer") and dated November 4, 2024 (the "Engineer's Report") and describes the method for the allocation of special benefits and the apportionment of special assessment debt resulting from the provision and partial funding of the Capital Improvement Plan by the District.

1.3 Special Benefits and General Benefits

Public infrastructure improvements undertaken and funded in part by the District as part of the Capital Improvement Plan create special and peculiar benefits, different in kind and degree than general benefits, for properties within the District as well as general benefits to the public at large. However, as discussed within this Supplemental Report, these general benefits are incidental in nature and are readily distinguishable from the special and peculiar benefits which accrue to property within the District. The District's Capital Improvement Plan enables properties within the it to be developed.

There is no doubt that the general public will benefit from the provision of the Capital Improvement Plan. However, these benefits are only incidental since the Capital Improvement Plan is designed to provide special benefits peculiar to property within the District. Properties outside of the District are not directly served by the Capital Improvement Plan and do not depend upon the Capital Improvement Plan to obtain or to maintain their development entitlements. This

fact alone clearly distinguishes the special benefits which District properties receive compared to those lying outside of its boundaries.

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

1.4 Organization of the Supplemental Report

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

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

Section Four discusses the supplemental financing program for the District.

Section Five discusses the supplemental special assessment methodology for the District.

2.0 Development Program

2.1 Overview

The District serves the Groves at Lake Marion development (the "Development" or "Groves at Lake Marion"), a master planned, residential development located entirely within Polk County, Florida. The land within the District consists of approximately 132.681 +/- acres and is generally located south of Marion Road, west of W. Lake Marion Road, and east of Kokomo Road.

2.2 The Development Program

The development of Groves at Lake Marion is anticipated to be conducted by Lennar Corporation (the "Developer"). Based upon the information provided by the Developer and the Engineer, the current development plan envisions a total of 425 single-family residential

units, although land use types and unit numbers may change throughout the development period. Table 1 in the *Appendix* illustrates the development plan for Groves at Lake Marion. The development of Groves at Lake Marion is planned to be conducted in one or more phases over a multi-year period.

3.0 The Capital Improvement Plan

3.1 Overview

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

3.2 Capital Improvement Plan

The Capital Improvement Plan needed to serve the Development is projected to consist of improvements which will serve all of the lands in the District. The District, however, reserves the right to create distinct assessment areas to coincide with the phases of development. The Capital Improvement Plan will consist of public roadways, public earthwork, stormwater management, hardscaping, landscaping, irrigation, differential cost of undergrounding conduit, on-site wetland conservation, offsite improvements, professional services and contingency as set forth in more detail in the Engineer's Report. At the time of this writing, the total cost of the Master Infrastructure Improvements is estimated to total approximately \$17,588,304.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the Capital Improvement Plan will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

Table 2 in the *Appendix* illustrates the specific components of the Capital Improvement Plan.

4.0 Financing Program

4.1 Overview

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

The District intends to issue Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 in the estimated principal amount of \$10,105,000 (the "Series 2025 Bonds") to fund an estimated \$9,159,277 in Capital Improvement Plan costs, with the balance of the Capital Improvement Plan costs anticipated to be contributed by the Developer.

4.2 Types of Bonds Proposed

The proposed supplemental financing plan for the District provides for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in the total principal amount estimated at \$10,105,000 to finance a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan costs in the total estimated amount of \$9,159,277, representing the estimated amount of construction proceeds generated from the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The Series 2025 Bonds as projected under this supplemental financing plan are structured to be amortized in 30 annual installments following an approximately 3-month capitalized interest period. Interest payments on the Series 2025 Bonds are projected to be made every May 1 and November 1, and annual principal payments on the Series 2025 Bonds are projected to be made on every May 1.

In order to finance a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan in the estimated amount of \$9,159,277, the District is projected to need to borrow funds and incur indebtedness in the total estimated amount of \$10,105,000. The difference is comprised of funding a debt service reserve, funding capitalized interest, and paying costs of issuance, including the underwriter's discount. Preliminary sources and uses of funding for the Series 2025 Bonds are presented along with financing assumptions in Table 3 in the *Appendix*.

5.0 Assessment Methodology

5.1 Overview

The issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds provides the District with a portion of the funds necessary to construct/acquire a portion of the Capital Improvement Plan outlined in *Section 3.2* and described in more detail by the District Engineer in the Engineer's Report. These improvements lead to special and general benefits, with special benefits accruing to properties within the boundaries of the District. General benefits accrue to areas outside of the District, but are only incidental in nature. The debt incurred in financing the public infrastructure will be secured by assessing properties that derive special and peculiar benefits from the Capital Improvement Plan. All assessable properties in the District receive benefits from the Capital Improvement Plan, which properties will be assessed for their fair share of debt issued in order to finance the Capital Improvement Plan.

5.2 Benefit Allocation

The current development plan for the District envisions a total of 425 single-family residential units, although land use types and unit numbers may change throughout the development period.

The public infrastructure improvements that comprise the Capital Improvement Plan will serve and provide benefit to all land uses in the District and will comprise an interrelated system of improvements, which means all of the improvements will serve the entire District and improvements will be interrelated such that they will reinforce one another.

By allowing for the land in the District to be developable, both the improvements that comprise the Capital Improvement Plan and their combined benefit will be greater than the sum of their individual benefits. All of the land uses within the District will benefit from each infrastructure improvement category, as the improvements provide basic infrastructure to all land within the District and benefit all land within the District as an integrated system of improvements.

As stated previously, the public infrastructure improvements included in the Capital Improvement Plan have a logical connection to the special and peculiar benefits received by the assessable land within the District, as without such improvements, the development of the properties within the District would not be possible. Based upon the connection between the improvements and the special and peculiar

benefits to the land within the District, the District can assign or allocate a portion of the District's debt through the imposition of non-ad valorem assessments, to the land receiving such special and peculiar benefits. Even though these special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, the precise amount of the benefit cannot yet be calculated with mathematical certainty. However, such benefit is more valuable than the pro-rata cost of the improvements necessary for that parcel, or the actual non-ad valorem assessment amount levied on that parcel.

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

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

Table 5 in the *Appendix* presents the allocation of the Capital Improvement Plan costs to the various unit types proposed to be developed in the District based on the ERU benefit allocation factors present in Table 4. Further, Table 5 illustrates the approximate amounts of costs that are projected to be financed with proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds, and the approximate amounts of costs of that are projected to be contributed by the Developer. With the Series 2025 Bonds funding an estimated \$9,159,277 in costs of the Capital Improvement Plan, the Developer is anticipated

to contribute an estimated \$8,429,027 in Capital Improvement Plan costs.

Table 6 in the *Appendix* presents the minimum required contribution calculations required in order for the Developer to achieve target assessment levels for the various unit types – please note that as the target assessments fully follow the ERU allocations in Table 4, amount of the minimum required contribution in \$0. Finally, Table 7 in the *Appendix* presents the apportionment of the assessments levied in connection with the Series 2025 Bonds (the "Series 2025 Bond Assessments") and also presents the annual levels of the projected annual debt service assessments per unit.

Amenities. No Series 2025 Bond Assessments are allocated herein to any private amenities or other common areas planned for the development. If owned by a homeowner's association, the amenities and common areas would be considered a common element for the exclusive benefit of residential property owners. Accordingly, any benefit to the amenities and common areas would directly benefit all platted lots in the District.

Government Property. Real property owned by units of local, state, and federal governments, or similarly exempt entities, shall not be subject to the Series 2025 Bond Assessments without specific consent thereto. If at any time, any real property on which Series 2025 Bond Assessments are imposed is proposed to be sold or otherwise transferred to a unit of local, state, or federal government, or similarly exempt entity, all future unpaid Series 2025 Bond Assessments for such tax parcel shall become due and payable immediately prior to such transfer by way of a mandatory true-up payment without any further action of the District.

5.3 Assigning Series 2025 Bond Assessments

As the land within the District is not yet platted for its intended final use and the precise location of the various unit types by lot or parcel is unknown, the Series 2025 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of \$10,105,000 will initially be levied on all of the unplatted land in the District on an equal pro-rata gross acre basis and thus the Series 2025 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of \$10,105,000 will be preliminarily levied on approximately 132.681 +/- gross acres at a rate of \$76,160.11 per gross acre.

When the land is platted, the Series 2025 Bond Assessments will be allocated to each platted parcel on a first platted-first assigned basis based on the planned use for that platted parcel as reflected in Table

7 in the *Appendix*. Such allocation of Series 2025 Bond Assessments from unplatted gross acres to platted parcels will reduce the amounts of Series 2025 Bond Assessments levied on unplatted gross acres within the District.

Transferred Property. In the event unplatted land is sold to a third party (the “Transferred Property”), the Series 2025 Bond Assessments will be assigned to such Transferred Property at the time of the sale based on the maximum total number of ERUs (as herein defined) assigned by the Developer to that Transferred Property, subject to review by the District’s methodology consultant, to ensure that any such assignment is reasonable, supported by current development rights and plans, and otherwise consistent with this Supplemental Report. The owner of the Transferred Property will be responsible for the total Series 2025 Bond Assessments applicable to the Transferred Property, regardless of the total number of ERUs ultimately actually platted. This total Series 2025 Bond Assessments are allocated to the Transferred Property at the time of the sale.

5.4 Lienability Test: Special and Peculiar Benefit to the Property

As first discussed in *Section 1.3*, Special Benefits and General Benefits, improvements undertaken by the District create special and peculiar benefits to certain properties within the District. The District's improvements benefit assessable properties within the District and accrue to all such assessable properties on an ERU basis.

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

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

Specifically to the District, the improvements which are part of the Capital Improvement Plan make the land in the District developable and saleable and when implemented jointly as parts of the Capital Improvement Plan, provide special and peculiar benefits which are greater than the benefits of any single category of improvements. These special and peculiar benefits are real and ascertainable, but not yet capable of being calculated and assessed in terms of

numerical value; however, such benefits are more valuable than either the cost of, or the actual assessment levied for, the improvement or debt allocated to the parcel of land.

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

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

The apportionment of the Series 2025 Bond Assessments is fair and reasonable because it was conducted on the basis of consistent application of the methodology described in *Section 5.2* across all assessable property within the District according to reasonable estimates of the special and peculiar benefits derived from the Capital Improvement Plan.

Accordingly, no acre or parcel of property within the District will be lienied for the payment of any Series 2025 Bond Assessments more than the determined special benefit peculiar to that property.

5.6 True-Up Mechanism

The District's assessment program is predicated on the development of lots in a manner sufficient to include all of the planned ERUs as set forth in Table 1 in the Appendix ("Development Plan"). At such time as lands are to be platted (or re-platted) or site plans are to be approved (or re-approved), the plat or site plan (either, herein, "Proposed Plat") shall be presented to the District for a "true-up" review as follows:

a. If a Proposed Plat within the District results in the same number of ERUs (and thus Series 2025 Bond Assessments) able to be imposed on the "Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands" within the District (i.e., those remaining unplatted developable lands after the Proposed Plat is recorded) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall allocate the Series 2025 Bond Assessments to the unit types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with this Supplemental Report, and cause the Series 2025 Bond Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book.

b. If a Proposed Plat within the District has more than the anticipated number of ERUs (and Series 2025 Bond Assessments)

such that the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands would be assigned fewer number of ERUs (and Series 2025 Bond Assessments) than originally contemplated in the Development Plan, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Series 2025 Bond Assessments for all assessed properties within the District.

c. If a Proposed Plat within the District has fewer than the anticipated number of ERUs (and thus Series 2025 Bond Assessments) such that the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District would have to be assigned a greater number of ERUs (and thus Series 2025 Bond Assessments) as compared to what was originally contemplated under the Development Plan, then the District shall require the landowner(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat to pay a "True-Up Payment" equal to the difference between: (i) the Series 2025 Bond Assessments originally contemplated to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, and (ii) the Series 2025 Bond Assessments able to be imposed on the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, after the Proposed Plat (plus applicable interest, collection costs, penalties, etc.).

With respect to the foregoing true-up analysis, the District's Assessment Consultant, in consultation with the District Engineer and District Counsel, shall determine in their sole discretion what number of ERUs (and thus Series 2025 Bond Assessments) are able to be imposed on the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District, taking into account a Proposed Plat, by reviewing: a) the original, overall Development Plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the District, b) the revised, overall development plan showing the number and type of units reasonably planned for the District, c) proof of the amount of entitlements for the Remaining Unplatted Developable Lands within the District, d) evidence of allowable zoning conditions that would enable those entitlements to be placed in accordance with the revised development plan, and e) documentation that shows the feasibility of implementing the proposed development plan. Prior to any decision by the District not to impose a true-up payment, a supplemental methodology shall be produced demonstrating that there will be sufficient Series 2025 Bond Assessments to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds and the District will conduct new proceedings under Chapters 170, 190 and 197, Florida Statutes upon the advice of District Counsel.

Any True-Up Payment shall become due and payable that tax year by the landowner of the lands subject to the Proposed Plat within the District, shall be in addition to the regular assessment installment payable for such lands, and shall constitute part of the debt

assessment liens imposed against the Proposed Plat property until paid. A True-Up Payment shall include accrued interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to the Quarterly Redemption Date (as defined in the supplemental trust indenture for the Series 2025 Bonds) that occurs at least 45 days after the True-Up Payment (or the second succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date if such True-Up Payment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before a Quarterly Redemption Date.

All Series 2025 Bond Assessments levied run with the land, and such assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres within the District, any unallocated Series 2025 Bond Assessments shall become due and payable and must be paid prior to the District's approval of that plat. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

Such review shall be limited solely to the function and the enforcement of the District's assessment liens and/or true-up agreements. Nothing herein shall in any way operate to or be construed as providing any other plat approval or disapproval powers to the District. For further detail on the true-up process, please refer to the True-Up Agreement and applicable assessment resolution(s).

5.7 Assessment Roll

The Series 2025 Bond Assessments in the amount of \$10,105,000 are proposed to be apportioned as described in Exhibit "A". Excluding any capitalized interest period, debt service assessment shall be paid in thirty (30) annual installments of principal and corresponding semi-annual installments of interest for the Series 2025 Bonds.

6.0 Additional Stipulations

6.1 Overview

Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC was retained by the District to prepare a methodology to fairly allocate the special assessments related to the District's Capital Improvement Plan. Certain financing, development and engineering data was provided by members of District Staff and/or the Developer. The allocation methodology described herein was based on information provided by those professionals. Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC makes no

representations regarding said information transactions beyond restatement of the factual information necessary for compilation of this Supplemental Report. For additional information on the structure of the Series 2025 Bonds and related items, please refer to the Offering Statement associated with this transaction.

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

7.0 Appendix

Table 1

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Development Plan

Unit Type	Total Number of Units
SF 50'	185
SF 60'	240
Total	425

Table 2

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Capital Improvement Plan

Improvement	Total Capital Improvement Plan Costs
Public Roadways	\$3,574,350
Public Earthwork	\$2,612,025
Stormwater Management	\$2,474,550
Hardscaping, Landscaping, Irrigation	\$2,034,630
Differential Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	\$989,820
On-Site Wetland Conservation	\$0
Offsite Improvements	\$2,100,000
Professional Services	\$1,142,100
Streetlight/Electrical	\$1,061,892
Contingency (10%)	\$1,598,937
Total	\$17,588,304

Table 3

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Preliminary Sources and Uses of Funds

Sources

Bond Proceeds:	
Par Amount	\$10,105,000.00
Total Sources	\$10,105,000.00

Uses

Project Fund Deposits:	
Project Fund	\$9,159,277.00
Other Fund Deposits:	
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$367,048.00
Capitalized Interest Fund	\$151,575.00
	<u>\$518,623.00</u>
Delivery Date Expenses:	
Costs of Issuance	\$225,000.00
Underwriter's Discount	\$202,100.00
	<u>\$427,100.00</u>
Total Uses	\$10,105,000.00

Financial Assumptions

Coupon Rate: 6.00%
 CAPI Length: 3 Months
 Bond Duration: 30 Years
 Underwriter's Discount Rate: 2%
 Cost Of Issuance: \$225,000

Table 4

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Benefit Allocation

Unit Type	Total Number of		Total ERU
	Units	ERU per Unit	
SF 50'	185	1.00	185.00
SF 60'	240	1.20	288.00
Total	425		473.00

Table 5

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Capital Improvement Plan Cost Allocation

Unit Type	Capital Improvement Plan Costs Allocation Based on ERU Method	Capital Improvement Plan Costs Contributed by the Developer	Capital Improvement Plan Costs Funded with Series 2025 Bonds
SF 50'	\$6,879,146.38	\$3,296,765.32	\$3,582,381.07
SF 60'	\$10,709,157.62	\$5,132,261.68	\$5,576,895.93
Total	\$17,588,304.00	\$8,429,027.00	\$9,159,277.00

Table 6

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Capital Improvement Plan Cost Allocation - Minimum Required Contribution Calculations

Unit Type	Minimum Capital Improvement Plan Allocation Based on ERU Method	Minimum Capital Improvement Plan Financed with Series 2025 Bonds	Minimum Capital Improvement Plan Contributed by the Developer
SF 50'	\$3,582,381.07	\$0.00	\$3,582,381.07
SF 60'	\$5,576,895.93	\$0.00	\$5,576,895.93
Total	\$9,159,277.00	\$0.00	\$9,159,277.00

Note: Tables 5 and 6 quantify the amount of benefit from the Capital Improvement Plan attributable to the different unit types within the District. Based on this information, Table 6 shows the minimum contributions of completed improvements required to buy-down the Series 2025 Bond Assessments to the target levels shown in Table 7 (i.e., \$0.00). In lieu of the District issuing additional bonds to finance the full cost of the Capital Improvement Plan and levying additional assessments, and pursuant to the Completion Agreement and/or Acquisition Agreement, the Developer will be required to construct all of the improvements that are part of the Capital Improvement Plan - please note that contributions do not include financing costs because the contributions are not being financed, and so instead include only construction cost offsets.

Table 7

Groves at Lake Marion

Community Development District

Bond Assessment Apportionment

Unit Type	Total Number of Units	Total Bond Assessment Apportionment	Bond Assessment Apportionment per Unit	Annual Bond Assessment Debt Service per Unit - paid in November*
SF 50'	185	\$3,952,272.73	\$21,363.64	\$1,668.82
SF 60'	240	\$6,152,727.27	\$25,636.36	\$2,002.58
Total	425	\$10,105,000.00		

* Includes costs of collection estimated at 3% (subject to change) and an allowance for early payment discount estimated at 4% (subject to change)

Exhibit “A”

Series 2025 Bond Assessments in the estimated amount of \$10,105,000 are proposed to be levied over the area as described below:

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION: (prepared per this survey)

A parcel of land lying within Sections 8, 17 and 18, Township 28 South, Range 28 East, Polk County, Florida, being more particularly described as follows:
For a POINT OF BEGINNING commence at the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 18; thence S.89°05'25"W., along the South boundary of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 18, a distance of 1,651.43 feet; thence N.01°07'07"W., a distance of 122.45 feet; thence N.88°52'53"E., a distance of 85.91 feet; thence N.79°57'29"E., a distance of 64.07 feet; thence N.32°24'06"E., a distance of 65.58 feet; thence N.24°20'54"E., a distance of 171.19 feet; thence N.31°46'39"E., a distance of 221.76 feet; thence N.73°00'14"E., a distance of 117.74 feet; thence N.84°01'39"E., a distance of 82.50 feet; thence N.32°47'52"E., a distance of 173.40 feet; thence N.09°38'48"E., a distance of 129.75 feet; thence N.04°44'49"E., a distance of 64.45 feet; thence N.34°50'09"E., a distance of 65.09 feet; thence N.72°31'38"E., a distance of 80.06 feet; thence N.43°37'33"E., a distance of 80.44 feet; thence N.28°50'09"E., a distance of 66.31 feet; thence N.15°16'43"E., a distance of 72.44 feet; thence N.22°09'27"E., a distance of 113.48 feet; thence N.05°27'02"W., a distance of 108.86 feet; thence N.54°52'31"W., a distance of 86.60 feet; thence N.64°05'05"W., a distance of 62.68 feet; thence N.16°24'46"W., a distance of 79.25 feet; thence N.20°28'53"E., a distance of 49.36 feet; thence N.31°06'26"E., a distance of 118.68 feet; thence N.35°09'55"E., a distance of 58.49 feet; thence N.13°44'45"W., a distance of 50.63 feet; thence N.37°47'32"E., a distance of 515.50 feet; thence N.29°02'21"E., a distance of 52.60 feet; thence N.86°25'27"E., a distance of 85.76 feet; thence S.19°38'23"E., a distance of 111.79 feet; thence S.43°40'35"E., a distance of 84.31 feet; thence N.78°19'38"E., a distance of 151.13 feet; thence N.07°53'36"E., a distance of 94.26 feet; thence N.19°24'34"W., a distance of 168.37 feet; thence N.51°31'20"E., a distance of 99.53 feet; thence N.68°15'23"E., a distance of 160.79 feet; thence S.56°34'03"E., a distance of 272.34 feet; thence N.82°41'52"E., a distance of 111.07 feet; thence N.05°10'49"W., a distance of 74.71 feet; thence N.62°39'48"W., a distance of 319.20 feet; thence N.35°22'43"W., a distance of 190.17 feet; thence N.09°33'26"E., a distance of 54.07 feet; thence N.37°39'11"E., a distance of 142.54 feet; thence N.11°01'19"E., a distance of 82.68 feet; thence N.13°18'48"W., a distance of 122.01 feet to the South boundary of that parcel of land described in Official Records Book 5049, Page 259 of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida; thence N.89°57'41"E., along said South boundary of that certain parcel, a distance of 684.48 feet to a non-tangent point of curvature and the Westerly right-of-way line of Lake Marion Road as described in Official Records Book 1408, Page 1010 of the Public Records of Polk County, Florida; thence Southeasterly 622.44 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 612.03 feet, a central angle of 58°16'13", and a chord bearing and distance of S.36°28'07"E., 595.96 feet to the West boundary of U.S. Government Lot 2; thence along said West boundary and a line non-tangent to said curve, S.00°03'02"W., a distance of 14.12 feet to the South boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8; thence S.89°55'19"E., along the South boundary of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, a distance of 33.91 feet to the aforesaid Westerly right-of-way line of Lake Marion Road and a non-tangent point of curvature; thence along said Westerly right-of-way line, Easterly 63.96 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 612.03 feet, a central angle of 05°59'17", and a chord bearing and distance of S.72°02'15"E., 63.94 feet to the East boundary of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 17; thence along said East boundary and a line non-tangent to said curve, S.01°53'45"E., a distance of 2,575.87 feet to the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 17; thence N.89°13'01"W., along the South boundary of the Northwest 1/4 of said Section 17, a distance of 1,329.36 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
Containing 132.681 acres, more or less.

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS (THE “BOARD”) OF THE GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (THE “DISTRICT”) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$12,000,000 GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025 (THE “2025 BONDS”) TO FINANCE CERTAIN PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE DISTRICT; DETERMINING THE NEED FOR A NEGOTIATED LIMITED OFFERING OF THE 2025 BONDS AND PROVIDING FOR A DELEGATED AWARD OF SUCH BONDS; APPOINTING THE UNDERWRITER FOR THE LIMITED OFFERING OF THE 2025 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE 2025 BONDS; APPROVING THE USE OF THAT CERTAIN MASTER TRUST INDENTURE PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD WITH RESPECT TO THE 2025 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE GOVERNING THE 2025 BONDS; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM; APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FINAL LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, AND APPOINTING A DISSEMINATION AGENT; APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS TO THE ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REPORT AND ENGINEER’S REPORT; PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE 2025 BONDS PURSUANT TO THE DTC BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM; APPROVING THE FORMS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A COMPLETION AGREEMENT, TRUE-UP AGREEMENTS, AN ACQUISITION AGREEMENT, AND COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE PROPER OFFICIALS TO DO ALL THINGS DEEMED NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF THE 2025 BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”), is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing in accordance with the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), created by Ordinance No. 2024-048 of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, enacted on August 6, 2024 and effective on August 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities within and outside its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (herein, the “Board”) has previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-30 on November 4, 2024 (the “Bond Resolution”), pursuant to which the District authorized the issuance of not to exceed \$24,740,000 of its Special Assessment Bonds to be issued in one or more Series to finance all or a portion of the District’s capital improvement program to be built in one or more phases; and

WHEREAS, any capitalized term used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Initial Bond Resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Board approved the form of Master Trust Indenture (the “Master Indenture”) and First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be entered into by the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”); and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby determines to issue its Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “2025 Bonds”) in the principal amount of not exceeding \$12,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to finance a portion of the public infrastructure within the District, as described in the District’s *Engineer’s Report* dated August 2024, as supplemented and amended from time to time (“Engineer’s Report” which portion of the described improvements financed with the 2025 Bonds is herein referred to as the “2025 Project”); and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Project is hereby determined to be necessary to coincide with the developer’s plan of development; and

WHEREAS, there has been submitted to this meeting, with respect to the issuance and sale of the 2025 Bonds, and submitted to the Board forms of:

(i) a Bond Purchase Contract with respect to the 2025 Bonds by and between FMSbonds, Inc., as the underwriter (the “Underwriter”) and the District, together with the form of a disclosure statement attached to the Bond Purchase Contract pursuant to Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “Bond Purchase Contract”);

(ii) a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (the “Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum”);

(iii) a Continuing Disclosure Agreement among the District, the dissemination agent named therein and the obligated parties named therein, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C; and

(iv) a revised First Supplemental between the District and the Trustee, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D and, together with the Master Indenture previously approved pursuant to the Initial Bond Resolution, the “2025 Indenture.”

WHEREAS, in connection with the sale of the 2025 Bonds, it may be necessary that certain modifications be made to the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated

November 4, 2024, as supplemented and amended from time to time (“Assessment Methodology Report”) and the Engineer’s Report to conform such reports to the final terms of the 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the 2025 Bonds shall also fund a debt service reserve account, pay capitalized interest, if any, and pay the costs of the issuance of the 2025 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “Board”), as follows:

Section 1. Negotiated Limited Offering of 2025 Bonds. The District hereby finds that because of the complex nature of assessment bond financings in order to better time the sale of the 2025 Bonds and secure better interest rates, it is necessary and in the best interest of the District that the 2025 Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$12,000,000, be sold on a negotiated limited offering basis. The District hereby further finds that it will not be adversely affected if the 2025 Bonds are not sold pursuant to competitive sales.

Section 2. Purpose. The District has authorized its capital improvement plan for the development of the District, as set forth in the Engineer’s Report, and hereby authorizes the financing of a portion of the acquisition and construction of certain public infrastructure benefiting the assessable lands within the District by issuing the 2025 Bonds to finance a portion of such public infrastructure described in the Engineer’s Report and constituting the 2025 Project. The 2025 Project includes, but is not limited to, public roadway improvements, stormwater drainage facilities including related earthwork, water, sewer and reclaimed water facilities, landscaping, hardscaping and irrigation in public rights of way, differential cost of undergrounding electric utilities, all as more particularly described in the Engineer’s Report.

Section 3. Sale of the 2025 Bonds. Except as otherwise provided in the last sentence of this Section 3, the proposal submitted by the Underwriter offering to purchase the 2025 Bonds at the purchase price established pursuant to the parameters set forth below and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Contract (attached hereto as Exhibit A), are hereby approved and adopted by the District in substantially the form presented. Subject to the last sentence of this Section 3, the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the District, and the Secretary of the District is hereby authorized (if so required) to affix the seal of the District and attest to the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract in substantially the form presented at this meeting. The disclosure statements of the Underwriter, as required by Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, to be delivered to the District prior to the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract, a copy of which is attached as an exhibit to the Bond Purchase Contract, will be entered into the official records of the District. The Bond Purchase Contract, in final form as determined by counsel to the District and the Chairperson, may be executed by the District without further action provided that (i) the 2025 Bonds mature not later than the statutory permitted period; (ii) the principal amount of the 2025 Bonds issued does not exceed \$12,000,000; (iii) the interest rate on the 2025 Bonds shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted under Florida law; (iv) if the 2025 Bonds are subject to optional redemption which determination will be made on or before the sale date of the 2025 Bonds, the first optional call date and the redemption price shall be determined on or before the execution of the Bond Purchase Contract; and (v) the purchase price to be paid by

the Underwriter for the 2025 Bonds is not less than 98% of the par amount of the 2025 Bonds issued (exclusive of any original issuance discount).

Section 4. The Limited Offering Memorandum. The Limited Offering Memorandum, in substantially the form of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (subject to the other conditions set forth herein) attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such changes as are necessary to conform to the details of the 2025 Bonds and the requirements of the Bond Purchase Contract, is hereby approved. The District hereby authorizes the execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum and the District hereby authorizes the Limited Offering Memorandum, when in final form, to be used in connection with the limited offering and sale of the 2025 Bonds. The District hereby authorizes and consents to the use by the Underwriter of a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, in connection with the limited offering of the 2025 Bonds. The final form of a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum shall be determined by the Underwriter and the professional staff of the District. The Limited Offering Memorandum may be modified in a manner not inconsistent with the substance thereof and the terms of the 2025 Bonds as shall be deemed advisable by Bond Counsel and counsel to the District, with final approval by the Chairperson. The Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) is hereby further authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the District, the Limited Offering Memorandum and any amendment or supplement thereto, with such changes, modifications and deletions as the member of the Board executing the same may deem necessary and appropriate with the advice of Bond Counsel and counsel to the District, with final approval by the Chairperson, such execution and delivery to be conclusive evidence of the approval and authorization thereof by the District. The District hereby authorizes the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) to deem “final” the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum except for permitted omissions all within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and to execute a certificate in that regard.

Section 5. Details of the 2025 Bonds. The proceeds of the 2025 Bonds shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the 2025 Indenture. The 2025 Bonds shall mature in the years and in the amounts, bear interest at such rates and be subject to redemption, all as provided in the First Supplemental. The execution of the First Supplemental shall constitute approval of such terms as set forth in the 2025 Indenture and this Resolution. The maximum aggregate principal amount of the 2025 Bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to this Resolution and the 2025 Indenture shall not exceed \$12,000,000.

Section 6. Continuing Disclosure; Dissemination Agent. The Board does hereby authorize and approve the execution and delivery of a Continuing Disclosure Agreement by the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, any other member of the Board) substantially in the form presented to this meeting and attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement is being executed by the District and the other parties thereto in order to assist the Underwriter in the marketing of the 2025 Bonds and compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC is hereby appointed the initial dissemination agent.

Section 7. Authorization of Execution and Delivery of the First Supplemental Trust Indenture; Application of Master Indenture. The District does hereby authorize and

approve the execution by the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson or any other member of the Board) and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary to attest and authorize the delivery of the previously approved Master Indenture and First Supplemental, both between the District and the Trustee. The 2025 Indenture shall provide for the security of the 2025 Bonds and express the terms of the 2025 Bonds. The First Supplemental shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D and is hereby approved, with such changes therein as are necessary or desirable to reflect the terms of the sale of the 2025 Bonds as shall be approved by the Chairperson (or, in the absence of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, or any other member of the Board) executing the same upon the advice of Bond Counsel and counsel to the District, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval and the District's approval of any changes therein from the form of the First Supplemental attached hereto as Exhibit D.

Section 8. Authorization and Ratification of Prior Acts. All actions previously taken by or on behalf of District in connection with the issuance of the 2025 Bonds are hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed.

Section 9. Appointment of Underwriter. The Board hereby formally appoints FMSbonds, Inc., as the Underwriter for the 2025 Bonds.

Section 10. Book-Entry Only Registration System. The registration of the 2025 Bonds shall initially be by the book-entry only system established with The Depository Trust Company.

Section 11. Assessment Methodology Report. The Board hereby authorizes any modifications to the Assessment Methodology Report prepared by Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC in connection with the 2025 Bonds if such modifications are determined to be appropriate in connection with the issuance of the 2025 Bonds.

Section 12. Engineer's Report. The Board hereby authorizes any modifications to the Engineer's Report prepared by Tract Engineering if such modifications are determined to be appropriate in connection with the issuance of the 2025 Bonds or modifications to the 2025 Project.

Section 13. Further Official Action. The Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson, the Secretary and each other member of the Board and any other proper official or member of the professional staff of the District are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or desirable for carrying out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. In the event that the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson or the Secretary is unable to execute and deliver the documents herein contemplated, such documents shall be executed and delivered by the respective designee of such officer or official or any other duly authorized officer or official of the District herein authorized. The Secretary or any Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to apply and attest the official seal of the District to any agreement or instrument authorized or approved herein that requires such a seal and attestation.

Section 14. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this Resolution

shall continue in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby found and declared that the remainder of this Resolution would have been adopted despite the invalidity or ineffectiveness of such section, paragraph, clause or provision.

Section 15. Inconsistent Proceedings. All resolutions or proceedings, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed or amended to the extent of such inconsistency.

PASSED in public session of the Board of Supervisors of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District, this 13th day of August, 2025.

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

ATTEST:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: Secretary

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: Chairperson/Vice Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT

[PAR]
**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025**

BOND PURCHASE CONTRACT

[Pricing Date]

Board of Supervisors
Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District
Polk County, Florida

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

1. **Purchase and Sale.** Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the District and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of its aggregate principal amount of [PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds shall be dated their date of delivery and shall mature on the dates, shall bear interest at the rates, and shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, all as provided in Exhibit B attached hereto. The purchase price for the Bonds shall be \$ _____ (representing the [PAR].00 aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount] of \$ _____ and less an underwriter’s discount of \$ _____). The payment for and delivery of the Bonds and the other actions contemplated hereby to take place at the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined) being hereinafter referred to as the “Closing”.

2. **The Bonds.** The Bonds are to be issued by the District, a local unit of special-purpose government of the State of Florida (the “State”) created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended, any successor statute thereto, the Florida Constitution, and other applicable provisions of law (collectively, the “Act”), and created by Ordinance No. 2024-048 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County on August 6, 2024 and became effective on August 7, 2024 (the “Ordinance”). The Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2025-30 and Resolution No. 2025-__ duly adopted by the Board on November 4, 2024 and August

13, 2025, respectively (collectively, the “Bond Resolution”), and secured pursuant to the provisions of a Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “Master Indenture”), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “First Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Master Indenture, collectively the “Indenture”), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The Series 2025 Special Assessments comprising the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues for the Bonds have been levied by the District on those lands within the District specially benefited by the 2025 Project (as defined in the herein defined Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum) pursuant to Resolution No. 2025-29 and Resolution No. 2025-32 of the District duly adopted on November 4, 2024, and February 12, 2025, respectively (collectively, the “Assessment Resolutions”).

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

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

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

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

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

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

of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public), and

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

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

5. **Definitions.** For purposes hereof, (a) this Purchase Contract, the Indenture, the Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Developer”), DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Land Bank” and, together with the Developer, the “Landowners”), and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (the “Dissemination Agent”), in substantially the form attached to the Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix E thereto (the “Disclosure Agreement”) and the DTC Blanket Issuer

Letter of Representations entered into by the District, are referred to herein collectively as the “Financing Documents”, and (b) the [Acquisition Agreement (2025 Bonds)] by and between the District and the Developer dated [Closing Date] (the “Acquisition Agreement”), the Collateral Assignment Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank to be dated [Closing Date] in recordable form (the “Collateral Assignment”), the True-Up Agreement (2025 Bonds) between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank to be dated as of the Closing Date and in recordable form (the “True-Up Agreement”) and the Completion Agreement (2025 Bonds) to be entered into by and between the District and the Developer dated [Closing Date] (the “Completion Agreement”), are collectively referred to herein as the “Ancillary Agreements.”

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

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

(b) The District has full legal right, power and authority to: (i) adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolutions; (ii) enter into the Financing Documents and Ancillary Agreements; (iii) sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; (iv) apply the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (v) acknowledge and authorize the use of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and acknowledge and authorize the use and execution of the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (vi) carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, including but not limited to entering into the collection agreement with the Polk County Tax Collector to provide for the collection of the Series 2025 Special Assessments using the Uniform Method of collection in accordance with the Indenture. The District has complied, and on the Closing Date will be in compliance in all material respects, with the terms of the Act and with the obligations on its part contained in the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the Bonds;

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

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

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

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

(f) The descriptions of the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the 2025 Project, to the extent referred to in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, conform (except for Permitted Omissions), or with respect to the Limited Offering

Memorandum will conform, in all material respects to the Bonds, the Financing Documents, the Ancillary Agreements and the 2025 Project, respectively;

(g) The Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriter at the Closing in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Contract, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the District, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and upon such issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds, the Indenture will provide, for the benefit of the holders from time to time of the Bonds, a legally valid and binding pledge of and first lien on the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. On the Closing Date, all conditions precedent to the issuance of the Bonds set forth in the Indenture will have been complied with or fulfilled;

(h) There is no claim, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to its best knowledge, threatened against the District: (i) contesting the corporate existence or powers of the Board or the titles of the respective officers of the Board to their respective offices; (ii) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds of the sale thereof for the purposes described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the collection of the Series 2025 Special Assessments or the pledge of and lien on the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues pursuant to the Indenture; (iii) contesting or affecting specifically as to the District the validity or enforceability of the Act or any action of the District in any respect relating to the authorization for the issuance of the Bonds, or the authorization of the 2025 Project, the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolutions, the Financing Documents and the Ancillary Agreements, or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds for the purposes set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum; (iv) contesting the federal tax status of the Bonds; or (v) contesting the completeness or accuracy of the Limited Offering Memoranda or any supplement or amendment thereto, except for Permitted Omissions with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum;

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

(j) As of its date (unless an event occurs of the nature described in paragraph (1) of this Section 6) and at all times subsequent thereto, up to and including the Closing Date, the statements and information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum (other than Permitted Omissions) and in the Limited Offering Memorandum do not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained

in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System,” “THE DEVELOPMENT,” “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK,” “TAX MATTERS,” “LITIGATION – The Land Bank,” “LITIGATION – The Developer” and “UNDERWRITING;”

(k) If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (1) of this Section 6, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including the Closing Date, the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will be accurate in all material respects for the purposes for which their use is authorized and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that no representation is made concerning information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System,” “THE DEVELOPMENT,” “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK,” “TAX MATTERS,” “LITIGATION – The Land Bank,” “LITIGATION – The Developer” and “UNDERWRITING;”

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

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

(n) The District is not now in default and has not been in default at any time after December 31, 1975 in the payment of the principal of or the interest on any governmental security issued or guaranteed by it which would require the disclosure pursuant to Section 517.051, Florida Statutes or Rule 69W- 400.003 of the Florida Department of Financial Services;

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

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

(q) From the date of this Purchase Contract through the Closing Date, the District will not issue any bonds (other than the Bonds), notes or other obligations payable from the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form included in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix B, together with letters of such counsel, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter and Trustee, to the effect that the foregoing opinion addressed to the District may be relied upon by the Underwriter and Trustee to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to them;

(5) The supplemental opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District and the Underwriter, of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, in the form annexed as Exhibit C hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to the Underwriter and its Counsel;

(6) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee and the Underwriter of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the District, in the form annexed as Exhibit D hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to Bond Counsel, the Underwriter and its counsel, in their sole discretion;

(7) The opinion, dated as of the Closing Date and addressed to the District, the Trustee and the Underwriter, of Fox Rothschild LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, counsel to the Land Bank, in the form annexed as Exhibit E hereto or in form and substance otherwise acceptable to the District, Bond Counsel, Underwriter and Underwriter's counsel;

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

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

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

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

(12) The Closing Certificates of the Land Bank and the Developer, each dated as of the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer of the Land Bank and the Developer, in the forms annexed as Exhibit F-1 and Exhibit F-2 hereto, respectively, or otherwise in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, Underwriter's counsel and counsel to the District.

(13) A copy of the Ordinance;

(14) A certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board, setting forth that: (i) each of the representations of the District contained herein was true and accurate in all material respects on the date when made, has been true and accurate in all material respects at all times since, and continues to be true and accurate in all material respects on the Closing Date as if made on such date, and each of such representations relating to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the statements contained therein, hereby also include the Limited Offering Memorandum, which representations relating to the Limited Offering Memorandum continue to be true and accurate in all material respects as of the Closing Date as if made on such date; (ii) the District has performed all of its obligations to be performed hereunder as of the Closing Date; (iii) the District has never been in default as to principal or interest with respect to any obligation issued or guaranteed by the District; (iv) upon platting, the District agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to use the Uniform Method as the means of collecting the Series 2025 Special Assessments in the manner described in the Indenture; and (v) the Limited Offering Memoranda (other than the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK," "TAX MATTERS," "LITIGATION – The Land Bank," "LITIGATION – The Developer" and "UNDERWRITING," as to which no view need be expressed) as of their respective dates, and as of the date hereof, do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact which should be included therein for the purposes for which the Limited Offering Memoranda are to be used, or which is necessary in order to make the statements contained therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; and (vi) the District acknowledges its agreement to undertake its obligation under the Disclosure Agreement and is aware of the continuing disclosure requirements set forth in the Disclosure Agreement and the Rule;

(15) A customary signature and no litigation certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, signed on behalf of the District by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson and

Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Board in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

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

(17) Executed copies of the District's certification as to arbitrage and other matters relative to the tax status of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

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

(19) A certificate of the District's consulting engineer, dated as of the Closing Date, in the form annexed as Exhibit G hereto or otherwise in form and substance acceptable to Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel;

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

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

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

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

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

(25) A copy of the Engineer's Report, dated August 2025, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time, relating to the Bonds, as may be supplemented from time to time;

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

(27) Copies of the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated November 4, 2024 and the final First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [Pricing Date], relating to the Bonds, as supplemented from time to time;

(28) Acknowledgments in recordable form by all mortgage holder(s), if any, on lands within the District as to the superior lien of the Series 2025 Special Assessments in form and substance acceptable to Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel.

(29) The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Declaration of Consent (2025 Bonds) executed and delivered by each of the Landowners as of [Closing Date] with respect to all real property owned by such entity(ies) within the District which is subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments in recordable form and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel and counsel to the District;

(30) Evidence acceptable to the Underwriter in its sole discretion that the District has engaged a dissemination agent acceptable to the Underwriter (the "Dissemination Agent") for the Bonds, with the execution of the Disclosure Agreement by the District and the other parties thereto being conclusive evidence of such acceptance by the Underwriter; and

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

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

9. **Termination.** The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate its obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds by notifying the District in writing of its election to do so if, after the execution hereof and prior to the Closing: (i) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or enacted by the State, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairperson or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either such committee, by any member thereof, or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage

to either House of Congress of the United States by a committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or the State, including the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation shall have been proposed or made or a press release or other form of notice shall have been issued by the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, with respect to federal or State taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District or by any similar body, or upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of materially and adversely affecting the tax-exempt status of the District, its property or income, its securities (including the Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by the State or, which in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, affects materially and adversely the market for the Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Bonds; (ii) the District or the Landowners has, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, offered or issued any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incurred any material liabilities, direct or contingent, or there has been an adverse change of a material nature in the financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District, the Land Bank or the Developer, other than in the ordinary course of its business; (iii) any event shall have occurred or shall exist which, in the reasonable opinion of the Underwriter, would or might cause the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (iv) the District fails to adopt the Assessment Resolutions or fails to perform any action to be performed by it in connection with the levy of the Series 2025 Special Assessments.

10. **Expenses.**

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

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

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

12. **Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given to the District under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite #410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Attention: Craig Wrathell and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract may be given by delivering the same in writing to FMSbonds, Inc., 20660 W. Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180, Attention: Jon Kessler.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[Signature Page to Follow]

Very truly yours,

FMSBONDS, INC.

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

Accepted and agreed as of
the date first written above.

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

By: _____
Rob Bonin,
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

EXHIBIT A

DISCLOSURE AND TRUTH-IN-BONDING STATEMENT

[Pricing Date]

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District
Polk County, Florida

Re: \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special
Assessment Bonds, Series 2025

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

The District is proposing to issue \$[PAR] aggregate amount of the Bonds for the purpose of providing funds to: (i) pay the costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2025

Project (as defined in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum), (ii) fund the Series 2025 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement; (iii) pay interest on the Bonds through at least December 15, 2025 and (iv) pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

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

The source of repayment for the Bonds are the Series 2025 Special Assessments imposed and collected by the District. Based solely upon the assumptions set forth in the paragraph above, the issuance of the Bonds will result in approximately \$_____ (representing the average annual debt service payments due on the Bonds) of the District's special assessment revenues not being available to the District on an annual basis to finance other capital projects of the District; provided however, that in the event that the Bonds were not issued, the District would not be entitled to impose and collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments in the amount of the principal of and interest to be paid on the Bonds.

[Signature Page to Follow]

The name and address of the Underwriter is:

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

Sincerely,

FMSBONDS, INC.

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

SCHEDULE I

Expenses for Bonds:

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

EXHIBIT B

TERMS OF BONDS

1. Purchase Price for Bonds:

\$_____ (representing the \$[PAR].00 aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, [plus/less net original issue premium/discount] of \$_____ and less an underwriter's discount of \$_____).

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

Amount	Maturity Date (June 15)	Rate	Yield	Price
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*Term Bond.

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

3. Redemption Provisions:

Optional Redemption. The Bonds may, at the option of the District, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after December 15, 20__ (less than all Bonds of a maturity to be selected randomly), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the District shall select such principal amount of Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Bonds is substantially level.

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Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.

The Bonds maturing on June 15, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

The Bonds maturing on June 15, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

The Bonds maturing on June 15, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

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

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the District in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:

(i) from Series 2025 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture) following a Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2025 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture.

(ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2025 Funds, Accounts and subaccounts (other than the Series 2025 Rebate Fund and the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

(iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2025 Project and which have been transferred to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

EXHIBIT C

BOND COUNSEL’S SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

[Closing Date]

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District
Polk County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc.
North Miami Beach, Florida

Re: \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special
Assessment Bonds, Series 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as Bond Counsel to the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”), a community development district established and existing pursuant to Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), in connection with the issuance by the District of its \$[PAR] aggregate principal amount of Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are secured pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture, dated September 1, 2025 (the “Master Indenture”), as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture, dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “First Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Master Indenture, the “Indenture”) each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”).

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

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

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

1. The sale of the Bonds by the District is not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), pursuant to the exemption provided in Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act.
2. The Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.

3. The information in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions “INTRODUCTION” (other than the information in the fourth and fifth paragraphs thereunder), “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS” (other than the subheading “Book-Entry Only System”), “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS” (other than the subheading “Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments”), and “APPENDIX A – PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” insofar as such statements constitute descriptions of the Bonds or the Indenture, are accurate as to the matters set forth or documents described therein and the information under the captions “TAX MATTERS,” and “AGREEMENT BY THE STATE” insofar as such information purports to describe or summarize certain provisions of the laws of the State of Florida (the “State”), and the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”) is correct as to matters of law.

This letter is furnished by us as Bond Counsel. No attorney-client relationship has existed or exists between our firm and FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) in connection with the Bonds or by virtue of this letter. This letter is delivered to the Underwriter solely for its benefit as Underwriter and may not be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to or relied upon by the Underwriter for any other purpose or by any other person other than the addressees hereto. This letter is not intended to, and may not be, relied upon by holders of the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

EXHIBIT D

OPINION OF DISTRICT COUNSEL

[Closing Date]

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District
Polk County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc.
North Miami Beach, Florida

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

Re: \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special
Assessment Bonds, Series 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We serve as counsel to the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (“District”), a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida the (“State”), in connection with the sale by the District of its \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“Bonds”). This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 3.01 of the Master Indenture (defined below), Section 2.09(c) of the Supplemental Trust Indentures (defined below) and Section 8(c)(6) of the Bond Purchase Contract (referenced below), and is effective as of the date first written above. Each capitalized term not otherwise defined herein has the meaning given to it in the Indenture (defined herein).

A. DOCUMENTS EXAMINED

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

1. Ordinance No. 2024-048 duly enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida (the “County”) on August 6, 2024 and becoming effective on August 7, 2024 (“**Establishment Ordinance**”);
2. the *Master Trust Indenture*, dated as of August 1, 2025 (“**Master Indenture**”), as supplemented, by the *First Supplemental Trust Indenture*, dated as of August 1, 2025 (“**First Supplemental Indenture**”), and by the *Second Supplemental Trust Indenture*, dated as of August 1, 2025 (the “**Second Supplemental Indenture**” and together with the Master Indenture and the First Supplemental Indenture, “**Indenture**”), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (“**Trustee**”);

3. Resolutions No. 2025-30 and No. 2025-__ adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the “**Board**”) on November 4, 2024 and August 13, 2025, respectively (collectively, “**Bond Resolution**”);
4. the *Engineer’s Report* dated August 2025 (the “**Engineer’s Report**”), which describes among other things, the “2025 Project;”
5. the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated November 4, 2024, and the *First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report* dated [Pricing Date], as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (collectively, the “**Assessment Methodology**”);
6. Resolution Nos. 2025-29 and 2025-32, adopted by the Board on November 4, 2024, and February 12, 2025, respectively (collectively, “**Assessment Resolution**”), establishing the debt service special assessments (“**Debt Assessments**”) securing the Bonds;
7. the *Final Judgment Validating Bellehaven Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds and Assessments* issued on February 21, 2025 and by the Circuit Court for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida in Case No. _____;
8. the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date] (“**PLOM**”) and Limited Offering Memorandum dated [Pricing Date] (“**LOM**”);
9. certain certifications by FMSbonds, Inc. (“**Underwriter**”), as underwriter to the sale of the Bonds;
10. certain certifications of Tract Engineering LLC, as District Engineer;
11. certain certifications of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as District Manager and Assessment Consultant;
12. certain certifications of Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “**Developer**”)
13. general and closing certificate of the District;
14. an opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A. (“**Bond Counsel**”) issued to the District in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds
15. the following agreements (“**Bond Agreements**”):
 - (a) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated [Closing Date] by and among the District, the Developer and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent;

- (b) the Bond Purchase Contract between Underwriter and the District and dated [Pricing Date] (“**BPA**”)
 - (c) the Acquisition Agreement (2025 Bonds) dated [Closing Date];
 - (d) the Completion Agreement (2025 Bonds) dated [Closing Date];
 - (e) the True-Up Agreement (2025 Bonds) dated [Closing Date];
 - (f) the Collateral Assignment Agreement (2025 Bonds) dated [Closing Date] by and between the District and the Developer;
16. the Declaration of Consent (2025 Bonds) executed by the Developer in favor of the District and dated [Closing Date]; and
17. such other documents as we have deemed necessary and appropriate in rendering the opinions set forth below

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

B. RELIANCE

This opinion is solely for the benefit of the (i) District; (ii) the Underwriter; and (iii) the Trustee; however, the Trustee may only rely on this opinion for the limited purposes of the opinions stated in Section C.1, C.2 and C.3. This opinion may not be relied on by any other party or for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

C. OPINIONS

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

1. **Authority** – Under the Florida Constitution and laws of the State, the District has been duly established and validly exists as a local unit of special purpose government and a community development district under Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* (the “**Act**”), with such powers as set forth in the Act, and with good, right and lawful authority: (a) to enter into and to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Indenture, the Bonds and the Bond Agreements; (b) to issue the Bonds for the purposes for which they are issued; (c) to impose, levy, collect and enforce the Debt Assessments and pledge the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues to secure the Bonds as provided in the Indenture; (d) to adopt the Bond Resolution and the Assessment Resolution; and (e) to perform its obligations under the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution, the Assessment Resolution, the Bond Agreements, the Bonds and the Indenture.

2. **Assessments** – The proceedings by the District with respect to the Debt Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law. The District has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Debt Assessments as set forth in the Assessment Resolution, Assessment Methodology, and/or other applicable documents. The Debt Assessments constitute legal, valid, binding and enforceable first liens upon the property against which such Debt Assessments are assessed, co-equal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes and assessments, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid.

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

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

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

6. **PLOM and LOM** – The District has duly authorized the execution, delivery and distribution by the Underwriter of the PLOM and LOM. To our knowledge, and based upon our review of the PLOM and LOM and without having undertaken to determine independently the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the PLOM and LOM, and as of the date of their respective issuances, and with respect to the PLOM, the date of the BPA, and with respect to the LOM, the date hereof, nothing has come to our attention which would lead us to believe that the PLOM and LOM contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided however that the opinions stated herein extend only to the following provisions of the PLOM and LOM: “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments, – Developer Agreements,” “ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS,” “THE DISTRICT,” (excluding the subcaption “the District Manager and Other Consultants”) “ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY,” “AGREEMENT BY THE STATE,” “LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT,” “LITIGATION – The District,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE, “ (as it relates to the District only) “VALIDATION,” and “AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL,” and further provided however that the opinions stated herein do not extend to any statements that constitute descriptions of the Bonds or the Indenture. No information is offered as to any remaining provisions of the PLOM or LOM.

7. ***Litigation*** – Based on inquiry of the District’s Registered Agent for service of process and the fact that we have not been served with notice, there is no litigation pending or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the District: (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the application of the proceeds thereof, or the imposition, levy or collection of the Debt Assessments or the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues pledged for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; (b) contesting or affecting the authority for the Debt Assessments, the authority for the issuance of the Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Indenture, the Bond Agreements or the transactions contemplated thereunder; (c) contesting or affecting the establishment or existence of the District or any of its Supervisors, officers or employees, its assets, property or condition, financial or otherwise, or contesting or affecting any of the powers of the District, including its power to enter into the Indenture or the Bond Agreements, or its power to determine, assess, levy, collect and pledge the Debt Assessments for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; or (d) specifically contesting the exclusion from federal gross income of interest on the Bonds.

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

9. ***Authority to Undertake the 2025 Project*** - The District has good right and lawful authority under the Act to undertake, finance, acquire, construct, own, and operate the 2025 Project, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body.

D. CERTAIN ASSUMPTIONS

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

E. CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS

The foregoing opinions are subject to the following qualifications:

1. The opinions or statements expressed above are based solely on the laws of Florida in effect at the time of issuance of the Bonds. Accordingly, we express no opinion nor make any statement regarding the effect or application of the laws of the federal government (including but not limited to the Internal Revenue Code or any proposed changes thereto), or any other state or other jurisdiction.
2. Our opinion as to enforceability of any document is subject to limitations imposed by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation, readjustment of debt, or similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law), and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases, including the fact that specific performance and other equitable remedies are granted only in the discretion of a court.
3. Nothing herein shall be construed as an opinion regarding the possible applicability of state securities or "blue sky" laws or federal securities laws, as to which no opinion is expressed.
4. We further express no opinion as to the necessity for an interest rate waiver under Florida law, or the applicability of any provision or section of the Internal Revenue Code.
5. We express no opinion and make no representations with regard to taxes, assessments or other financial information or statistical data. We express no opinion as to compliance with any state or federal tax laws.
6. We have not reviewed, and therefore express no opinion, regarding any land use, real property or other related items, including but not limited to whether the Developer is able to convey good and marketable title to any particular real property or interest therein and related to the 2025 Project.
7. With respect to any of the opinions set forth in this letter which are based on or qualified by the phrase "to our knowledge," the words "to our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the District, no facts have come to our attention that would give us actual knowledge that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate. Except to the extent expressly set forth herein, we have not undertaken any independent investigation to determine the existence or absence of any such facts, and no inference as to our knowledge of the existence of such facts should be drawn from the fact of our representation of the District.
8. The opinions set forth herein are based on factual representations made to us as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of a particular result, and are not binding on the courts or any other entity; rather, our opinions represent our professional judgment based

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

Very truly yours,

Kutak Rock LLP

EXHIBIT E

OPINION OF LAND BANK’S COUNSEL

[Pricing Date]

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District
Polk County, Florida

FMSbonds, Inc.
North Miami Beach, Florida

Re: \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special
Assessment Bonds, Series 20250

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel for DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Land Bank”), which owns land within the residential community known as Groves at Lake Marion (“Development”) located within the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (“District”), in Polk County, Florida, in connection with the issuance of the District’s above-referenced Bonds (“Bond Transaction”), as described in:

- (a) The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date] (“Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum”); and
- (b) The Limited Offering Memorandum dated [Pricing Date] (the “Limited Offering Memoranda”), including but not limited to Appendix C of which is the Engineer’s Report, dated August 2025 (the “Engineer’s Report”).

This opinion is delivered specifically in connection with the execution and delivery by Land Bank of the following documents, each of even date herewith, all relating to the Bonds (collectively, the “Land Bank Documents”), all dated as of [Closing Date] (the “Closing Date”), which we have examined in our limited capacity as special counsel:

- (c) The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Declaration of Consent (2025 Bonds);
- (d) The Collateral Assignment Agreement (2025 Bonds), in recordable form by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank, dated [Closing Date];
- (e) The True-Up Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank, dated [Closing Date];

- (f) The Certificate of Land Bank dated as of the Closing Date (“Certificate of Land Bank”); and
- (g) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of the Closing Date, by and among the District, the Developer and Land Bank and the Dissemination Agent named therein.

Further, we have reviewed the following organizational documents (collectively, the “Land Bank Organizational Documents”):

- (h) Certificate of Formation filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on _____, 20__ as Document No. _____, as amended from time to time;
- (i) Limited Liability Company Agreement of DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC dated _____, 20__ (“Land Bank’s Operating Agreement”);
- (j) Certificate of Good Standing, dated _____, 2025, issued by the Delaware Secretary of State, as to the Land Bank;
- (k) Certificate of Status, dated _____, 2025, issued by the Florida Secretary of State, as to the Land Bank; and
- (l) Authorized List of Signatories dated _____, 20__, authorizing the execution of the Land Bank Documents and authorizing [Brian Clausen], as Authorized Signatory of the Land Bank to sign the Land Bank Documents, as applicable, on behalf of the Land Bank.

Finally, we have examined the following permitting and related engineering documents (collectively, the “Land Bank Permitting Documents”): [insert any necessary documents.]

The opinions expressed herein are subject to the following assumptions and qualifications:

[Insert customary assumptions and qualifications.]

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

1. The Land Bank is a Delaware limited liability company, duly organized, whose status is “Active” under the laws of the State of Florida.

1. The Land Bank has the power to conduct its business and to undertake the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and to enter into the Land Bank Documents.

2. The Land Bank Documents have been authorized by all necessary corporate action, executed and delivered by Land Bank, and the Land Bank Documents constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Land Bank, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

3. The execution, delivery, and performance of the Land Bank Documents by Land Bank do not violate (a) Land Bank's Operating Agreement, (b) to our knowledge, any agreement, instrument or Federal or Florida law, rule or regulation to which Land Bank is a party or by which Land Bank's assets are or may be bound; or (c) to our knowledge, any judgment, decree or order of any administrative tribunal, which judgment, decree, or order is binding on Land Bank or its assets.

4. Nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK," "LITIGATION – The Land Bank" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (as it relates to the Land Bank only) does not accurately and fairly present the information purported to be shown or contains any untrue statement of a material fact, nor omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statement made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda or as of the date hereof.

5. To our knowledge, the Land Bank is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the development of the Development, including the 2025 Project, as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, including, without limitation the section thereof entitled "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Approvals": (a) we have confirmed Land Bank has received the approvals and permits for the development of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, and that the Land Bank intends to obtain the remaining permits for the Developments in the ordinary course; and (b) we have no actual knowledge of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit, or development agreement which would adversely affect Land Bank's ability to complete development of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda.

6. The levy of the Series 2025 Special Assessments on the lands within the Development will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which Land Bank is a party or to which Land Bank or any of its property or assets is subject.

7. There is no pending or threatened litigation which would prevent or prohibit the development of the Development in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memoranda and the 2025 Project in accordance with the description thereof in the Engineer's Report, or which may result in any material adverse change in the business, properties, assets or financial condition of Land Bank.

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

9. The Land Bank is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it is subject or by which it or its properties are or may be bound, which would have a material adverse effect on the Bonds or the development of the Development.

Very truly yours,

Fox Rothschild LLP

EXHIBIT F-1

CERTIFICATE OF LAND BANK

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Land Bank”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. The Land Bank is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida.

2. Representatives of the Land Bank have provided information to Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”) to be used in connection with the offering by the District of its \$[PAR] aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”), pursuant to a Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date] and a final Limited Offering Memorandum dated [Pricing Date] (collectively, the “Limited Offering Memoranda”).

3. Each of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Declaration of Consent (2025 Bonds) executed and delivered by the Land Bank dated [Closing Date], the Collateral Assignment Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank dated [Closing Date] in recordable form, the True-Up Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank dated [Closing Date], and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated [Closing Date] among the Landowners, the District and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (collectively, the “Land Bank Documents”), is a valid and binding obligation of the Land Bank, enforceable against the Land Bank in accordance with its terms. The execution and delivery by the Land Bank of the Land Bank Documents does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Land Bank or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which the Land Bank is a party. There are no proceedings pending against or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency relating to Land Bank which are either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the Land Bank’s ability to perform its obligations under the Land Bank Documents.

4. The Land Bank has reviewed and approved the Land Bank Documents and the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK” and with respect to the Land Bank and the Development (as such terms are used in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS,” “LITIGATION – The Land Bank” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” and warrants and represents that such information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, the Land Bank is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. To the best of my knowledge, the Land Bank is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Land Bank and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits and approvals required in connection with the construction of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, other than certain permits and approvals, which permits and approvals are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Land Bank's ability to complete development of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, approvals, consents and licenses required to complete development of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Land Bank.

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

7. To the best of my knowledge, the levy of the Special Assessments (as defined in the Land Bank Documents) on the lands within the District will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which the Land Bank is a party or to which the Land Bank or any of its property or assets is subject.

8. To the best of my knowledge, the Land Bank is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Bonds or the District.

9. To the best of my knowledge and in reliance on the environmental site assessments provided to the Land Bank, the Land Bank is not aware of any condition related to the District which currently requires, or is reasonably expected to require in the foreseeable future, investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment.

Dated: [Closing Date].

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT F-2

CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER

LENNAR HOMES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Developer”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that:

1. This Certificate of the Developer is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(12) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”) between Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”) and FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) relating to the sale by the District of its \$[PAR] original aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract.

2. The Developer is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Articles of Organization of Developer, filed with the Florida Secretary of State on November 30, 2006 as Document No. L06000114706, and Limited Liability Company Agreement of Lennar Homes, LLC, dated as of August 23, 2016, which remain in full force and affect without amendment. The Developer’s status is active with the State of Florida Department of State. The Developer is indirectly wholly owned by Lennar Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

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

4. Each of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Declaration of Consent (2025 Bonds) executed and delivered by the Developer dated [Closing Date], the Completion Agreement (2025 Bonds) to be entered into by and between the District and the Developer dated [Closing Date], the Collateral Assignment Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank dated [Closing Date] in recordable form, the Acquisition Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District and the Developer dated [Closing Date], the True-Up Agreement (2025 Bonds) by and between the District, the Developer and the Land Bank dated [Closing Date], and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated [Closing Date] among the Landowners, the District and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (collectively, the “Developer Documents”), is a valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms. The execution and delivery by the Developer of the Developer Documents does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Developer or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which the Developer is a party. There are no proceedings pending against or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency relating to Developer which are either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the Developer’s ability to perform its obligations under the Developer Documents.

5. The Developer has reviewed and approved the Developer Documents and the information contained in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “THE

DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK” and with respect to the Developer and the Development (as such terms are used in the Limited Offering Memoranda) under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS,” “LITIGATION – The Developer” and “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” and warrants and represents that such information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. In addition, the Developer is not aware of any other information in the Limited Offering Memoranda that contains an untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. To the best of my knowledge, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Developer and the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits and approvals required in connection with the construction of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, other than certain permits and approvals, which permits and approvals are expected to be received as needed, have been received; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the Developer’s ability to complete development of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, approvals, consents and licenses required to complete development of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Developer.

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

8. To the best of my knowledge, the levy of the Special Assessments (as defined in the Developer Documents) on the lands within the District will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which the Developer is a party or to which the Developer or any of its property or assets is subject.

9. To the best of my knowledge, the Developer is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material adverse effect on the Bonds or the District.

10. To the best of my knowledge and in reliance on the environmental site assessments provided to the Developer, the Developer is not aware of any condition related to the District which currently requires, or is reasonably expected to require in the foreseeable future, investigation or

remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment.

Dated: [Closing Date].

LENNAR HOMES, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATE OF ENGINEER

CERTIFICATE OF TRACT ENGINEERING LLC (the “Engineers”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY, that:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(19) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”), by and between Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”) and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date] and the Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [Pricing Date], including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, the “Limited Offering Memoranda”), as applicable.

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

3. The plans and specifications for the 2025 Project (as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda) improvements were approved by all regulatory bodies required to approve them. All environmental and other regulatory permits or approvals required in connection with the construction of the 2025 Project were obtained.

4. The Engineers prepared a report entitled the Engineer’s Report dated August 2025, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the “Report”). The Report sets forth the estimated costs of the 2025 Project and was prepared in accordance with generally accepted engineering principles. The Report is included as “APPENDIX C – ENGINEER’S REPORT” to the Limited Offering Memoranda and a description of the Report and certain other information relating to the 2025 Project are included in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the captions “THE 2025 PROJECT” and “THE DEVELOPMENT.” The Report and said information are true and complete in all material respects, contain no untrue statement of a material fact, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

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

6. To the extent constructed, the 2025 Project improvements were constructed in sound workmanlike manner and in accordance with industry standards. The portion of the 2025 Project improvements to be acquired from the proceeds of the Bonds have been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore.

7. The price being paid by the District to the Land Bank for acquisition of the improvements included within the 2025 Project did not exceed the lesser of the actual cost of the 2025 Project or the fair market value of the assets acquired by the District.

8. To the best of our knowledge, but without undertaking any independent investigation, the Land Bank and the Developer are in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material matters relating to the Land Bank and the Developer as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memoranda, (a) all government permits required in connection with the construction of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda have been received; (b) we are not aware of any default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement which would adversely affect the ability to complete development of the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto; and (c) we have no actual knowledge and are not otherwise aware of any reason to believe that any permits, consents and licenses required to complete the Development and the 2025 Project as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda will not be obtained in due course as required by the Land Bank, or any other person or entity, necessary for the development of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memoranda and all appendices thereto.

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

Date: [Closing Date]

TRACT ENGINEERING LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT H

CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT MANAGER AND METHODOLOGY CONSULTANT

The undersigned representative of WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC (“WHA”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

1. This certificate is furnished pursuant to Section 8(c)(20) of the Bond Purchase Contract dated [Pricing Date] (the “Purchase Contract”), by and between Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”) and FMSbonds, Inc. with respect to the \$[PAR] Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). Capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the meaning assigned thereto in the Purchase Contract or the Limited Offering Memoranda relating to the Bonds, as applicable.

2. WHA has acted as district manager and methodology consultant to the District in connection with the sale and issuance by the District of its Bonds and in connection with the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated [PLOM Date] and the Limited Offering Memorandum dated [Pricing Date], including the appendices attached thereto (collectively, the “Limited Offering Memoranda”).

3. In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, we have been retained by the District to prepare the Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated November 4, 2024, as supplemented by the final First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report dated [Pricing Date] (collectively, the “Assessment Methodology”), which Assessment Methodology has been included as an appendix to the Limited Offering Memoranda. We hereby consent to the use of such Assessment Methodology in the Limited Offering Memoranda and consent to the references to us therein.

4. As District Manager, nothing has come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the Limited Offering Memoranda, as they relate to the District, the 2025 Project, or any information provided by us, and the Assessment Methodology, as of their respective dates and as of this date, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state a material fact necessary to be stated therein in order to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

5. The information set forth in the Limited Offering Memoranda under the subcaptions “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments”, “THE DISTRICT,” “ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY,” “FINANCIAL INFORMATION,” “LITIGATION – The District,” “DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE,” “CONTINGENT FEES,” and in “APPENDIX D – ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” did not as of the respective dates of the Limited Offering Memoranda and does not as of the date hereof contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

6. To the best of our knowledge, there has been no change which would materially adversely affect the assumptions made or the conclusions reached in the Assessment Methodology and the considerations and assumptions used in compiling the Assessment Methodology are reasonable. The Assessment Methodology and the assessment methodology set forth therein were prepared in accordance with all applicable provisions of Florida law. As described in more detail in the Assessment Methodology, the benefit to the assessable lands within the District from the 2025 Project equals or exceeds the Series 2025 Special Assessments, and the Series 2025 Special Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated across all benefitted properties within the District.

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

8. The Series 2025 Special Assessments, as initially levied, and as may be reallocated from time to time as permitted by resolutions adopted by the District with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments are sufficient to enable the District to pay the debt service on the Bonds through the final maturity thereof.

Dated: [Closing Date]

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES,
LLC,
a Florida limited liability company

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT B

DRAFT COPY OF PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM

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

PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED _____, 2025

NEW ISSUE - BOOK-ENTRY ONLY
LIMITED OFFERING

NOT RATED

In the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, assuming the accuracy of certain representations and certifications of the District and the Developer (as such terms are herein defined) and continuing compliance with certain tax covenants, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, interest on the Series 2025 Bonds (as hereinafter defined) is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and further, interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will not be an item of tax preference for purposes of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the case of the alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code), interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is not excluded from the determination of adjusted financial statement income. See "TAX MATTERS" herein for a description of certain other federal tax consequences of ownership of the Series 2025 Bonds. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that the Series 2025 Bonds and the income thereon are not subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Florida, except as to estate taxes and taxes under Chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on interest, income or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations as defined in said Chapter 220. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

\$10,105,000*

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025**

Dated: Date of Delivery

Due: June 15, as shown on the inside cover

The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Series 2025 Bonds") are being issued by the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the "District") only in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

The District is a local unit of special purpose government of the State of Florida, created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and created by Ordinance No. 2024-048 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida (the "County") on August 6, 2024 and became effective August 7, 2024. The District was created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of certain District Lands (as hereinafter defined), and has previously determined to undertake the acquisition and/or construction of certain public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands.

The Series 2025 Bonds will bear interest at the fixed rates set forth on the inside cover, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months, payable semi-annually on each June 15 and December 15, commencing December 15, 2025. The Series 2025 Bonds, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as registered owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2025 Bonds will be made only in book-entry form. Accordingly, principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be paid from sources described below by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States and having a designated corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the "Trustee"), directly to DTC or its nominee as the registered owner thereof. Disbursements of such payments to the Direct Participants (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of DTC and disbursements of such payments to the beneficial owners is the responsibility of the Direct Participants and the Indirect Participants (as hereinafter defined), as more fully described herein. Any purchaser of a beneficial interest in a Series 2025 Bond must maintain an account with a broker or dealer who is, or acts through, a Direct Participant to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Series 2025 Bond. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System" herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2025-30 and Resolution No. 2025-__ adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") on November 4, 2024 and August 13, 2025, respectively, and a Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the "Master Indenture"), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the "First Supplemental Indenture" and, together with the Master Indenture, the "Indenture"), each by and between the District and the Trustee. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE" herein.

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Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be used to provide funds (i) for the payment of the costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2025 Project (as hereinafter defined); (ii) to fund the Series 2025 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement; (iii) to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through at least December 15, 2025 and (iv) to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. See “THE 2025 PROJECT” and “ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS” herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. “Series 2025 Pledged Revenues” shall mean (a) all revenues received by the District from the Series 2025 Special Assessments (as herein defined) levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2025 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2025 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2025 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) “special assessments” levied and collected by the District under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or “maintenance assessments” levied and collected by the District under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso). See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS” herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to optional, mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption at the times, in the amounts and at the redemption prices as more fully described herein. See “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Redemption Provisions” herein.

THE SERIES 2025 BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE “STATE”), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE DISTRICT IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, SERIES 2025 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO SECURE AND PAY THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. THE SERIES 2025 BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

The Series 2025 Bonds involve a degree of risk (see “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS” herein) and are not suitable for all investors (see “SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT” herein). The Underwriter named below is limiting this offering to “accredited investors” within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds are not credit enhanced or rated and no application has been made for credit enhancement or a rating with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

This cover page contains information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of the Series 2025 Bonds. Investors must read this entire Limited Offering Memorandum to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

The initial sale of the Series 2025 Bonds is subject to certain conditions precedent, including, without limitation, receipt of the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Series 2025 Bonds and the excludability of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, for the Land Bank (as defined herein) by its counsel, Fox Rothschild LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for the Developer (as defined herein) by its counsel, Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Miami, Florida. It is expected that the Series 2025 Bonds will be delivered in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC on or about _____, 2025.

[FMSbonds, Inc. Logo]

Dated: _____, 2025

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

\$10,105,000*

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025**

\$ _____	- _____	% Series 2025 Term Bond due June 15, 20____	- Yield _____	% - Price _____	- CUSIP† _____
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GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Kayla Word*, Assistant Secretary
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Kathryn Farr*, Assistant Secretary

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NO DEALER, BROKER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTRICT TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, AND IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH OTHER INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE DISTRICT. THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY ANY OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS AND THERE SHALL BE NO OFFER, SOLICITATION, OR SALE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS BY ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SUCH PERSON TO MAKE SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE.

THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM THE LAND BANK AND THE DEVELOPER (AS SUCH TERMS ARE HEREINAFTER DEFINED), THE DISTRICT, PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND OTHER SOURCES, WHICH SOURCES ARE BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE BUT WHICH INFORMATION IS NOT GUARANTEED AS TO ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS BY, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REPRESENTATION OF, THE UNDERWRITER NAMED ON THE COVER PAGE OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM. THE UNDERWRITER HAS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND AS PART OF, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION, BUT THE UNDERWRITER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION. THE INFORMATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION HEREIN CONTAINED ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AND NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER, SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT, THE LAND BANK OR THE DEVELOPER OR IN THE STATUS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OR THE 2025 PROJECT (AS SUCH TERMS ARE HEREINAFTER DEFINED) SINCE THE DATE HEREOF.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM. THE TRUSTEE HAS NO DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO PAY THE SERIES 2025 BONDS FROM ITS OWN FUNDS, ASSETS OR CORPORATE CAPITAL OR TO MAKE INQUIRY REGARDING, OR INVESTIGATE THE USE OF, AMOUNTS DISBURSED FROM THE TRUST.

THE SERIES 2025 BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, NOR HAS THE INDENTURE BEEN QUALIFIED UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939, AS AMENDED, IN RELIANCE UPON CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS SET FORTH IN SUCH ACTS. THE REGISTRATION, QUALIFICATION OR EXEMPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAW PROVISIONS OF ANY JURISDICTIONS WHEREIN THESE SECURITIES HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED OR EXEMPTED SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF. NEITHER THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, NOR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF HAVE GUARANTEED OR PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, UPON THE PROBABILITY OF ANY EARNINGS THEREON OR UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM.

“FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS” ARE USED IN THIS DOCUMENT BY USING FORWARD LOOKING WORDS SUCH AS “MAY,” “WILL,” “SHOULD,” “INTENDS,” “EXPECTS,” “BELIEVES,” “ANTICIPATES,” “ESTIMATES,” OR OTHERS. THE READER IS CAUTIONED THAT FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO A VARIETY OF UNCERTAINTIES THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER FROM THE PROJECTED RESULTS. THOSE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES INCLUDE GENERAL ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS, CONDITIONS IN THE FINANCIAL MARKETS AND REAL ESTATE MARKET, THE DISTRICT’S COLLECTION OF THE SERIES 2025 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND VARIOUS OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY BE BEYOND THE DISTRICT’S, THE LAND BANK’S AND THE DEVELOPER’S CONTROL. BECAUSE THE DISTRICT, THE LAND BANK AND THE DEVELOPER CANNOT PREDICT ALL FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE DECISIONS, ACTIONS, EVENTS, OR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS INCLUDED IN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THE DISTRICT, THE LAND BANK AND THE DEVELOPER DO NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO THOSE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN ANY OF ITS EXPECTATIONS OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR, OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED UNDER “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE” HEREIN.

THE DISTRICT HAS DEEMED THIS PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM “FINAL,” EXCEPT FOR PERMITTED OMISSIONS WITHIN THE CONTEMPLATION OF RULE 15c2-12(b)(1) PROMULGATED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

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\$10,105,000*
GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
(POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum is to set forth certain information in connection with the offering for sale by the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”) of its \$10,105,000* Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Series 2025 Bonds”).

THE SERIES 2025 BONDS ARE NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ALL INVESTORS. PURSUANT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAW, THE UNDERWRITER IS LIMITING THIS INITIAL OFFERING OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS TO ONLY ACCREDITED INVESTORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF CHAPTER 517, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND THE RULES OF THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES. THE LIMITATION OF THE INITIAL OFFERING TO ACCREDITED INVESTORS DOES NOT DENOTE RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFERS IN ANY SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. POTENTIAL INVESTORS ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. SEE “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS” AND “SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT” HEREIN.

The District was created pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), and created by Ordinance No. 2024-048 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida (the “County”) on August 6, 2024 and became effective August 7, 2024. The District was created for the purpose of financing the acquisition and construction of and managing the maintenance and operation of certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of District Lands (as defined below), and has previously determined to undertake the acquisition and/or construction of certain public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of certain District Lands. The Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purpose of, among others, financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or reconstructing, enlarging or extending, equipping water management, water supply, sewer and wastewater management, bridges or culverts, public roads and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the District as provided in the Act.

The District contains approximately 132.681+/- gross acres of land located within the unincorporated area of the County, herein referred to as the “District Lands.” The District is planned to contain a residential community known as “Groves at Lake Marion” and referred to herein as the “Development.” The Development is planned to contain 425 residential units consisting of (i) 185 single-family homes on fifty-foot (50’) lots, and (iii) 240 single-family homes on sixty-foot (60’) lots.

The Series 2025 Bonds are payable from and secured solely by the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues, which consist primarily of the Series 2025 Special Assessments (as hereinafter defined). The Series 2025 Special Assessments will be levied on 235 platted lots within the Development and initially on the remaining unplatted gross acres of land within the Development until such time as the remaining 190 planned lots within the Development are platted. As platting of the remaining 190 planned lots occurs, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be assigned to such platted lots on a first-platted, first -assigned basis.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

Two final plats for an aggregate of 235 lots within the Development were recorded on _____, 2025 and _____, 2025. A final plat for the remaining 190 planned lots within the Development is expected to be recorded by _____ 20___. See “APPENDIX D – ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS” herein.

DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Land Bank”) owns all of the assessable lands within the District. The Land Bank has entered into a Construction Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and an Option Agreement (as hereinafter defined) with Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Developer”), pursuant to which the Developer will manage the installation of infrastructure improvements for 425 lots planned for the Development and the Developer has the option to purchase such lots. As of _____, 2025, the Land Bank owns the land planned for [___/all 425] lots within the Development [and the Developer owns the remaining ___ lots]. The Developer is expected to construct and market all 425 planned residential units within the Development for sale to homebuyers. See “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK” herein for more information.

The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued by the District pursuant to the Act, Resolution No. 2025-30 and Resolution No. 2025-__ adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the District (the “Board”) on November 4, 2024 and August 13, 2025, respectively, and a Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “Master Indenture”), as supplemented by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “First Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Master Indenture, the “Indenture”), each by and between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture. See “APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” herein.

Proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be used to provide funds (i) for the payment of the costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2025 Project (as hereinafter defined); (ii) to fund the Series 2025 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement; (iii) to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through at least December 15, 2025 and (iv) to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. See “THE 2025 PROJECT” and “ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS” herein.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. “Series 2025 Pledged Revenues” shall mean (a) all revenues received by the District from the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2025 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2025 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2025 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) “special assessments” levied and collected by the District under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or “maintenance assessments” levied and collected by the District under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso). See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS” herein.

There follows in this Limited Offering Memorandum a brief description of the District, the 2025 Project, the Development, the Land Bank, the Developer, a description of the terms of the Series 2025

Bonds and summaries of certain terms of the Indenture and certain provisions of the Act. All references herein to the Indenture and the Act are qualified in their entirety by reference to such document and the Act, and all references to the Series 2025 Bonds are qualified by reference to the definitive form thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture. The proposed forms of the Master Indenture and First Supplemental Indenture appear in APPENDIX A hereto.

This Limited Offering Memorandum speaks only as of its date and the information contained herein is subject to change.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS

General Description

The Series 2025 Bonds are issuable only as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof. The Series 2025 Bonds will mature, subject to the redemption provisions set forth herein, on the dates and in the amounts set forth on the inside cover page hereof.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Regularly scheduled interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. “Interest Payment Date” means June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2025 and any other date the principal on the Series 2025 Bonds is paid, including any Quarterly Redemption Date. “Quarterly Redemption Date” means March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15 of any calendar year. Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be payable from the most recent Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication thereof is a June 15 or December 15 to which interest has been paid, in which case from such date of authentication, or unless the date of authentication thereof is prior to December 15, 2025, in which case from the date of initial delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, or unless the date of authentication thereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case from such Interest Payment Date. Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Upon initial issuance, the ownership of the Series 2025 Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, and purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2025 Bonds will be made in book-entry only form. The Series 2025 Bonds will initially be sold only to “accredited investors” within the meaning under Chapter 517, Florida Statutes, as amended, and the rules of the Florida Department of Financial Services promulgated thereunder, although there is no limitation on resales of the Series 2025 Bonds. See “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System” and “SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT” below.

U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is initially serving as the Trustee, Registrar and Paying Agent for the Series 2025 Bonds.

Redemption Provisions

Optional Redemption. The Series 2025 Bonds may, at the option of the District, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days’ notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after December 15, 20__ (less than all Series 2025 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be

redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the District shall select such principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds is substantially level.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20__ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

Upon any redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the District shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2025 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2025 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the District in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:

(i) from Series 2025 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture) following the Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2025 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture.

(ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2025 Funds, Accounts and subaccounts (other than the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

(iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2025 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

Notice of Redemption and of Purchase. When required to redeem or purchase Series 2025 Bonds under any provision of the Indenture or directed to do so by the District, the Trustee shall give or cause notice of the redemption, either in whole or in part, to be provided by Electronic Means or mailed by first

class mail, postage prepaid, at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption or purchase date to all Owners of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed or purchased (as such Owners appear on the Bond Register on the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing), at their registered addresses, but failure to mail any such notice or defect in the notice or in the mailing thereof shall not affect the validity of the redemption or purchase of the Series 2025 Bonds for which notice was duly mailed in accordance with the Indenture. If the Trustee determines that the giving of notice by mail is not feasible, the Trustee may use any other industry acceptable means of giving notice including, but not limited to, facsimile or email provided the Trustee can establish such other means of giving notice was in fact given.

If at the time of mailing of notice of redemption or purchase, the District shall not have deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent moneys sufficient to redeem or purchase all the Series 2025 Bonds called for redemption or purchase, such notice shall state that it is subject to the deposit of the redemption or purchase moneys with the Trustee or Paying Agent, as the case may be, not later than the opening of business on the redemption or purchase date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

Purchase of Series 2025 Bonds

At the written direction of the District, the Trustee shall apply moneys from time to time available in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account to the purchase of Series 2025 Bonds which mature in the aforesaid years, at prices not higher than the principal amount thereof, in lieu of redemption as aforesaid, provided that firm purchase commitments can be made before the notice of redemption would otherwise be required to be given. In the event of purchases at less than the principal amount thereof, the difference between the amount in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account representing the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds so purchased and the purchase price thereof (exclusive of accrued interest) shall be transferred to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund.

Book-Entry Only System

The information in this caption concerning DTC (as defined below) and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from DTC and neither the District nor the Underwriter make any representation or warranty or take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Series 2025 Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Series 2025 Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct

Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has an S&P Global Ratings, a division of S&P Global Inc. rating of AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Series 2025 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Series 2025 Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2025 Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Series 2025 Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Series 2025 Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Series 2025 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2025 Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Series 2025 Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2025 Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Series 2025 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Series 2025 Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Series 2025 Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Series 2025 Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2025 Bonds are being redeemed, DTC’s practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC’s MMI procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the District as soon as possible

after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Series 2025 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds, and principal and interest payments on the Series 2025 Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the District or the Paying Agent on payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Trustee, or the District, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds, and principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the District and/or the Paying Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the District and the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, Series 2025 Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The District may decide to discontinue, pursuant to the procedures of DTC, use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Series 2025 Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS

General

THE SERIES 2025 BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE DISTRICT PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SERIES 2025 PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE "STATE"), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE DISTRICT IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, SERIES 2025 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS TO SECURE AND PAY THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. THE SERIES 2025 BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DISTRICT, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. "Series 2025 Pledged Revenues" shall mean (a) all revenues received by the District from the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2025 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established

under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2025 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2025 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) “special assessments” levied and collected by the District under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or “maintenance assessments” levied and collected by the District under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso). See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS” herein.

The “Series 2025 Special Assessments” shall mean the Special Assessments levied on the assessable lands within the District as a result of the District’s acquisition and/or construction of the 2025 Project, corresponding in amount to the debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds and designated as such in the Assessment Methodology (as defined herein). The Assessment Methodology, which describes the methodology for allocating the Series 2025 Special Assessments to the assessable lands within the District is included as APPENDIX D hereto. The Series 2025 Special Assessments will be levied pursuant to Section 190.022 of the Act, and the Assessment Resolutions (as defined in the First Supplemental Indenture) and assessment proceedings conducted by the District (together with the Assessment Resolutions, the “Assessment Proceedings”). Non-ad valorem assessments are not based on millage and are not taxes, but are a lien against the lands receiving special benefit, including, but not limited to, homestead property, as permitted in Section 4, Article X of the Florida State Constitution. The Series 2025 Special Assessments will constitute a lien against the land as to which the Series 2025 Special Assessments are imposed. See “ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS” herein.

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Assessment Methodology / Projected Level of District Assessments

As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be levied on 235 platted lots within the Development and initially on the remaining unplatted gross acres of land within the Development until such time as the remaining 190 planned lots within the Development are platted. As platting of the remaining 190 planned lots occurs, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be assigned to such platted lots on a first-platted, first -assigned basis. Assuming that all of the 425 planned residential units within the Development are developed and platted, then the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be allocated on the per unit basis set forth below and as set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2025 Special Assessments Per Unit^{(1)/(2)}</u>	<u>Series 2025 Bonds Par Debt Per Unit⁽¹⁾</u>
Single-Family 50'	185	\$1,668.82	\$21,363.64
Single-Family 60'	<u>240</u>	2,002.58	25,636.36
Total	425		

⁽¹⁾ Preliminary, subject to change.

⁽²⁾ This amount is grossed up to include early payment discounts and County collection fees, currently 7%.

The District anticipates levying assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that are initially expected to be approximately \$[310][Confirm] per residential unit annually; which amount is subject to change. In addition, residents within the Development will be required to pay homeowners association fees currently estimated to be \$1,122 per single-family unit annually. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2024 was approximately [12.9821][Confirm; please provide a tax bill] mills, which millage rate is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2025 Special Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the County and the School District of Polk County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments” for more information.

Developer Agreements

The Developer will enter into a Completion Agreement that will obligate the Developer to complete any portions of the 2025 Project not funded with proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds. In addition, the Developer will execute and deliver to the District a Collateral Assignment Agreement (the “Collateral Assignment”), pursuant to which the Developer will collaterally assign to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by the Developer, development rights relating to the 2025 Project. Notwithstanding such Collateral Assignment, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments as a result of a Developer’s or subsequent landowners’ failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District or its designee will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the 2025 Project. Finally, the Developer and the Land Bank will enter into a true-up agreement in connection with their obligations to pay true-up payments in the event that debt levels remaining on the unplatted lands in the Development increase above the maximum debt levels set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See “APPENDIX D – ASSESSMENT

METHODOLOGY” attached hereto for additional information regarding the “true-up mechanism.” Such obligations of the Developer and the Land Bank are unsecured obligations.

Additional Obligations

The District covenants not to issue any other Bonds or other debt obligations secured by the Series 2025 Special Assessments. Such covenant shall not prohibit the District from issuing refunding bonds. In addition, the District covenants not to issue any other Bonds or debt obligations secured by any other Special Assessments on the assessable lands within the District that are subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments unless the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been Substantially Absorbed, provided the foregoing shall not preclude the imposition of Special Assessments or other non-ad valorem assessments on such lands in connection with other capital projects that are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster. “Substantially Absorbed” means the date at least 75% of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been assigned to residential units within the District that have received certificates of occupancy. The Trustee and the District may conclusively rely on a written certificate from the District Manager regarding the occurrence of the Series 2025 Special Assessments being Substantially Absorbed.

Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the District may issue other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments levied within the District, other than the Series 2025 Special Assessments, at any time upon the written consent of the Majority Holders or at any time without such consent if Special Assessments are levied on any lands within the District which are not subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments.

The District, subject to the first paragraph under this heading, and/or other public entities may impose taxes or other special assessments on the same properties encumbered by the Series 2025 Special Assessments without the consent of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District expects to impose certain non-ad valorem special assessments called maintenance assessments, which are of equal dignity with the Series 2025 Special Assessments, on the same lands upon which the Series 2025 Special Assessments are imposed, to fund the maintenance and operation of the District. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Taxes, Fees and Assessments” and “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS” herein for more information.

Covenant Against Sale or Encumbrance

In the Master Indenture, the District will covenant that (a) except for those improvements comprising any Project that are to be conveyed by the District to the County, the State Department of Transportation or another governmental entity, and (b) except as otherwise permitted in the Indenture, it will not sell, lease or otherwise dispose of or encumber any Project or any part thereof. See “APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” herein for more information.

Series 2025 Reserve Account

The Indenture establishes a Series 2025 Reserve Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund for the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Reserve Account will, at the time of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, be funded from a portion of the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement. “Series 2025 Reserve Requirement” or “Reserve Requirement” shall mean an amount initially equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the initial principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds determined on the date of issue. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1, the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to

an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #2, the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds.

“Release Conditions #1” shall mean collectively (i) all planned lots have been developed and platted, as certified by the District Manager in writing and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and (ii) there shall be no Events of Default under the Master Indenture, all as certified by the District Manager in writing and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

“Release Conditions #2” shall mean collectively (i) satisfaction of Release Conditions #1, (ii) all planned lots that are subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments contain homes that have each received a certificate of occupancy, (iii) all of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessments has been assigned to such homes, and (iv) there shall be no Events of Default under the Master Indenture, all as certified by the District Manager in writing and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

If a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds are redeemed pursuant to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture, the Reserve Requirement shall be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture. Any amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account may, upon final maturity or redemption of all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds, be used to pay principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds at that time. The initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be equal to \$_____.

On each May 1 and November 1 (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account and transfer any excess therein above the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds caused by investment earnings to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and after the Completion Date to the Series 2025 Revenue Account.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee, in the amounts directed in writing by the Majority Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account, if as a result of the application of Article X of the Master Indenture, the proceeds received from lands sold subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments (as a result of non-payment of the Series 2025 Special Assessments) and applied to redeem a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds is less than the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds indebtedness attributable to such lands.

Subject to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture, on any date the District or the District Manager, on behalf of the District, receives notice that a landowner wishes to prepay its Series 2025 Special Assessments relating to the benefited property of such landowner within the District, or as a result of a mandatory true-up payment, the District shall cause the District Manager, on behalf of the District to calculate the principal amount of such Prepayment taking into account a credit against the amount of the Series 2025 Prepayment Principal due by the amount of money in the Series 2025 Reserve Account that will be in excess of the Reserve Requirement, taking into account the proposed Prepayment. Such excess in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account, as a result of such Prepayment. The District Manager, on behalf of the District, shall make such calculation within ten (10) Business Days after receiving notice of such Prepayment and shall instruct the Trustee in writing to transfer such amount of credit given to the landowner from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the

Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account to be used for the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture. The Trustee is authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2, as the case may be, the Trustee shall deposit such excess on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such amount deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Person or Persons designated in a requisition in the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture submitted to the District by the Developer, which requisition shall be executed by the District and the Consulting Engineer. Such payment is authorized notwithstanding that the Completion Date might have been declared provided that there are Costs of the 2025 Project that were not paid from moneys initially deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Trustee has on file one or more properly executed unfunded requisitions. In the event that there are multiple unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, the Trustee shall fund such requisitions in the order the Trustee has received them (from oldest to newest). In the event there are no unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, such excess moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2 as evidenced by a written certificate of the District Manager delivered to the District and the Trustee, stating that the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2 have been satisfied and setting forth the amount of the new Series 2025 Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall without further direction reduce the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement to twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, as calculated by the District Manager, upon satisfaction of Release Conditions #1 or ten percent (10%) upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #2 of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds as calculated by the District Manager. The excess amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a result of satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2 shall be transferred to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written certificate of the District Manager.

In the event of an extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, the District Manager, on behalf of the District, shall calculate the applicable Reserve Requirement and communicate the same to the Trustee and the Trustee shall apply any excess in the Series 2025 Reserve Account toward such extraordinary mandatory redemption. Further, moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account may be used to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the First Supplemental Indenture. Notwithstanding any provision in the Master Indenture to the contrary, a draw on the Series 2025 Reserve Account for such purpose shall not constitute an Event of Default whether or not such draw is replenished within thirty (30) days.

It shall be an Event of Default under the Indenture if at any time the amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account is less than the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal.

Deposit and Application of the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Funds and Accounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each December 15 commencing December 15, 2025, to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding December 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15 commencing June 15, 2026, to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

THIRD, no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15, commencing June 15, 20__ , to the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds subject to sinking fund redemption on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, no later than the Business Day next preceding the June 15, which is a principal payment date for any Series 2025 Bonds, to the Series 2025 Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding maturing on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Principal Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption on a date which is not a June 15 or December 15 Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall be authorized to transfer to the Series 2025 Interest Account, the amount necessary to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds subject to redemption on such date;

SIXTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Series 2025 Bonds remain Outstanding, to the Series 2025 Reserve Account, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds; and

SEVENTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining after making the foregoing deposits shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account to cover any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds and next, any balance in the Series 2025 Revenue Account shall remain on deposit in such Series 2025 Revenue Account, unless pursuant to the Arbitrage Certificate, it is necessary to make a deposit into the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, in which case, the District shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

Investments

The Trustee shall, as directed by the District in writing, invest moneys held in any Account within the Debt Service Fund, any Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund and any Account within the Bond Redemption Fund only in Government Obligations and the other securities described in the definition of Investment Securities in the Master Indenture. All deposits in time accounts shall be subject to withdrawal without penalty and all investments shall mature or be subject to redemption by the holder without penalty, not later than the date when the amounts will foreseeably be needed for the purposes set forth in the Indenture. All securities securing investments shall be deposited with a Federal Reserve Bank, with the trust department of the Trustee, as authorized by law with respect to trust funds in the State, or with a bank or trust company having a combined net capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000. The

interest and income received upon such investments and any interest paid by the Trustee or any other depository of any Fund or Account and any profit or loss resulting from the sale of securities shall be added or charged to the Fund or Account for which such investments are made; provided, however, that if the amount in any Fund or Account equals or exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, subject to the provisions of the Indenture, any interest and other income so received shall be deposited in the Series 2025 Revenue Account except that prior to the Completion Date, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account in excess of the Reserve Requirement caused by investment earnings shall be transferred into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account, and after the Completion Date to the Series 2025 Revenue Account. Upon request of the District, or on its own initiative whenever payment is to be made out of any Fund or Account, the Trustee shall sell such securities as may be requested to make the payment and restore the proceeds to the Fund or Account in which the securities were held. The Trustee shall not be accountable for any depreciation in the value of any such security or for any loss resulting from the sale thereof. If net proceeds from the sale of securities held in any Fund or Account shall be less than the amount invested and, as a result, the amount on deposit in such Fund or Account is less than the amount required to be on deposit in such Fund or Account, the amount of such deficit shall be transferred to such Fund or Account from the related Account of the Revenue Fund.

Absent specific instructions as aforesaid or absent standing instructions from the District for investment of such moneys, then the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for keeping the moneys invested. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss or failure to achieve the highest return, or entitled to any gain, resulting from any investment or sale upon the investment instructions of the District or otherwise, including that set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. The Trustee may make any investments permitted by the provisions of this section through its own bond department or investment department. See “APPENDIX A: PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE” hereto.

Covenant to Levy the Series 2025 Special Assessments

The District will covenant to levy the Series 2025 Special Assessments to the extent and in the amount sufficient to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds when due. If any Series 2025 Special Assessment shall be either in whole or in part annulled, vacated or set aside by the judgment of any court, or if the District shall be satisfied that any such Series 2025 Special Assessment is so irregular or defective that the same cannot be enforced or collected, or if the District shall have omitted to make such Series 2025 Special Assessment when it might have done so, the District has additionally covenanted to either (i) take all necessary steps to cause a new Series 2025 Special Assessment to be made for the whole or any part of such improvement or against any property benefited by such improvement, or (ii) in its sole discretion, make up the amount of such Series 2025 Special Assessment from legally available moneys, which moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Revenue Account. In case such second Series 2025 Special Assessment shall be annulled, the District shall obtain and make other Series 2025 Special Assessments until a valid Series 2025 Special Assessment shall be made.

Prepayment of Series 2025 Special Assessments

Pursuant to the Indenture, at any time any owner of property subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments may, at its option, or as a result of acceleration of the Series 2025 Special Assessments because of non-payment thereof (if not collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, as herein described), or as a result of a true-up payment, require the District to reduce or release and extinguish the lien upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Series 2025 Special Assessments by paying or causing there to be paid, to the District all or a portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessment, which shall constitute Series 2025 Prepayment Principal, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date (or the next succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date if such Prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days

before a Quarterly Redemption Date), attributable to the property subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments owned by such owner. In connection with such Prepayments, in the event the amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account will exceed the applicable Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds as a result of a Prepayment in accordance with the First Supplemental Indenture and the resulting redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with the First Supplemental Indenture, the excess amount shall be transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account as a credit against the Series 2025 Prepayment Principal otherwise required to be paid by the owner of such lot or parcel, upon written instructions to the Trustee of the District Manager, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, on behalf of the District, together with a certification stating that, after giving effect to such transfers sufficient moneys will be on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account to equal or exceed the then Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds and which certificate of the District Manager will further state that, after giving effect to the proposed redemption of Series 2025 Bonds, there will be sufficient Series 2025 Pledged Revenues to pay the principal and interest, when due, on all Series 2025 Bonds that will remain Outstanding.

Pursuant to the Act, an owner of property subject to the levy of Series 2025 Special Assessments may pay the entire balance of the Series 2025 Special Assessments remaining due, without interest, within thirty (30) days after the 2025 Project has been completed or acquired by the District, and the Board has adopted a resolution accepting the 2025 Project pursuant to Chapter 170.09, Florida Statutes. The Land Bank, as the primary owner of the property within the Development, will covenant to waive this right on behalf of itself and its respective successors and assigns in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

Any prepayment of Series 2025 Special Assessments will result in the extraordinary mandatory redemption of a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds as indicated under “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS - Redemption Provisions - Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption.” The prepayment of Series 2025 Special Assessments does not entitle the owner of the property to a discount for early payment.

Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Certain Landowners

The following provisions of the Master Indenture shall be applicable both before and after the commencement, whether voluntary or involuntary, of any case, proceeding or other action by or against any owner of any tax parcel subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments (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”). For as long as any Series 2025 Bonds remain Outstanding, in any Proceeding involving the District, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Series 2025 Bonds or the Series 2025 Special Assessments, the District, to the extent permitted by applicable law, shall be obligated to act in accordance with any direction from the Trustee with regard to all matters directly or indirectly affecting at least ten percent (10%) of the Outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds or for as long as any Series 2025 Bonds remain Outstanding, in any Proceeding involving the District, any Insolvent Taxpayer, the Series 2025 Bonds or the Series 2025 Special Assessments or the Trustee. The District agrees that it shall not be a defense to a breach of the foregoing covenant that it has acted upon advice of counsel in not complying with this covenant.

In the Indenture, the District acknowledges and agrees that, although the Series 2025 Bonds were issued by the District, the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds are categorically the party with the ultimate financial stake with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds and, consequently, the party with a vested and pecuniary interest in a Proceeding. In the event of any Proceeding involving any Insolvent Taxpayer: (a) the District, to the extent permitted by applicable law, hereby agrees that it shall follow the direction of the Trustee in making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim,

obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2025 Special Assessments, the Series 2025 Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture, (b) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the District agrees that it shall not make any election, give any consent, commence any action or file any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or take any other action or position in any Proceeding or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2025 Special Assessments, the Series 2025 Bonds or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture that is inconsistent with any direction from the Trustee, (c) to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Trustee shall have the right, but is not obligated to, (i) vote in any such Proceeding any and all claims of the District, or (ii) file any motion, pleading, plan or objection in any such Proceeding on behalf of the District, including without limitation, motions seeking relief from the automatic stay, dismissal of the Proceeding, valuation of the property belonging to the Insolvent Taxpayer, termination of exclusivity, and objections to disclosure statements, plans of liquidation or reorganization, and motions for use of cash collateral, seeking approval of sales or post-petition financing. If the Trustee chooses to exercise any such rights, the District shall be deemed to have appointed the Trustee as its agent and granted to the Trustee an irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest, and its proxy, for the purpose of exercising 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 any claims, to propose and prosecute a bankruptcy plan to vote to accept or reject a plan, and to make any election under Section 1111(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (d) the District shall not challenge the validity or amount of any claim submitted in such Proceeding by the Trustee in good faith or any valuations of the lands owned by any Insolvent Taxpayer submitted by the Trustee in good faith in such Proceeding or take any other action in such Proceeding, which is adverse to Trustee's enforcement of the District claim and rights with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments or receipt of adequate protection (as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the District agrees that the Trustee shall have the right (i) to file a proof of claim with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments, (ii) to deliver to the District a copy thereof, together with evidence of the filing with the appropriate court or other authority, and (iii) to defend any objection filed to said proof of claim.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraphs, nothing herein 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 claim in such manner as it shall deem appropriate in its sole and absolute discretion provided the action does not seek to reduce the amount of any Special Assessment. 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 Special Assessments relating to the Bonds Outstanding whether such claim is pursued by the District or the Trustee.

Events of Default and Remedies

Events of Default Defined. The Master Indenture provides that each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under the Indenture, with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds:

(a) if payment of any installment of interest on any Series 2025 Bond is not made when it becomes due and payable; or

(b) if payment of the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2025 Bond is not made when it becomes due and payable at maturity or upon call or presentation for redemption; or

(c) if the District, for any reason, fails in, or is rendered incapable of, fulfilling its obligations under the Indenture or under the Act which failure or incapacity may reasonably be determined solely by the Majority Holders; or

(d) if the District proposes or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors or enters into a composition agreement with all or a material part of its creditors, or a trustee, receiver, executor, conservator, liquidator, sequestrator or other judicial representative, similar or dissimilar, is appointed for the District or any of its assets or revenues, or there is commenced any proceeding in liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement of debts, debtor rehabilitation, creditor adjustment or insolvency, local, state or federal, by or against the District and if such is not vacated, dismissed or stayed on appeal within ninety (90) days; or

(e) if the District defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Indenture or in the Series 2025 Bonds and such default continues for sixty (60) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to the District by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that if such performance requires work to be done, actions to be taken, or conditions to be remedied, which by their nature cannot reasonably be done, taken or remedied, as the case may be, within such sixty (60) day period, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred or exist if, and so long as the District shall commence such performance within such sixty (60) day period and shall diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion; or

(f) if at any time the amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account is less than the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement as a result of the Trustee withdrawing an amount therefrom to satisfy the Debt Service Requirement on the Series 2025 Bonds and such amount has not been restored within thirty (30) days of such withdrawal; or

(g) more than twenty percent (20%) of the “maintenance special assessments” levied by the District on District Lands upon which the Series 2025 Special Assessments are levied to secure the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to Section 190.021(3), Florida Statutes, as amended, and collected directly by the District have become due and payable and have not been paid, when due.

The Trustee shall not be required to rely on any official action, admission or declaration by the District before recognizing that an Event of Default under (c) above has occurred.

No Acceleration; Redemption. No Series 2025 Bonds shall be subject to acceleration. Upon an Event of Default, no optional redemption or extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to the Indenture shall occur unless all of the Series 2025 Bonds where an Event of Default has occurred will be redeemed or if 100% of the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds agree to such redemption; provided that in no event shall this provision preclude any partial distribution under the Indenture.

Legal Proceedings by Trustee. If any Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee, in its discretion may, and upon the written request of the Majority Holders of the Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds and receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction shall, in its own name:

(a) by mandamus, or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, enforce all rights of the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds, including, without limitation, the right to require the District to carry out any agreements with, or for the benefit of, the Series 2025 Bondholders and to perform its or their duties under the Act;

- (b) bring suit upon the Series 2025 Bonds;
- (c) by action or suit in equity require the District to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds;
- (d) by action or suit in equity enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds; and
- (e) by other proceeding in law or equity, exercise all rights and remedies provided for by any other document or instrument securing the Series 2025 Bonds.

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

Bondholders May Direct Proceedings. The Majority Holders then subject to remedial proceedings under the Indenture shall have the right to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings by the Trustee under the Indenture, provided that such directions shall not be otherwise than in accordance with applicable law and the applicable provisions of the Indenture.

The District hereby agrees that it shall seek to secure the written direction of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds, prior to making any election, giving any consent, commencing any action or filing any motion, claim, obligation, notice or application or in taking any other action or position in any Proceedings or in any action related to a Proceeding that affects, either directly or indirectly, the Series 2025 Assessments relating to the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding, or any rights of the Trustee under the Indenture. However, the Trustee shall be deemed to have consented, on behalf of the Majority Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding, to the proposed action if the District does not receive written direction from the Trustee within sixty (60) days or which shorter amount of time as would be required to comply with the ruling of the applicable court following receipt by the Trustee of the written request for direction.

Application of Moneys in Event of Default. Any moneys received by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, in connection with any proceedings brought under Article X of the Master Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds and the amounts held in any Fund or Account shall be applied in the following order of priority:

- (a) to the payment of the fees and costs of the Trustee and Paying Agent incurred in connection with actions taken under Article X of the Master Indenture with respect to such Series 2025 Bonds, including counsel fees and any disbursements of the Trustee and the Paying Agent and payment of unpaid fees and expenses owed to the Trustee.

- (b) then:

FIRST: to payment of all installments of interest then due on the Series 2025 Bonds in the order of maturity of such installments of interest, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any preference or priority of one installment of interest over any other installment; and

SECOND: to payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal or Redemption Price of any of the Series 2025 Bonds which shall have become due in the order of their due dates, with interest on such Series 2025 Bonds from the respective dates upon which they become due and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal or Redemption Price coming due on such Series 2025 Bonds on any particular date, together with such interest, then to the payment ratably, according to the amount of principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any preference or priority of one such Series 2025 Bond over another Bond or of any installment of interest over another.

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

ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS

General

The primary source of payment for the Series 2025 Bonds is the Series 2025 Special Assessments imposed on the assessable lands within the District specially benefited by the 2025 Project pursuant to the Assessment Proceedings. See “ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein and “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY.”

The determination, order, levy, and collection of Series 2025 Special Assessments must be done in compliance with procedural requirements and guidelines provided by State law. Failure by the District, the Polk County Tax Collector (the “Tax Collector”) or the Polk County Property Appraiser (the “Property Appraiser”) to comply with such requirements could result in delay in the collection of, or the complete inability to collect, Series 2025 Special Assessments during any year. Such delays in the collection of Series 2025 Special Assessments, or complete inability to collect any of the Series 2025 Special Assessments, would have a material adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on such Series 2025 Bonds. To the extent that landowners fail to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments or delay payments, the successful pursuance of collection procedures available to the District is essential to continued payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. The Act provides for various methods of collection of delinquent Series 2025 Special Assessments by reference to other provisions of the Florida Statutes. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS” herein. The following is a description of certain statutory provisions of assessment payment and collection procedures appearing in the Florida Statutes but is qualified in its entirety by reference to such statutes.

Alternative Uniform Tax Collection Procedure for Series 2025 Special Assessments

Except as stated below, the District will covenant in the Indenture to collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments through the Uniform Method (as herein defined) with respect to platted lots. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture, the District shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Resolutions, directly collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied in lieu of the Uniform Method with respect to any assessable lands within the District which have not yet been platted, unless the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Holders directs the District otherwise or the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method. At such time as the Series 2025 Special Assessments are collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, the provisions under this heading shall become applicable.

The Florida Statutes provide that, subject to certain conditions, non-ad valorem special assessments may be collected by using the uniform method of collection (the “Uniform Method”). The Uniform Method is available only in the event the District complies with statutory and regulatory requirements and enters

into agreements with the Tax Collector and Property Appraiser providing for the Series 2025 Special Assessments to be levied and then collected in this manner. The District's election to use a certain collection method with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments does not preclude it from electing to use another collection method in the future. See "Foreclosure" below with respect to collection of delinquent assessments not collected pursuant to the Uniform Method.

If the Uniform Method is utilized, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be collected together with the County, school board, special district, and other ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments, all of which will appear on the tax bill (also referred to as a "tax notice") issued to each landowner in the District. The statutes relating to enforcement of ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments provide that such taxes and assessments become due and payable on November 1 of the year when assessed, or as soon thereafter as the certified tax roll is received by the Tax Collector, and constitute a lien upon the land from January 1 of such year until paid or barred by operation of law. Such taxes and assessments (including the Series 2025 Special Assessments, if any, being collected by the Uniform Method) are to be billed, and landowners in the District are required to pay all such taxes and assessments, without preference in payment of any particular increment of the tax bill, such as the increment owing for the Series 2025 Special Assessments.

All County, school and special districts, including the District, ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem special assessments, including the Series 2025 Special Assessments, and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on bonds, are payable at one time, except for partial payment schedules as may be provided by Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes. Partial payments made pursuant to Sections 197.374 and 197.222, Florida Statutes, are distributed in equal proportion to all taxing districts and levying authorities applicable to that account. If a taxpayer does not make complete payment of the total amount, he or she cannot designate specific line items on his or her tax bill as deemed paid in full. Therefore, in the event the Series 2025 Special Assessments are to be collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, any failure to pay any one line item, would cause the Series 2025 Special Assessments to not be collected to that extent, which could have a significant adverse effect on the ability of the District to make full or punctual payment of the debt service requirements on the Series 2025 Bonds.

Under the Uniform Method, if the Series 2025 Special Assessments are paid during November when due or during the following three months, the taxpayer is granted a variable discount equal to 4% in November and decreasing one percentage point per month to 1% in February. All unpaid taxes and assessments become delinquent on April 1 of the year following assessment. The Tax Collector is required to collect the ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem special assessments on the tax bill prior to April 1 and, after that date, to institute statutory procedures upon delinquency to collect such taxes and assessments through the sale of "tax certificates," as discussed below. Delay in the mailing of tax notices to taxpayers may result in a delay throughout this process.

Neither the District nor the Underwriter can give any assurance to the holders of the Series 2025 Bonds (1) that the past experience of the Tax Collector with regard to tax and special assessment delinquencies is applicable in any way to the Series 2025 Special Assessments, (2) that future landowners and taxpayers in the District will pay such Series 2025 Special Assessments, (3) that a market may exist in the future for tax certificates in the event of sale of such certificates for taxable units within the District, and (4) that the eventual sale of tax certificates (as described below) for real property within the District, if any, will be for an amount sufficient to pay amounts due under the Assessment Proceedings to discharge the lien of the Series 2025 Special Assessments and all other liens that are coequal therewith.

Collection of delinquent Series 2025 Special Assessments under the Uniform Method is, in essence, based upon the sale by the Tax Collector of "tax certificates" and remittance of the proceeds of such sale to

the District for payment of the Series 2025 Special Assessments due. In the event of a delinquency in the payment of taxes and assessments on real property, the landowner may, prior to the sale of tax certificates, pay the total amount of delinquent ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments plus the cost of advertising and the applicable interest charge on the amount of such delinquent taxes and assessments. If the landowner does not act, the Tax Collector is required to attempt to sell tax certificates on such property to the person who pays the delinquent taxes and assessments owing, penalties and interest thereon and certain costs, and who accepts the lowest interest rate per annum to be borne by the certificates (but not more than 18%). Tax certificates are sold by public bid. If there are no bidders, the tax certificate is issued to the County. During the pendency of any litigation arising from the contest of a landowner's tax assessment collected through the Uniform Method, which may possibly include non-ad valorem special assessments such as the Series 2025 Special Assessments, it is possible that the tax collector will not sell tax certificates with respect to such property. The County is to hold, but not pay for, the tax certificate with respect to the property, bearing interest at the maximum legal rate of interest (currently 18%). The Tax Collector does not collect any money if tax certificates are "struck off" (issued) to the County. The County may sell such certificates to the public at any time at the principal amount thereof plus interest at the rate of not more than 18% per annum and a fee. Proceeds from the sale of tax certificates are required to be used to pay taxes and assessments (including the Series 2025 Special Assessments), interest, costs and charges on the real property described in the certificate. The demand for such certificates is dependent upon various factors, which include the rate of interest that can be earned by ownership of such certificates and the underlying value of the land that is the subject of such certificates and which may be subject to sale at the demand of the certificate holder. Therefore, the underlying market value of the property within the District may affect the demand for certificates and the successful collection of the Series 2025 Special Assessments, which are the primary source of payment of the Series 2025 Bonds. Legal proceedings under Federal bankruptcy law brought by or against a landowner who has not yet paid his or her property taxes or assessments would likely result in a delay in the sale of tax certificates.

Any tax certificate in the hands of a person other than the County may be redeemed and canceled, in whole or in part (under certain circumstances), at any time before a tax deed is issued (unless full payment for a tax deed is made to the clerk of court, including documentary stamps and recording fees), at a price equal to the face amount of the certificate or portion thereof together with all interest, costs, charges and omitted taxes due. Regardless of the interest rate actually borne by the certificates, persons redeeming tax certificates must pay a minimum interest rate of 5% to the holders thereof, unless the rate borne by the certificates is zero percent. The proceeds of such a redemption are paid to the Tax Collector who transmits to the holder of the tax certificate such proceeds less service charges, and the certificate is canceled. Redemption of tax certificates held by the County is effected by purchase of such certificates from the County, as described in the preceding paragraph.

Any holder, other than the County, of a tax certificate that has not been redeemed has seven years from the date of issuance of the tax certificate during which to act against the land that is the subject of the tax certificate. After an initial period ending two years from April 1 of the year of issuance of a certificate, during which period actions against the land are held in abeyance to allow for sales and redemptions of tax certificates, and before the expiration of seven years from the date of issuance, the holder of a certificate may apply for a tax deed to the subject land. The applicant is required to pay to the Tax Collector at the time of application all amounts required to redeem or purchase all outstanding tax certificates covering the land, plus interest, any omitted taxes or delinquent taxes and interest, and current taxes, if due (as well as any costs of resale, if applicable). If the County holds a tax certificate on property valued at \$5,000 or more and has not succeeded in selling it, the County must apply for a tax deed two years after April 1 of the year of issuance of the certificate. The County pays costs and fees to the Tax Collector but not any amount to redeem any other outstanding certificates covering the land. Thereafter, the property is advertised for public sale.

In any such public sale conducted by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the private holder of the tax certificate who is seeking a tax deed for non-homestead property is deemed to submit a minimum bid equal to the amount required to redeem the tax certificate, charges for the cost of sale, including costs incurred for the service of notice required by statute, redemption of other tax certificates on the land, and the amount paid by such holder in applying for the tax deed, plus interest thereon. In the case of homestead property, the minimum bid is also deemed to include, in addition to the amount of money required for the minimum bid on non-homestead property, an amount equal to one-half of the latest assessed value of the homestead. If there are no higher bids, the holder receives title to the land, and the amounts paid for the certificate and in applying for a tax deed are credited toward the purchase price. If there are other bids, the holder may enter the bidding. The highest bidder is awarded title to the land. The portion of proceeds of such sale needed to redeem the tax certificate, and all other amounts paid by such person in applying for a tax deed, are forwarded to the holder thereof or credited to such holder if such holder is the successful bidder. Excess proceeds are distributed first to satisfy governmental liens against the land and then to the former title holder of the property (less service charges), lienholder of record, mortgagees of record, vendees of recorded contracts for deeds, and other lienholders and any other person to whom the land was last assessed on the tax roll for the year in which the land was assessed, all as their interest may appear.

Except for certain governmental liens and certain restrictive covenants and restrictions, no right, interest, restriction or other covenant survives the issuance of a tax deed. Thus, for example, outstanding mortgages on property subject to a tax deed would be extinguished.

If there are no bidders at the public sale, the County may, at any time within ninety (90) days from the date of offering for public sale, purchase the land without further notice or advertising for a statutorily prescribed opening bid. After ninety (90) days have passed, any person or governmental unit may purchase the land by paying the amount of the opening bid. Ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments accruing after the date of public sale do not require repetition of the bidding process but are added to the minimum bid. Three years from the date of delinquency, unsold lands escheat to the county in which they are located and all tax certificates and liens against the property are canceled and a deed is executed vesting title in the governing board of such county.

Foreclosure

The following discussion regarding foreclosure is not applicable if the Series 2025 Special Assessments are being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. In the event that the District, itself, directly levies and enforces, pursuant to Chapters 170 and 190, Florida Statutes, the collection of the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied on the land within the District, Section 170.10, Florida Statutes provides that upon the failure of any property owner to pay all or any part of the principal of a special assessment, including an Series 2025 Special Assessment, or the interest thereon, when due, all of the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied on the land owned by such property owner shall be accelerated and the governing body of the entity levying the assessment, including such Series 2025 Special Assessments, is authorized to commence legal proceedings for the enforcement of the payment thereof, including commencement of an action in chancery, commencement of a foreclosure proceeding in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage, or commencement of an action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes relating to foreclosure of municipal tax and special assessment liens. Such proceedings would be in rem, meaning that each would be brought against the land not against the owner. In light of the one year tolling period required before the District may commence a foreclosure action under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes, it is likely the District would commence an action to foreclose in the same manner as the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage rather than proceeding under Chapter 173, Florida Statutes.

Enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2025 Special Assessments and the ability to foreclose the lien of such Series 2025 Special Assessments upon the failure to pay such Series 2025 Special Assessments may not be readily available or may be limited as such enforcement is dependent upon judicial action which is often subject to discretion and delay.

BONDOWNERS' RISKS

There are certain risks inherent in an investment in bonds issued by a public authority or governmental body in the State and secured by special assessments. Certain of these risks are described under other headings of this Limited Offering Memorandum. Certain additional risks are associated with the Series 2025 Bonds offered hereby and are set forth below. Prospective investors in the Series 2025 Bonds should have such knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of an investment in the Series 2025 Bonds and have the ability to bear the economic risks of such prospective investment, including a complete loss of such investment. The information under this heading does not purport to summarize all risks that may be associated with purchasing or owning the Series 2025 Bonds and prospective purchasers are advised to read this Limited Offering Memorandum in its entirety for a more complete description of investment considerations relating to the Series 2025 Bonds.

Concentration of Land Ownership

As of the date hereof, the Land Bank is the [primary] landowner of the assessable lands within the District, which are the lands that will be subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments securing the Series 2025 Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS" herein. Payment of the Series 2025 Special Assessments is primarily dependent upon their timely payment by the Land Bank, the Developer and subsequent landowners in the District. See "THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK" herein.

Bankruptcy and Related Risks

In the event of the institution of bankruptcy or similar proceedings with respect to the Land Bank, the Developer or any other owner of benefited property, delays could occur in the payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds as such bankruptcy could negatively impact the ability of: (i) the Land Bank, the Developer and any other landowner being able to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments; (ii) the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in relation to such property with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method; and (iii) the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2025 Special Assessments not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method. The Uniform Method will not be used with respect to any assessable lands which are still owned by the Land Bank, the Developer or an entity affiliated with the Land Bank or the Developer until such time lots are platted unless the majority of the owners of the Bonds Outstanding direct the District to use the Uniform Method or the District is unable to use the Uniform Method. In addition, the remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, the remedies specified by federal, state and local law and in the Indenture and the Series 2025 Bonds, including, without limitation, enforcement of the obligation to pay Series 2025 Special Assessments and the ability of the District to foreclose the lien of the Series 2025 Special Assessments if not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds (including Bond Counsel's approving opinion) will be qualified as to the enforceability of the various legal instruments by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors

enacted before or after such delivery. The inability, either partially or fully, to enforce remedies available with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds could have a material adverse impact on the interest of the Owners thereof.

Series 2025 Special Assessments are Non-Recourse

The principal security for the payment of the principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is the timely collection of the Series 2025 Special Assessments. The Series 2025 Special Assessments do not constitute a personal indebtedness of the landowners of the land subject thereto, but are secured by a lien on such land. There is no assurance that the landowners will be able to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments or that they will pay such Series 2025 Special Assessments even though financially able to do so. Beyond legal delays that could result from bankruptcy or other legal proceedings contesting an ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem assessment, the ability of the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates in regard to delinquent Series 2025 Special Assessments collected pursuant to the Uniform Method will be dependent upon various factors, including the interest rate which can be earned by ownership of such certificates and the value of the land which is the subject of such certificates. The assessment of the benefits to be received by the benefited land within the District as a result of implementation and development of the 2025 Project is not indicative of the realizable or market value of the land, which value may actually be higher or lower than the assessment of benefits. To the extent that the realizable or market value of the land benefited by the 2025 Project is lower than the assessment of benefits, the ability of the Tax Collector to sell tax certificates relating to such land or the ability of the District to realize sufficient value from a foreclosure action to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds may be adversely affected. Such adverse effect could render the District unable to collect delinquent Series 2025 Special Assessments and provided such delinquencies are significant, could negatively impact the ability of the District to make the full or punctual payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds.

Neither the Land Bank, the Developer nor any other subsequent landowner within the Development has any obligation to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments. As described in the paragraph above, the Series 2025 Special Assessments are an imposition against the land only. Neither the Land Bank, the Developer nor any other subsequent landowner is a guarantor of payment of any Series 2025 Special Assessment and the recourse for the failure of the Land Bank, the Developer or any other landowner to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land as described herein.

Regulatory and Environmental Risks

The development of the 2025 Project is subject to comprehensive federal, state and local regulations and future changes to such regulations. Approval is required from various public agencies in connection with, among other things, the design, nature and extent of planned improvements, both public and private, and construction of the infrastructure in accordance with applicable zoning, land use and environmental regulations. Although all such approvals required to date have been received and any further approvals are anticipated to be received as needed, failure to obtain any such approvals in a timely manner could delay or adversely affect the completion of the development of the Development. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Approvals,” and “– Environmental” herein for more information.

The value of the land within the District, the success of the development of the Development and the likelihood of timely payment of principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds could be affected by environmental factors with respect to the land in the District. Should the land be contaminated by hazardous materials, this could materially and adversely affect the value of the land in the District, which could materially and adversely affect the success of the development of the lands within the District and the

likelihood of the timely payment of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District has not performed, nor has the District requested that there be performed on its behalf, any independent assessment of the environmental conditions within the District. Except as described under “THE DEVELOPMENT – Environmental”, the Land Bank and the Developer are not aware of any condition which currently requires, or is reasonably expected to require in the foreseeable future, investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Environmental” for more information on the Developer’s environmental site assessments. Nevertheless, it is possible that hazardous environmental conditions could exist within the District and that such conditions could have a material and adverse impact upon the value of the benefited lands within the District and no assurance can be given that unknown hazardous materials, protected animals or vegetative species, etc., do not currently exist or may not develop in the future whether originating within the District or from surrounding property, and what effect such may have on the development of the Development.

Catastrophic Event Risks

The value of the lands subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments could also be adversely impacted by flooding or wind damage caused by hurricanes, tropical storms, or other catastrophic events. In addition to potential damage or destruction to any existing development or construction in or near the District, such catastrophic events could potentially render the District lands unable to support future development. Changing weather patterns have increased the likelihood of flooding within the County. The occurrence of any such events could materially adversely impact the District’s ability to pay principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds are not insured and the District’s casualty insurance policies do not insure against losses incurred on private lands within its boundaries.

Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans

The successful sale of the residential units, once such homes are built within the Development may be affected by unforeseen changes in general economic conditions, fluctuations in the real estate market and other factors beyond the control of the Land Bank and the Developer. Moreover, the Developer has the right to modify or change its plan for development of the Development, from time to time, including, without limitation, land use changes, changes in the overall land and phasing plans, and changes to the type, mix, size and number of units to be developed, and may seek in the future, in accordance with, and subject to the provisions of the Act, to contract or expand the boundaries of the District.

Other Taxes and Assessments

The willingness and/or ability of an owner of benefited land to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments could be affected by the existence of other taxes and assessments imposed upon such property by the District, the County or any other local special purpose or general purpose governmental entities. County, school, special district taxes and special assessments, and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on debt, including the Series 2025 Special Assessments, collected pursuant to the Uniform Method are payable at one time. Public entities whose boundaries overlap those of the District, could, without the consent of the owners of the land within the District, impose additional taxes on the property within the District. The District anticipates imposing operation and maintenance assessments encumbering the same property encumbered by the Series 2025 Special Assessments. In addition, lands within the District may also be subject to assessments or fees by property and home owner associations.

Under Florida law, a landowner may contest the assessed valuation determined for its property which forms the basis of ad-valorem taxes such landowner must pay. During this contest period, the sale

of a Tax Certificate under the Uniform Method will be suspended. If the Series 2025 Special Assessments are being collected along with ad valorem taxes pursuant to the Uniform Method, tax certificates will not be sold with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessment even though the landowner is not contesting the amount Series 2025 Special Assessment. However, Section 194.014, Florida Statutes, requires taxpayers to pay all non-ad valorem taxes and at least 75% of their ad valorem taxes before they become delinquent. Likewise, taxpayers who challenge the denial of an exemption or classification or a determination that their improvements were substantially complete must pay all non-ad valorem assessments and the amount of ad valorem taxes that they admit in good faith to be owing. In the event a taxpayer fails to pay their property taxes by April 1, the Value Adjustment Board is required to deny their petition by written decision by April 20 of such year.

Limited Secondary Market for Series 2025 Bonds

The Series 2025 Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Series 2025 Bonds in the event an Owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds are being sold pursuant to exemptions from registration under applicable securities laws. No secondary market may develop and an owner may not be able to resell the Series 2025 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2025 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the Development and the lands within the District, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors.

Inadequacy of Reserve Account

In addition to legal delays that could result from bankruptcy or legal proceedings contesting an ad valorem tax or non-ad valorem assessment, the ability of the District to enforce collection of delinquent Series 2025 Special Assessments will be dependent upon various factors, including the delay inherent in any judicial proceeding to enforce the lien of the Series 2025 Special Assessments and the value of the land which is the subject of such proceedings and which may be subject to sale. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Indenture Provisions Relating to Bankruptcy or Insolvency of Certain Landowners” herein. If the District has difficulty in collecting the Series 2025 Special Assessments, the Series 2025 Reserve Account could be rapidly depleted and the ability of the District to pay debt service would be materially adversely affected. In addition, during an Event of Default under the Master Indenture, the Trustee may withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Reserve Account and such other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts created under the Indenture to pay its extraordinary fees and expenses incurred in connection with such Event of Default. If in fact the Series 2025 Reserve Account is accessed for such purpose, the District does not have a designated revenue source for replenishing such account. Moreover, the District may not be permitted to re-assess real property then burdened by the Series 2025 Special Assessments in order to provide for the replenishment of the Series 2025 Reserve Account.

Legal Delays

If the District should commence a foreclosure action against a landowner for nonpayment of Series 2025 Special Assessments if the Series 2025 Special Assessments are not being collected pursuant to the Uniform Method, such landowners may raise affirmative defenses to such foreclosure action, which although such affirmative defenses would likely be proven to be without merit, could result in delays in completing the foreclosure action. In addition, the District is required under the Indenture to fund the costs of such foreclosure. It is possible that the District will not have sufficient funds and will be compelled to

request the Series 2025 Bondholders to allow funds on deposit under the Indenture to be used to pay the costs of the foreclosure action. Under the Code, there are limitations on the amounts of Series 2025 Bond proceeds that can be used for such purpose.

IRS Examination and Audit Risk

The Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) routinely examines bonds issued by state and local governments, including bonds issued by community development districts. In 2016, the IRS concluded its lengthy examination of certain issues of bonds (for purposes of this subsection, the “Audited Bonds”) issued by Village Center Community Development District (the “Village Center CDD”). During the course of the audit of the Audited Bonds, Village Center CDD received a ruling dated May 30, 2013, in the form of a non-precedential technical advice memorandum (“TAM”) concluding that Village Center CDD is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code because Village Center CDD was organized and operated to perpetuate private control and avoid indefinitely responsibility to an electorate, either directly or through another elected state or local government body. Such a conclusion could lead to the further conclusion that the interest on the Audited Bonds was not excludable from gross income of the owners of such bonds for federal income tax purposes. Village Center CDD received a second TAM dated June 17, 2015, which granted relief to Village Center CDD from retroactive application of the IRS’s conclusion regarding its failure to qualify as a political subdivision. Prior to the conclusion of the audits, the Audited Bonds were all refunded with taxable bonds. The audit of the Audited Bonds that were issued for utility improvements were closed without change to the tax exempt status of those Audited Bonds on April 25, 2016, and the audit of the remainder of the Audited Bonds (which funded recreational amenity acquisitions from entities related to the principal landowner in the Village Center CDD) was closed on July 14, 2016, without the IRS making a final determination that the interest on the Audited Bonds in question was required to be included in gross income. However, the IRS letter to the Village Center CDD with respect to this second set of Audited Bonds noted that the IRS found that the Village Center CDD was not a “proper issuer of tax-exempt bonds” and that those Audited Bonds were private-activity bonds that did not fall in any of the categories that qualify for tax-exemption. Although the TAMs and the letters to the Village Center CDD from the IRS referred to above are addressed to, and binding only on, the IRS and Village Center CDD in connection with the Audited Bonds, they reflect the audit position of the IRS, and there can be no assurance that the IRS would not commence additional audits of bonds issued by other community development districts raising issues similar to the issues raised in the case of the Audited Bonds based on the analysis set forth in the first TAM or on the related concerns addressed in the July 14, 2016 letter to the Village Center CDD.

On February 23, 2016, the IRS published proposed regulations designed to provide prospective guidance with respect to potential private business control of issuers by providing a new definition of political subdivision for purposes of determining whether an entity is an appropriate issuer of bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal tax purposes. The proposed regulations require that a political subdivision (i) have the power to exercise at least one sovereign power, (ii) be formed and operated for a governmental purpose, and (iii) have a governing body controlled by or have significant uses of its funds or assets otherwise controlled by a government unit with all three sovereign powers or by an electorate that is not controlled by an unreasonably small number of unrelated electors. On October 4, 2017, the Treasury Department (“Treasury”) announced that it will withdraw the proposed regulations, stating that, “while Treasury and the IRS continue to study the legal issues relating to political subdivisions, Treasury and the IRS believed that these proposed regulations should be withdrawn in their entirety.” On October 20, 2017 a notice of withdrawal was published in the Federal Register. Treasury and the IRS may propose more targeted guidance in the future after further study of the relevant legal issues.

It has been reported that the IRS has closed audits of other community development districts in the State with no change to such districts' bonds' tax-exempt status, but has advised such districts that they must have qualified electors within five years of the issuance of tax-exempt bonds or their bonds may be determined to be taxable retroactive to the date of issuance. Pursuant to the Act, general elections are not held until the later of six years and there are 250 qualified electors in the district. The District, unlike Village Center CDD, was formed with the intent that it will contain a sufficient number of residents to allow for a transition to control by resident landowners unaffiliated with the Developer. Currently, all members of the Board of the District were elected by the Developer and none were elected by qualified electors or resident landowners. The Developer will certify as to its expectations as to the timing of the transition of control of the Board of the District to qualified electors or resident landowners pursuant to the Act, and its expectations as to compliance with the Act by any members of the Board that they elect; thus, if the District does not reach the minimum of 250 qualified electors after the sale of units to homebuyers, although the Board will continue to be elected by landowners, these landowners will be homebuyers, in the District. Such certification by the Developer does not ensure that such certification shall be determinative of, or may influence the outcome of any audit by the IRS, or any appeal from such audit, that may result in an adverse ruling that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of Section 103(a) of the Code. Further, there can be no assurance that an audit by the IRS of the Series 2025 Bonds will not be commenced. The District has no reason to believe that any such audit will be commenced, or that any such audit, if commenced, would result in a conclusion of noncompliance with any applicable state or federal law.

Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds are advised that, if the IRS does audit the Series 2025 Bonds, under its current procedures, at least during the early stages of an audit, the IRS will treat the District as the taxpayer, and the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds may have limited rights to participate in those proceedings. The commencement of such an audit could adversely affect the market value and liquidity of the Series 2025 Bonds until the audit is concluded, regardless of the ultimate outcome. In addition, in the event of an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, it is unlikely the District will have available revenues to enable it to contest such determination or enter into a voluntary financial settlement with the IRS. Further, an adverse determination by the IRS with respect to the tax-exempt status of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds would adversely affect the availability of any secondary market for the Series 2025 Bonds. Should interest on the Series 2025 Bonds become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, not only will Owners of Series 2025 Bonds be required to pay income taxes on the interest received on such Series 2025 Bonds and related penalties, but because the interest rate on such Series 2025 Bonds will not be adequate to compensate Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds for the income taxes due on such interest, the value of the Series 2025 Bonds may decline.

THE INDENTURE DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR ANY ADJUSTMENT IN THE INTEREST RATE ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS IN THE EVENT OF AN ADVERSE DETERMINATION BY THE IRS WITH RESPECT TO THE TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS SHOULD EVALUATE WHETHER THEY CAN OWN THE SERIES 2025 BONDS IN THE EVENT THAT THE INTEREST ON THE SERIES 2025 BONDS BECOMES TAXABLE AND/OR THE DISTRICT IS EVER DETERMINED TO NOT BE A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FOR PURPOSES OF THE CODE AND/OR SECURITIES ACT (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED).

Loss of Exemption from Securities Registration

In addition to a possible determination by the IRS that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of the Code, and regardless of the IRS determination, it is possible that federal or state regulatory authorities could also determine that the District is not a political subdivision for purposes of the federal

and state securities laws. Accordingly, the District and purchasers of Series 2025 Bonds may not be able to rely on the exemption from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), relating to securities issued by political subdivisions. In that event the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds would need to ensure that subsequent transfers of the Series 2025 Bonds are made pursuant to a transaction that is not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Federal Tax Reform

Various proposals are mentioned from time to time by members of the Congress of the United States of America and others concerning reform of the internal revenue (tax) laws of the United States. In addition, the IRS may, in the future, issue rulings that have the effect of changing the interpretation of existing tax laws. Certain of these proposals and interpretations, if implemented or upheld, could have the effect of diminishing the value of obligations of states and their political subdivisions, such as the Series 2025 Bonds, by eliminating or changing the tax-exempt status of interest on certain of such bonds. Whether any of such proposals will ultimately become or be upheld as law, and if so, the effect such proposals could have upon the value of bonds such as the Series 2025 Bonds, cannot be predicted. However, it is possible that any such law or interpretation could have a material and adverse effect upon the availability of a liquid secondary market and/or the value of the Series 2025 Bonds. See also “TAX MATTERS.”

Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development

There can be no assurance, in the event the District does not have sufficient moneys on hand to complete the 2025 Project, that the District will be able to raise through the issuance of bonds, or otherwise, the moneys necessary to complete the 2025 Project. Further, pursuant to the First Supplemental Indenture, the District covenants not to issue any other Bonds or other debt obligations secured by the Series 2025 Special Assessments. Such covenant shall not prohibit the District from issuing refunding bonds. In addition, the District covenants not to issue any other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments on assessable lands within the District that are subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments unless the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied within the District have been Substantially Absorbed, provided the foregoing shall not preclude the imposition of Special Assessments or other non-ad valorem assessments on such lands in connection with other capital projects that are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the District may issue other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments levied on the same land upon which the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been levied at any time upon the written consent of the Majority Holders or at any time without any such consent if Special Assessments are levied on any lands within the District which are not subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments. See “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Additional Obligations” for more information. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement with the District with respect to any unfinished portions of the 2025 Project not funded with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Land Bank and the Developer will execute and deliver to the District a collateral assignment agreement, pursuant to which the Land Bank and the Developer will collaterally assign to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are solely owned or controlled by the Land Bank or the Developer, development rights relating to the 2025 Project. Notwithstanding such collateral assignment agreement, in the event the District forecloses on the lands subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments as a result of the Land Bank’s, the Developer’s or subsequent landowners’ failure to pay such assessments, there is a risk that the District or its designee will not have all permits and entitlements necessary to complete the development of the Development. All such obligations of the Developer and the Land Bank are unsecured obligations. See “THE 2025 PROJECT” and “THE DEVELOPMENT” herein for more information.

State Tax Reform

It is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding ad valorem tax reform and/or community development districts during upcoming legislative sessions, whether such new proposals or any previous proposals regarding the same will be adopted by the Florida Senate and House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, and, if adopted, the form thereof. On October 31, 2014, the Auditor General of the State released a 31-page report which requests legislative action to establish parameters on the amount of bonds a community development district may issue and provide additional oversight for community development district bonds. This report renews requests made by the Auditor General in 2011 that led to the Governor of the State issuing an Executive Order on January 11, 2012 (the “Executive Order”) directing the Office of Policy and Budget in the Executive Office of the Governor (“OPB”) to examine the role of special districts in the State. As of the date hereof, the OPB has not made any recommendations pursuant to the Executive Order nor has the Florida legislature passed any related legislation. It is impossible to predict with certainty the impact that any future legislation will or may have on the security for the Series 2025 Bonds. It should be noted that Section 190.16(14) of the Act provides in pertinent part that “The state pledges to the holders of any bonds issued under the Act that it will not limit or alter the rights of the district to levy and collect the ... assessments... and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds ... and that it will not impair the rights or remedies of such holders.”

Payment of Series 2025 Special Assessments after Bank Foreclosure

In the event a bank forecloses on property within the District because of a default on a mortgage on such property in favor of such bank and then the bank itself fails, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (the “FDIC”), as receiver will then become the fee owner of such property. In such event, the FDIC will not, pursuant to its own rules and regulations, likely be liable to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied on such property. In addition, the District would require the consent of the FDIC prior to commencing a foreclosure action.

Cybersecurity

The District relies on a technological environment to conduct its operations. The District, its agents and other third parties the District does business with or otherwise relies upon are subject to cyber threats including, but not limited to, hacking, viruses, malware and other attacks on computer and other sensitive digital networks and systems. Entities or individuals may attempt to gain unauthorized access to such parties’ digital systems for the purposes of misappropriating assets or information or causing operational disruption and damage. No assurances can be given that any such attack(s) will not materially impact the operations or finances of the District, which could impact the timely payment of debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds.

Pandemics and Other Public Health Emergencies

The COVID-19 pandemic severely impacted global financial markets, unemployment levels and commerce generally. It is possible that, in the future, the spread of epidemic or pandemic diseases and/or government health and public safety restrictions imposed in response thereto could adversely impact the District, the Developer, the Land Bank, the timely and successful completion of the Development and the construction and sale to purchasers of residential units therein. Such impacts could include delays in obtaining development approvals, construction delays, supply chain delays, or increased costs. See also “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS – Economic Conditions and Changes in Development Plans” and “–Insufficient Resources or Other factors Causing Failure to Complete Development” herein.

Prepayment and Redemption Risk

In addition to being subject to optional and mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption as a result of prepayments of the Series 2025 Special Assessments by owners of the property within the District. Any such redemptions of the Series 2025 Bonds would be at the principal amount of such Series 2025 Bonds being redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. In such event, owners of the Series 2025 Bonds may not realize their anticipated rate of return on the Series 2025 Bonds and owners of any Premium Bonds (as defined herein) may receive less than the price they paid for the Series 2025 Bonds. See “DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Redemption Provisions” and “SECURITY FOR AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS – Prepayment of Series 2025 Special Assessments” herein for more information.

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ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The table that follows summarizes the estimated sources and uses of proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds:

Source of Funds

Par Amount of Series 2025 Bonds	\$
[Plus][Less][Net] Original Issue [Premium][Discount]	_____
Total Sources	\$ _____

Use of Funds

Deposit to Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account	\$
Deposit to Series 2025 Interest Account ⁽¹⁾	
Deposit to Series 2025 Reserve Account	
<u>Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter's Discount⁽²⁾</u>	_____
Total Uses	\$ _____

⁽¹⁾To be applied to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through at least December 15, 2025.

⁽²⁾ Costs of issuance includes, without limitation, legal fees and other costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

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DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table sets forth the scheduled debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds:

<u>Period Ending</u> <u>December 15</u>	<u>Principal</u> <u>(Amortization)</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total Debt Service</u>
2025	\$	\$	\$
2026			
2027			
2028			
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2055*			
TOTALS	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

* The Series 2025 Bonds mature on June 15, 20__.

THE DISTRICT

General Information

The District was established under the provisions of the Act and created by Ordinance No. 2024-048 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida on August 6, 2024 and became effective August 7, 2024, pursuant to the provisions of the Act. The boundaries of the District include approximately 132.681+/- gross acres of land (the “District Lands”) located entirely within the unincorporated area of the County.

Legal Powers and Authority

The District is an independent unit of local government created pursuant to, and established in accordance with, the Act. The Act was enacted in 1980 to provide a uniform method for the establishment of independent districts to manage and finance basic community development services, including capital infrastructure required for community developments throughout the State of Florida. The Act provides legal authority for community development districts (such as the District) to finance the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the major infrastructure for community development pursuant to its general law charter. The District is classified as an independent district under Chapter 189, Florida Statutes.

Among other provisions, the Act gives the District’s Board of Supervisors, as governing body of the District (the “Board”), the authority to, among other things, (a) plan, establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate and maintain systems and facilities for, among other things: (i) water management and control for lands within the District and to connect any of such facilities with roads and bridges; (ii) water supply, sewer and waste-water management, reclamation and reuse systems or any combination thereof and to construct and operate connecting intercept or outlet sewers and sewer mains and pipes and water mains, conduits, or pipelines in, along, and under any street, alley, highway, or other public place or ways, and to dispose of any effluent, residue, or other byproducts of such system or sewer system; (iii) District roads equal to or exceeding the specifications of the county in which such District roads are located and street lights, landscaping, hardscaping and undergrounding of electric utility lines; and (iv) with the consent of the local general-purpose government within the jurisdiction of which the power is to be exercised, parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational uses and security; (b) borrow money and issue bonds of the District; (c) impose and foreclose special assessments liens as provided in the Act; and (d) exercise all other powers, necessary, convenient, incidental or proper in connection with any of the powers or duties of the District stated in the Act.

The Act does not empower the District to adopt and enforce any land use plans or zoning ordinances and the Act does not empower the District to grant building permits; these functions are to be performed by general purpose local governments having jurisdiction over the lands within the District.

The Act exempts all property owned by the District from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from judgment liens, but does not limit the right of any owner of Bonds of the District to pursue any remedy for enforcement of any lien or pledge of the District in connection with its bonds, including the Series 2025 Bonds.

Board of Supervisors

The Board is composed of five Supervisors. The Act provides that, at the initial meeting of the landowners, Supervisors must be elected by the landowners with the two Supervisors receiving the highest

number of votes to serve for four years and the remaining Supervisors to serve for a two-year term. Three of the five Supervisors are elected to the Board every two years in November. At such election the two Supervisors receiving the highest number of votes are elected to four-year terms and the remaining Supervisor is elected to a two-year term. Until the later of six (6) years after the initial appointment of Supervisors or the year in which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the District, or such earlier time as the Board may decide to exercise its ad valorem taxing power, the Supervisors are elected by vote of the landowners of the District. Ownership of the land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre (with fractions thereof rounded upward to the nearest whole number and, for purposes of determining voting interests, platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre and shall not be aggregated for determining the number of voting units held). Upon the later of six (6) years after the initial appointment of Supervisors or the year in which there are at least 250 qualified electors in the District, the Supervisors whose terms are expiring will be elected (as their terms expire) by qualified electors of the District, except as described below. A qualified elector is a registered voter who is at least eighteen years of age, a resident of the District and the State of Florida and a citizen of the United States. At the election where Supervisors are first elected by qualified electors, two Supervisors must be qualified electors and be elected by qualified electors, both to four-year terms. Thereafter, as terms expire, all Supervisors must be qualified electors and are elected to serve four-year terms. If there is a vacancy on the Board, whether as a result of the resignation or removal of a Supervisor or because no elector qualifies for a seat to be filled in an election, the remaining Board members are to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if at any time the Board proposes to exercise its ad valorem taxing power, prior to the exercise of such power, it shall call an election at which all Supervisors shall be qualified electors and shall be elected by qualified electors in the District. Elections subsequent to such decision shall be held in a manner such that the Supervisors will serve four-year terms with staggered expiration dates in the manner set forth in the Act.

The Act provides that it shall not be an impermissible conflict of interest under Florida law governing public officials for a Supervisor to be a stockholder, officer or employee of a landowner or of any entity affiliated with a landowner.

The current members of the Board and the expiration of the term of each member are set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Rob Bonin*	Chairperson	November 2028
Logan Lantrip*	Vice-Chairperson	November 2028
Kayla Word*	Assistant Secretary	November 2026
Carrie Dazzo*	Assistant Secretary	November 2026
Kathryn Farr*	Assistant Secretary	November 2026

* Employee of, or affiliated with, the Developer.

A majority of the members of the Board constitutes a quorum for the purposes of conducting its business and exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action taken by the Board shall be upon a vote of a majority of the members present unless general law or a rule of the District requires a greater number. All meetings of the Board are open to the public under Florida’s open meeting or “Sunshine” law.

The District Manager and Other Consultants

The chief administrative official of the District is the District Manager (as hereinafter defined). The Act provides that a district manager has charge and supervision of the works of the District and is responsible for preserving and maintaining any improvement or facility constructed or erected pursuant to the provisions of the Act, for maintaining and operating the equipment owned by the District, and for performing such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board.

The District has retained Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, to serve as its district manager (“District Manager”). The District Manager’s office is located at 2300 Glades Road, Suite #410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

The Act further authorizes the Board to hire such employees and agents as it deems necessary. Thus, the District has employed the services of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, as Bond Counsel; Dave Schmitt Engineering, Inc., Orlando, Florida, as District Engineer; and Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida, as District Counsel. The Board has also retained the District Manager to serve as Methodology Consultant and to prepare the Assessment Methodology and to serve as dissemination agent for the Series 2025 Bonds.

No Existing Indebtedness

The District has not previously issued any other bonds or indebtedness.

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THE 2025 PROJECT

The District Lands encompass approximately 132.681+/- gross acres and are planned to contain a 425 unit master planned residential community known as “Groves at Lake Marion” and referred to herein as the “Development.” Tract Engineering LLC (the “District Engineer”) prepared a report entitled the Engineer’s Report, dated August 2025, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the “Engineer’s Report”), which sets forth certain public infrastructure improvements necessary to develop the 425 residential units planned for the Development (the “2025 Project”). The District Engineer, in the Engineer’s Report, estimates the total cost to complete the 2025 Project to be approximately \$17,588,304, as more particularly described below.

<u>2025 Project Description</u>	<u>Total Costs</u>
Public Roadways	\$ 3,574,350
Public Earthwork	2,612,025
Stormwater Management	2,474,550
Hardscaping, Landscaping, Irrigation	2,034,630
Differential Cost of Undergrounding Conduit	989,820
Offsite Improvements	2,100,000
Professional Services	1,142,100
Streetlight/Electrical	1,061,892
Contingency (10%)	<u>1,598,937</u>
Total	<u>\$17,588,304</u>

Land development associated with the Development is planned to occur in phases. Land development associated with Phase One (as hereinafter defined), which contains one hundred forty-one (141) platted lots, is [substantially] complete. A final plat for the one hundred forty-one (141) lots within Phase One was recorded in _____ 20___. Land development associated with Phase Two (as hereinafter defined), which contains ninety-four (94) platted lots, is underway and is expected to be completed by September 2025. A final plat for the ninety-four (94) lots within Phase Two was recorded in _____ 20___. Land development associated with Phase Three (as hereinafter defined), which contains one hundred ninety (190) platted lots, is expected to commence in September 2025 and is expected to be completed by May 2026. A final plat for the one hundred ninety (190) lots within Phase Three is expected to be recorded in _____ 20__.

The total land development costs associated with the Development are expected to be approximately \$14.6 million, consisting of the costs of the 2025 Project and other hard and soft costs. As of the date hereof, approximately \$7.7 million has been spent on land development costs associated with the Development, a portion of which includes the 2025 Project. See “THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan/Status” herein.

The net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds to be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account will be approximately \$9.16 million* and such proceeds will be used by the District towards the funding and/or acquisition of a portion of the 2025 Project. The Developer will enter into a completion agreement that will obligate the Developer to complete any portions of the 2025 Project not funded with proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development” herein.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

The District Engineer has indicated that all engineering permits necessary to construct the 2025 Project have either been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained in the ordinary course of business. See “APPENDIX C – ENGINEER’S REPORT” for more information.

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ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

General

The Master Special Assessment Methodology Report dated November 4, 2024 (the “Master Methodology”), as supplemented by the final First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report to be dated the sale date of the Series 2025 Bonds (the “Supplemental Methodology” and together with the Master Methodology, the “Assessment Methodology”), describes the methodology for allocation of the Series 2025 Special Assessments to lands within the Development, has been prepared by Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC (the “Methodology Consultant”). See “EXPERTS” herein for more information. The Assessment Methodology is included herein as APPENDIX D. Once the final terms of the Series 2025 Bonds are determined, the Supplemental Methodology will be amended to reflect such final terms.

Once levied and imposed, the Series 2025 Special Assessments are a first lien on the land against which assessed until paid or barred by operation of law, co-equal with other taxes and assessments levied by the District and other non-federal units of government. See “ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS” herein.

Projected Level of District Assessments

As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be levied on 235 platted lots within the Development and initially on the remaining unplatted gross acres of land within the Development until such time as the remaining 190 planned lots within the Development are platted. As platting of the remaining 190 planned lots occurs, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be assigned to such platted lots on a first-platted, first -assigned basis. Assuming that all of the 425 planned residential units within the Development are developed and platted, then the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be allocated on the per unit basis set forth below and as set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2025 Special Assessments Per Unit</u> ^{(1)/(2)}	<u>Series 2025 Bonds Par Debt Per Unit</u> ⁽¹⁾
Single-Family 50’	185	\$1,668.82	\$21,363.64
Single-Family 60’	<u>240</u>	2,002.58	25,636.36
Total	425		

⁽¹⁾ Preliminary, subject to change.

⁽²⁾ This amount is grossed up to include early payment discounts and County collection fees, currently 7%.

The District anticipates levying assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that are initially expected to be approximately \$[310][Confirm] per residential unit annually; which amount is subject to change. In addition, residents within the Development will be required to pay homeowners association fees currently estimated to be \$1,122 per single-family unit annually. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2024 was approximately [12.9821][Confirm; please provide a tax bill] mills, which millage rate is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2025 Special Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the County and the School District of Polk County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing

authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year.

True-Up Mechanism

The Assessment Methodology sets forth a “true-up mechanism” which prevents any buildup of debt on unplatted or replatted land (“Unassigned Properties”). At the time Unassigned Properties becomes platted or replatted (“Assigned Properties”), the District will determine the amount of anticipated assessment revenue that remains on the Unassigned Properties, taking into account the proposed plat or site plan approval. If the total anticipated assessment revenue to be generated from the Assigned and Unassigned Properties is less than the required amount to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds, then a debt reduction payment by the Developer or the Land Bank, as applicable, in the amount necessary to reduce the par amount of the outstanding Series 2025 Bonds plus accrued interest to a level that will be supported by the new maximum annual debt service will be required. The Developer and the Land Bank are expected to enter into a True-up Agreement in connection with their obligations to pay true-up payments. All such obligations of the Developer and the Land Bank are unsecured obligations. See “APPENDIX D – ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein for additional information regarding the “true-up mechanism.”

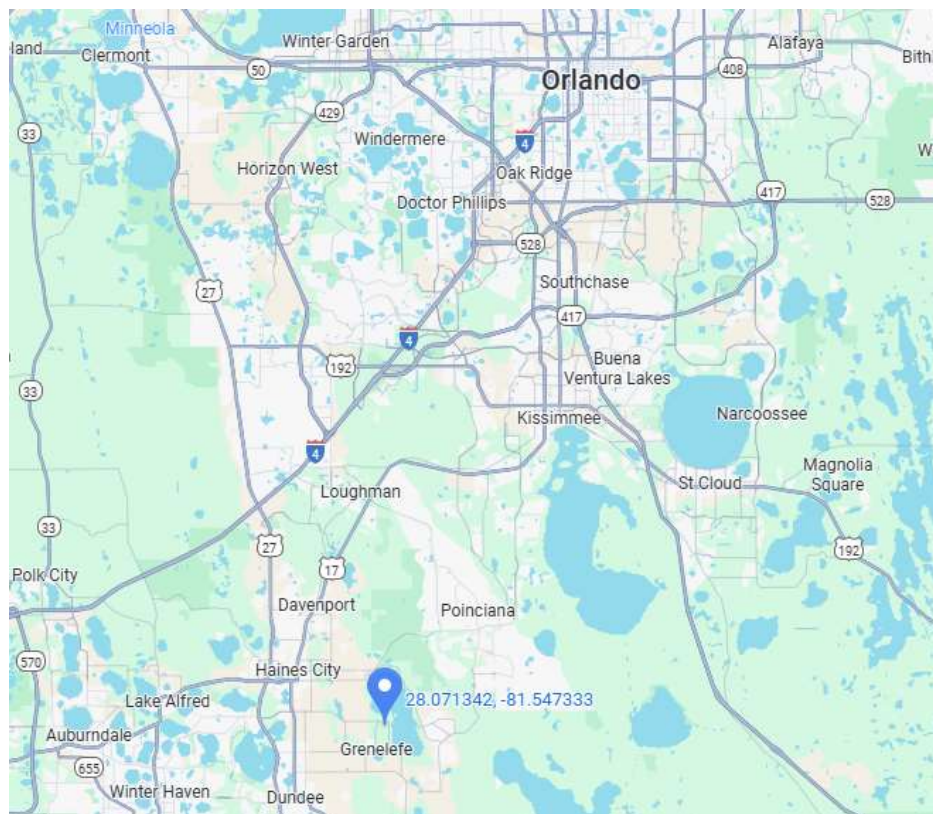
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The information appearing below under the captions “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK” has been furnished by the Land Bank or the Developer for inclusion in this Limited Offering Memorandum and, although believed to be reliable, such information has not been independently verified by Bond Counsel, the District or its counsel, or the Underwriter or its counsel, and no persons other than the Land Bank or the Developer make any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information supplied by them. The following information is provided by the Land Bank or the Developer as a means for the prospective bondholders to understand the anticipated development plan and risks associated with the Development. Neither the Land Bank, the Developer nor any other party is guaranteeing payment of the Series 2025 Bonds or the Series 2025 Special Assessments.

THE DEVELOPMENT

General

The District Lands encompass approximately 132.681+/- gross acres of land located within the unincorporated area of Polk County, Florida (the “County”) and are planned to contain a 425 unit master planned residential community known as “[Groves at Lake Marion]” and referred to herein as the “Development.” The Development is located on the west side of W. Lake Marion Road, south of Marion Road and east of Kokomo Road. The Development is approximately 4 miles east of US Highway 17 and 5 miles east of US Highway 27, which provides access to downtown Orlando, Florida. Interstate 4 provides direct access to downtown Tampa, Florida. The Development is in close proximity to the regional headquarters of State Farm, a major employer in the region. The Development will serve as a bedroom community to the Orlando, Florida and Tampa, Florida markets. Set forth below is a map which depicts the approximate location of the Development.



The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued to finance a portion of the 2025 Project. The Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by the Series 2025 Special Assessments which will be levied on 235 platted lots within the Development and initially on the remaining unplatted gross acres of land within the Development until such time as the remaining 190 planned lots within the Development are platted. As platting of the remaining 190 planned lots occurs, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be assigned to such platted lots on a first-platted, first -assigned basis. See “APPENDIX D – ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein.

DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Land Bank”) owns all of the assessable lands within the Development. The Land Bank has entered into a Construction Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and an Option Agreement (as hereinafter defined) with Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Developer”), pursuant to which the Developer will manage the installation of infrastructure improvements for 425 lots planned for the Development and the Developer has the option to purchase such lots. As of _____, 2025, the Land Bank owns the land planned for [___/all 425] lots within the Development [and the Developer owns the remaining ___ lots]. The Developer is expected to construct and market all 425 planned residential units within the Development for sale to homebuyers. See “– Land Acquisition and the Option Agreement” and “THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK” herein for more information.

Single-family homes within the Development are expected to range in size from 1,342 square feet to 2,451 square feet with prices ranging from \$285,990 to \$365,990. The target market for the Development is first-time homebuyers and move-up homebuyers. See “– Residential Product Offerings” herein for more information.

Land Acquisition and the Option Agreement

The Land Bank acquired the lands within the Development for a purchase price of approximately \$8.5 million. [There are no mortgages on the lands within the Development.][Confirm]

The Land Bank has entered into a Construction Agreement dated November 15, 2024 (the “Construction Agreement”) with the Developer pursuant to which the Developer will manage the installation of infrastructure improvements for 425 lots planned for the Development and the Land Bank is obligated to reimburse the Developer for the associated costs incurred related to such 425 lots not funded with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds. Pursuant to the Construction Agreement, the Developer is obligated to complete the installation of the infrastructure improvements for such 425 lots.

The Developer and the Land Bank entered into an Option Agreement dated November 15, 2024, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time (the “Option Agreement”). Pursuant to the Option Agreement, the Developer paid the Land Bank an option payment of \$2,609,221.20 (the “Option Payment”) for the right for the Developer to acquire 425 of the developed lots within the Development at approximately \$55,254.10 per single-family lot, for an aggregate bulk purchase price of approximately \$23,482,992.50. The Option Payment is nonrefundable and non-applicable to the purchase price. Upon expiration or sooner termination of the Option Agreement for reasons other than the Land Bank’s default, the Developer shall pay an additional option payment of nine percent (9%) of the aggregate purchase price of the lots not purchased by the Developer.

Pursuant to the Option Agreement, the initial takedown [occurred/is expected to occur] in [June 2025][Did takedowns commence?], and the remaining takedowns are required to occur every three months thereafter, until all lots within the Development have been acquired. The Developer has the right to acquire the lots early, subject to an early purchase premium, and to terminate the Option Agreement at any time

upon delivery of written notice to the Land Bank. As of _____, 2025, the Land Bank owns the land planned for [___/all 425] lots within the Development [and the Developer owns the remaining ___ lots]. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS - Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development” herein.

Development Finance Plan

The total land development costs associated with the Development are expected to be approximately \$14.6 million, consisting of the costs of the 2025 Project and other hard and soft costs. As of the date hereof, approximately \$7.7 million has been spent toward land development associated with the Development, a portion of which includes the 2025 Project. Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds to be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account will be approximately \$9.16 million* and such proceeds will be used by the District towards the funding and/or acquisition of a portion of the 2025 Project. See “BONDOWNERS’ RISKS – Insufficient Resources or Other Factors Causing Failure to Complete the Development” herein.

Development Plan / Status

Land development associated with the Development is planned to occur in the following three phases.

Phase One. Phase One contains one hundred forty-one (141) platted lots (“Phase One”). Land development associated with Phase One is [substantially] complete. A final plat for the one hundred forty-one (141) lots within Phase One was recorded in _____ 2025.

Phase Two. Phase Two contains ninety-four (94) platted lots. Land development associated with Phase Two is underway and is expected to be completed by September 2025. A final plat for the ninety-four (94) lots within Phase Two was recorded in _____ 2025.

Phase Three. Phase Three is planned to contain one hundred ninety (190) lots. Land development associated with Phase Three is expected to commence in September 2025 and is expected to be completed by May 2026. A final plat for the one hundred ninety (190) lots within Phase Three is expected to be recorded in _____ 20__.

The initial takedown of lots by the Developer [occurred/is expected to occur] in June 2025. Sales and vertical construction of residential units within the Development are expected to commence in September 2025, with closings expected to commence by February 2026.

It is expected that approximately [6] residential units within the Development will be delivered to homebuyers per annum commencing in February 2026 until buildout. This anticipated absorption is based upon estimates and assumptions made by the Developer that are inherently uncertain, though considered reasonable by the Developer, and are subject to significant business, economic, and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, all of which are difficult to predict and many of which are beyond the control of the Developer. As a result, there can be no assurance such absorption rate will occur or be realized in the time frame anticipated.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

Residential Product Offerings

The target customers for units within the Development are first-time homebuyers and move-up homebuyers. The Development will consist entirely of single-family homes on fifty-foot (50') lots and single-family homes on sixty-foot (60') wide lots. The following table reflects the Developer's current expectations for the residential units to be constructed within the Development, along with the number of bedrooms, bathrooms, square footages, estimated home prices, all of which are subject to change.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>	<u>Beds/Baths</u>	<u>Price Range</u>
Single-Family 50'	1,342 to 2,451	3 to 5 Bedrooms, 2 to 3 Baths	\$285,990 to \$365,990
Single-Family 60'	1,342 to 2,451	3 to 5 Bedrooms, 2 to 3 Baths	\$295,990 to \$375,990

Development Approvals [Any other material offsite obligations?]

The land within the Development, including, without limitation, the land therein subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments, is zoned to allow for the contemplated residential uses described herein. All permits have been received by jurisdictional agencies to allow for the development contemplated herein or are reasonably expected to be received in the ordinary course.

The Developer is expected to complete certain offsite infrastructure improvements, including, but not limited to (i) offsite roadway improvements and (ii) utility connections to the Lake Marion Utility Plant. Construction of the offsite road improvements is underway and is expected to be completed by August 2025. The utility connections to the Lake Marion Utility Plant have been completed. The estimated cost of such offsite infrastructure improvements is approximately \$3.4 million. The completion of the offsite roadway improvements is not expected to have an adverse effect on the 2025 Project or the construction of residential units within the Development. [Confirm]

Environmental [Please provide a copy of the ESA]

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was prepared by _____, dated _____, 20__ (the "ESA"), covering the land in the Development. [The ESA revealed arsenic-impacted soils in connection with an irrigation wellhouse as a recognized environmental condition in connection with the Development. Additional studies were performed on the lands within the Development concluding that the arsenic concentrations identified on the property were the result of naturally occurring conditions and/or anthropogenic background conditions, requiring remediation in two distinct areas within the Development. Such remediation has been completed.] See "BONDOWNERS' RISK - Regulatory and Environmental Risks" herein for more information regarding potential environmental risks.

Amenities

The Development is planned to contain an amenity center that will include a pool and restroom cabana, a tot lot, pickleball courts, a basketball court and a dog park (collectively, the "Amenity"). Construction of the Amenity is expected to commence in September 2025 and is expected to be completed by July 2026. The estimated cost to complete the Amenity is approximately \$1.2 million, [which will be privately funded by the Developer]. [The Amenity will be owned, operated and maintained by the by the homeowners association and available for use by all residents of the Development.]

Utilities

Potable water, irrigation, wastewater treatment and reclaimed wastewater (reuse services) for the Development are expected to be provided by the Grenelefe Resort Utility. Electric power is expected to be provided by the Duke Energy. Cable television and broadband cable services are expected to be provided by FisionX. All utility services are available to the property.

Taxes, Fees and Assessments

As set forth in the Assessment Methodology, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be levied on 235 platted lots within the Development and initially on the remaining unplatted gross acres of land within the Development until such time as the remaining 190 planned lots within the Development are platted. As platting of the remaining 190 planned lots occurs, the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be assigned to such platted lots on a first-platted, first -assigned basis. Assuming that all of the 425 planned residential units within the Development are developed and platted, then the Series 2025 Special Assessments will be allocated on the per unit basis set forth below and as set forth in the Assessment Methodology. See “APPENDIX D: ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY” herein.

<u>Product Type</u>	<u>No. of Units</u>	<u>Annual Series 2025 Special Assessments Per Unit</u> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	<u>Series 2025 Bonds Par Debt Per Unit</u> ⁽¹⁾
Single-Family 50’	185	\$1,668.82	\$21,363.64
Single-Family 60’	<u>240</u>	2,002.58	25,636.36
Total	425		

⁽¹⁾ Preliminary, subject to change.

⁽²⁾ This amount is grossed up to include early payment discounts and County collection fees, currently 7%.

The District anticipates levying assessments to cover its operation and maintenance costs that are initially expected to be approximately \$[310][Confirm] per residential unit annually; which amount is subject to change. In addition, residents within the Development will be required to pay homeowners association fees currently estimated to be \$1,122 per single-family unit annually. The land within the District has been and is expected to be subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing authorities other than the District. The total millage rate imposed on taxable properties in the District for 2024 was approximately [12.9821][Confirm; please provide a tax bill] mills, which millage rate is subject to change in future tax years. These taxes would be payable in addition to the Series 2025 Special Assessments and any other assessments levied by the District. In addition, exclusive of voter approved millages levied for general obligation bonds, as to which no limit applies, the County and the School District of Polk County, Florida may each levy ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments upon the land in the District. The District has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes and/or special assessments levied by other taxing authorities. It is possible that in future years taxes levied by these other entities could be substantially higher than in the current year.

Education

Students in elementary school are expected to attend Sandhill Elementary School, which was rated “C” by the Florida Department of Education for 2024. Students in middle school are expected to attend Lake Marion Creek Middle School, which was rated “C” by the Florida Department of Education for 2024. Students in high school are expected to attend Haines City Senior High School, which was rated “C” by the Florida Department of Education for 2024. There are also several private and charter school alternatives in the vicinity of the Development.

Competition

The following communities have been identified by the Developer as being competitive with the Development because of their proximity to the Development, price ranges and product types: Seasons at Hilltop, Lake Deer Estates, Tarpon Bay and Marion Ridge.

The information under this heading does not purport to list all of the existing or planned communities in the area of the Development, but rather provide a list of those that the Developer feels pose primary competition to the Development.

THE DEVELOPER AND THE LAND BANK

The Developer

The Developer, Lennar Homes, LLC, is a Florida limited liability company formed on November 30, 2006. The Developer is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Lennar Corporation (“Lennar”). Lennar, founded in 1954, has homebuilding operations in fifteen states and is one of the nation’s leading builders of quality homes for all generations, building affordable, first-time, move-up and retirement homes. Lennar stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol LEN. Lennar is subject to the informational requirements of the Exchange Act, and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements, and other information with the SEC. Such filings, particularly Lennar’s annual and quarterly reports filed on Form 10-K and Form 10-Q, set forth certain data relative to the consolidated results of operations and financial position of Lennar and their subsidiaries as of such date. The SEC maintains an Internet web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC, including Lennar. The address of such Internet web site is www.sec.gov.

All documents subsequently filed by Lennar pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act after the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum will be available for inspection in such manner as the SEC prescribes. Lennar is not guaranteeing any of the Developer’s obligations incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The Land Bank

DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Land Bank”), was organized on May 8, 2024 and authorized to transact business in the State, effective August 20, 2024. The Land Bank is a special purpose entity whose primary assets are various properties subject to option agreements.

The Land Bank is wholly-owned by DRP Holdco 3, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Holdco”) organized on June 16, 2021. Holdco is wholly-owned by Domain Real Estate Partners, LLC (“Domain”), a Delaware limited liability company organized on August 13, 2015, and managed by DW General Partner, LLC (“Manager”). David Warren is indirectly the sole member of the Manager and founded DW Partners, LP (“DW Partners”) in 2009. DW Partners is a multi-strategy/special situations credit firm with core expertise in structured finance and special situation real estate investments. DW Partners was founded by David Warren in 2009.

Domain Real Estate Partners

Domain is affiliated with DW Partners and is a national residential real estate investment firm. Domain aims to provide flexible financing solutions to homebuilders, land developers, and condominium developers who own land entitled for residential development. The Domain management team has significant development and construction experience, led by Robert Clark, Managing Director. Its investment activities focus on land banking, joint venture equity and debt and it seeks to invest alongside proven management teams experienced in their local market. Since its founding in 2015, Domain has invested in 150 communities nationwide, comprising of approximately \$4 billion of project costs. Domain has invested in 40 other communities with Lennar.

NEITHER THE LAND BANK, DEVELOPER NOR LENNAR CORPORATION ARE GUARANTEEING THE PAYMENT OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS OR THE SERIES 2025 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS. NONE OF THE ENTITIES LISTED HEREIN, OTHER THAN THE DEVELOPER, HAVE ENTERED INTO ANY AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2025 BONDS.

TAX MATTERS

General

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), includes requirements which the District must continue to meet after the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in order that the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The District’s failure to meet these requirements may cause the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactively to the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. The District has covenanted in the Indenture to take the actions required by the Code in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds.

In the opinion of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Bond Counsel, assuming the accuracy of certain representations and certifications of the District and the Developer and continuing compliance by the District with the tax covenants referred to above, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals. In the case of the alternative minimum tax imposed by Section 55(b)(2) of the Code on applicable corporations (as defined in Section 59(k) of the Code), interest on the Series 2025 Bonds is not excluded from the determination of adjusted financial statement income. Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that the Series 2025 Bonds and the income thereon are not subject to taxation under the laws of the State, except as to estate taxes and taxes under Chapter 220, Florida Statutes, on interest, income or profits on debt obligations owned by corporations as defined in said Chapter 220. Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other tax consequences regarding the Series 2025 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the status of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds under the tax laws of any state other than the State.

The above opinion on federal tax matters with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds will be based on and will assume the accuracy of certain representations and certifications of the District and the Developer, and compliance with certain covenants of the District to be contained in the transcript of proceedings and that are intended to evidence and assure the foregoing, including that the Series 2025 Bonds will be and will remain obligations, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Bond Counsel will not independently verify the accuracy of those certifications and

representations. Bond Counsel will express no opinion as to any other tax consequences regarding the Series 2025 Bonds.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel will express no opinion regarding the federal income tax consequences resulting from the receipt or accrual of the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, or the ownership or disposition of the Series 2025 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of Series 2025 Bonds should be aware that the ownership of Series 2025 Bonds may result in other collateral federal tax consequences, including (i) the denial of a deduction for interest on indebtedness incurred or continued to purchase or carry the Series 2025 Bonds, (ii) the reduction of the loss reserve deduction for property and casualty insurance companies by the applicable statutory percentage of certain items, including the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, (iii) the inclusion of the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds in the earnings of certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States for purposes of a branch profits tax, (iv) the inclusion of the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds in the passive income subject to federal income taxation of certain Subchapter S corporations with Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year, (v) the inclusion of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds in the determination of the taxability of certain Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits to certain recipients of such benefits, (vi) net gain realized upon the sale or other disposition of property such as the Series 2025 Bonds generally must be taken into account when computing the Medicare tax with respect to net investment income or undistributed net investment income, as applicable, imposed on certain high income individuals and specified trusts and estates and (vii) receipt of certain investment income, including interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, is considered when determining qualification limits for obtaining the earned income credit provided by Section 32(a) of the Code. The nature and extent of the other tax consequences described above will depend on the particular tax status and situation of each owner of the Series 2025 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors as to the impact of these and any other tax consequences.

Bond Counsel's opinion is based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinion is further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a particular result, and are not binding on the IRS or the courts; rather, such opinion represents Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

Original Issue Discount and Premium

Certain of the Series 2025 Bonds ("Discount Bonds") may be offered and sold to the public at an original issue discount ("OID"). OID is the excess of the stated redemption price at maturity (the principal amount) over the "issue price" of a Discount Bond determined under Code Section 1273 or 1274 (i.e., for obligations issued for money in a public offering, the initial offering price to the public (other than to bond houses and brokers) at which a substantial amount of the obligation of the same maturity is sold pursuant to that offering). For federal income tax purposes, OID accrues to the owner of a Discount Bond over the period to maturity based on the constant yield method, compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). The portion of OID that accrues during the period of ownership of a Discount Bond (i) is interest excludable from the owner's gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent, and subject to the same considerations discussed above, as other interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, and (ii) is added to the owner's tax basis for purposes of determining gain or loss on the maturity, redemption, prior sale or other disposition of that Discount Bond.

Certain of the Series 2025 Bonds (“Premium Bonds”) may be offered and sold to the public at a price in excess of their stated redemption price (the principal amount) at maturity (or earlier for certain Premium Bonds callable prior to maturity). That excess constitutes bond premium. For federal income tax purposes, bond premium is amortized over the period to maturity of a Premium Bond, based on the yield to maturity of that Premium Bond (or, in the case of a Premium Bond callable prior to its stated maturity, the amortization period and yield may be required to be determined on the basis of an earlier call date that results in the lowest yield on that Premium Bond), compounded semiannually (or over a shorter permitted compounding interval selected by the owner). No portion of that bond premium is deductible by the owner of a Premium Bond. For purposes of determining the owner’s gain or loss on the sale, redemption (including redemption at maturity) or other disposition of a Premium Bond, the owner’s tax basis in the Premium Bond is reduced by the amount of bond premium that accrues during the period of ownership. As a result, an owner may realize taxable gain for federal income tax purposes from the sale or other disposition of a Premium Bond for an amount equal to or less than the amount paid by the owner for that Premium Bond.

Owners of Discount and Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisers as to the determination for federal income tax purposes of the amount of OID or bond premium properly accruable in any period with respect to the Discount or Premium Bonds and as to other federal tax consequences, and the treatment of OID and bond premium for purposes of state and local taxes on, or based on, income.

Changes in Federal and State Tax Law

From time to time, there are legislative proposals suggested, debated, introduced or pending in Congress or in the State legislature that, if enacted into law, could alter or amend one or more of the federal tax matters, or state tax matters, respectively, described above including, without limitation, the excludability from gross income of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, adversely affect the market price or marketability of the Series 2025 Bonds, or otherwise prevent the holders from realizing the full current benefit of the status of the interest thereon. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal may be enacted, or whether, if enacted, any such proposal would affect the Series 2025 Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the impact of any proposed or pending legislation.

Information Reporting and Backup Withholding

Interest paid on tax-exempt bonds such as the Series 2025 Bonds is subject to information reporting to the Internal Revenue Service in a manner similar to interest paid on taxable obligations. This reporting requirement does not affect the excludability of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, in conjunction with that information reporting requirement, the Code subjects certain non-corporate owners of Series 2025 Bonds, under certain circumstances, to “backup withholding” at the rates set forth in the Code, with respect to payments on the Series 2025 Bonds and proceeds from the sale of Series 2025 Bonds. Any amount so withheld would be refunded or allowed as a credit against the federal income tax of such owner of Series 2025 Bonds. This withholding generally applies if the owner of Series 2025 Bonds (i) fails to furnish the payor such owner’s social security number or other taxpayer identification number (“TIN”), (ii) furnished the payor an incorrect TIN, (iii) fails to properly report interest, dividends, or other “reportable payments” as defined in the Code, or (iv) under certain circumstances, fails to provide the payor or such owner’s securities broker with a certified statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the TIN provided is correct and that such owner is not subject to backup withholding. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds may also wish to consult with their tax advisors with respect to the need to furnish certain taxpayer information in order to avoid backup withholding.

AGREEMENT BY THE STATE

Under the Act, the State of Florida pledges to the holders of any bonds issued thereunder, including the Series 2025 Bonds, that it will not limit or alter the rights of the District to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, maintain, operate or furnish the 2025 Project subject to the Act or to levy and collect taxes, assessments, rentals, rates, fees, and other charges provided for in the Act and to fulfill the terms of any agreement made with the holders of such bonds and that it will not in any way impair the rights or remedies of such holders.

LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Act provides that the Series 2025 Bonds are legal investments for savings banks, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators, trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries, and for any board, body, agency, instrumentality, county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State of Florida, and constitute securities which may be deposited by banks or trust companies as security for deposits of state, county, municipal or other public funds, or by insurance companies as required or voluntary statutory deposits.

SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT

In accordance with applicable provisions of Florida law, the Series 2025 Bonds may initially be sold by the District only to “accredited investors” within the meaning of Chapter 517, Florida Statutes and the rules promulgated thereunder. The limitation of the initial offering to accredited investors does not denote restrictions on transfers in any secondary market for the Series 2025 Bonds. Investment in the Series 2025 Bonds poses certain economic risks. No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the District or the Underwriter to give any information or make any representations, other than those contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

The Series 2025 Bonds will be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in authorized denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof, provided, however, if any initial beneficial owner of Series 2025 Bonds does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2025 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, such beneficial owner must execute and deliver to the District and the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds the investor letter in the form attached to the First Supplemental Indenture or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such beneficial owner is an “accredited investor,” as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES

The remedies available to the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds upon an Event of Default under the Master Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions which are often subject to discretion and delay. Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including the federal bankruptcy code, the remedies specified by the Indenture and the Series 2025 Bonds may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds will be qualified as to the enforceability of the remedies provided in the various legal instruments, by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors enacted before or after such delivery.

LITIGATION

The District

There is no litigation against the District of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the District threatened, seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting (i) the validity of the Series 2025 Bonds or any proceedings of the District taken with respect to the issuance or sale thereof, (ii) the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Series 2025 Bonds, (iii) the existence or powers of the District or (iv) the validity of the Assessment Proceedings.

The Land Bank

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Land Bank, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the completion of the 2025 Project or the development of the Development, as described herein, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Land Bank to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments imposed against the land within the Development owned by the Land Bank or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Land Bank to perform their various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

The Developer

There is no litigation of any nature now pending or, to the knowledge of the Developer, threatened, which could reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the completion of the 2025 Project or the development of the Development, as described herein, materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments imposed against the land within the Development owned by the Developer or materially and adversely affect the ability of the Developer to perform their various obligations described in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

CONTINGENT FEES

The District has retained Bond Counsel, District Counsel, the District Engineer, the Methodology Consultant, the Underwriter (who has retained Underwriter's counsel) and the Trustee (who has retained Trustee's Counsel), with respect to the authorization, sale, execution and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds. Except for the payment of fees to District Counsel, the District Engineer and the Methodology Consultant, the payment of fees of the other professionals is each contingent upon the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

NO RATING

No application for a rating for the Series 2025 Bonds has been made to any rating agency, nor is there any reason to believe that an investment grade rating for the Series 2025 Bonds would have been obtained if application had been made.

EXPERTS

The Engineer's Report included in APPENDIX C to this Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared by Tract Engineering LLC, Lakeland, Florida, the District Engineer. APPENDIX C should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as Methodology Consultant, has prepared the Assessment Methodology set forth as

APPENDIX D hereto. APPENDIX D should be read in its entirety for complete information with respect to the subjects discussed therein. As a condition to closing on the Series 2025 Bonds, both the District Engineer and the Methodology Consultant have consented to the inclusion of their reports in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Since its creation, the expenses of the District have been funded entirely by payments from the Developer made pursuant to a developer funding agreement between the District and the Developer. Therefore, as of the date of this Limited Offering Memorandum, the financial statements of the District would not contain any information material to an investment decision with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

The District will covenant in the Disclosure Agreement (as defined below), the form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E hereto to provide its annual audit to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's ("MSRB") Electronic Municipal Markets Access repository ("EMMA") as described in APPENDIX E, commencing with the audited financial statements of the District for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025.

Each community development district in Florida must have a separate website with certain information as set forth in Section 189.069, F.S. Under such statute, each district must post its proposed budget and final budget and a link to the auditor general's website (and the district's audit) on a district website or the website of the municipal or county government. The District currently has a website in place.

DISCLOSURE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA BLUE SKY REGULATIONS

Rule 69W-400.003, Rules of Government Securities under Section 517.051(1), Florida Statutes, promulgated by the Florida Department of Financial Services, Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Securities and Finance ("Rule 69W-400.003"), requires the District to disclose each and every default as to the payment of principal and interest with respect to obligations issued or guaranteed by the District after December 31, 1975. Rule 69W-400.003 further provides, however, that if the District, in good faith, believes that such disclosures would not be considered material by a reasonable investor, such disclosures may be omitted. The District has not previously issued any bonds or other debt obligations. Accordingly, the District is not and has never been in default as to principal or interest on its bonds or other debt obligations.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

The District, the Land Bank and the Developer, each as an Obligated Person, will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Disclosure Agreement"), the proposed form of which is set forth in APPENDIX E, for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Series 2025 Bonds), respectively, to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District and the Development by certain dates prescribed in the Disclosure Agreement (the "Reports") through EMMA. In addition, certain listed events must be disclosed through EMMA within a prescribed time period. The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX E: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT." Under certain circumstances, the failure of the District, the Land Bank or the Developer to comply with their respective obligations under the Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an Event of Default under the Master Indenture, but such event of default under the Disclosure Agreement would allow the Series 2025 Bondholders (including owners of beneficial interests in such Bonds), as applicable, to bring an action for specific performance.

The District [and the Land Bank have] has not previously entered into continuing disclosure obligations in connection with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Rule”). The District appointed the District Manager to serve as the initial dissemination agent under the Disclosure Agreement.

Also, pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement, the Land Bank and the Developer will covenant to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the District, the Land Bank and the Developer, as applicable, on a quarterly basis, upon the written request of the Dissemination Agent. The Developer have represented and warranted that to its knowledge they have provided on a timely basis all reporting information requested by the applicable dissemination agent with respect to prior continuing disclosure agreements entered into pursuant to the Rule. The Developer has been made aware of instances where the information required to be provided to the dissemination agents was not timely requested, not filed with the appropriate repository or, if filed, not filed on a timely basis. The Developer has represented that they have instituted internal processes to provide information to the dissemination agents on a timely basis and obtained assurances from the dissemination agents that they will in turn request the required reporting information timely and file such information timely with the appropriate repository. See “APPENDIX E: PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.”

UNDERWRITING

FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) has agreed, pursuant to a contract with the District, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2025 Bonds from the District at a purchase price of \$ _____ (representing the par amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, [plus] [less] [net] original issue [premium] [discount] of \$ _____ and less an Underwriter’s discount of \$ _____). The Underwriter’s obligations are subject to certain conditions precedent and upon satisfaction or waiver of such conditions, the Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all of the Series 2025 Bonds if any are issued.

The Underwriter intends to offer the Series 2025 Bonds to accredited investors at the offering prices set forth on the inside cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum, which may subsequently change without prior notice. The Series 2025 Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers, banks and others at prices lower than the initial offering prices set forth on the inside cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum, and such initial offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter.

VALIDATION

The Series 2025 Bonds to be issued pursuant to the Indenture were validated by final judgment of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida in and for the County, rendered on February 21, 2025. The period of time for appeal of the judgment of validation of the Series 2025 Bonds expired on March 23, 2025 with no appeals being filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters related to the authorization, sale and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to the approval of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, Miami, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the District by its counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, Tallahassee, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Developer by its counsel, Greenberg Traurig, P.A., West Palm Beach, Florida. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Land Bank by its counsel, Fox Rothschild LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Bond Counsel's opinion included herein is based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinion is further based on factual representations made to Bond Counsel as of the date of such. Bond Counsel assumes no duty to update or supplement its opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to Bond Counsel's attention, or to reflect any changes in law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a particular result, and is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service or the courts; rather, such opinion represents Bond Counsel's professional judgment based on its review of existing law, and in reliance on the representations and covenants that it deems relevant to such opinion.

MISCELLANEOUS

Any statements made in this Limited Offering Memorandum involving matters of opinion or estimates, whether or not expressly so stated, are set forth as such and not as representations of fact, and no representations are made that any of the estimates will be realized.

The references herein to the Series 2025 Bonds and other documents referred to herein are brief summaries of certain provisions thereof. Such summaries do not purport to be complete and reference is made to such documents for full and complete statements of such provisions.

This Limited Offering Memorandum is submitted in connection with the limited offering of the Series 2025 Bonds and may not be reproduced or used, as a whole or in part, for any other purpose. This Limited Offering Memorandum is not to be construed as a contract with the purchasers or the Beneficial Owners of any of the Series 2025 Bonds.

AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL

The execution and delivery of this Limited Offering Memorandum has been duly authorized by the Board of the District.

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

By: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

APPENDIX A
PROPOSED FORMS OF INDENTURE

APPENDIX B

PROPOSED FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

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PROPOSED FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement (this “Disclosure Agreement”) dated _____, 2025 is executed and delivered by the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “Issuer” or the “District”), Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Developer”), DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC (the “Land Bank”) and Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, as dissemination agent (together with its successors and assigns, the “Dissemination Agent”) in connection with the Issuer’s Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Bonds”). The Bonds are secured pursuant to a Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “Master Indenture”) and a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2025 (the “First Supplemental Indenture” and, together with the Master Indenture, the “Indenture”), each entered into by and between the Issuer and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States and having a designated corporate trust office initially in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (the “Trustee”). The Issuer, the Developer, the Land Bank and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

1. **Purpose of this Disclosure Agreement.** This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Developer, the Land Bank, and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners (as defined herein) of the Bonds and to assist the Participating Underwriter (as defined herein) of the Bonds in complying with the Rule (as defined herein). The Issuer, the Developer and the Land Bank have no reason to believe that this Disclosure Agreement does not satisfy the requirements of the Rule and the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Agreement is intended to comply with the Rule. To the extent it is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, a governmental regulatory agency, or an attorney specializing in federal securities law, that the Rule requires the Issuer, the Developer or the Land Bank to provide additional information, the Issuer, the Developer and Land Bank, as applicable, each agree to promptly provide such additional information.

The provisions of this Disclosure Agreement are supplemental and in addition to the provisions of the Indenture with respect to reports, filings and notifications provided for therein, and do not in any way relieve the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person of any covenant, agreement or obligation under the Indenture (or remove any of the benefits thereof) nor shall anything herein prohibit the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person from making any reports, filings or notifications required by the Indenture or any applicable law.

2. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Indenture. The following capitalized terms as used in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the following meanings:

“Annual Filing Date” means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Annual Report is to be filed with each Repository.

“Annual Financial Information” means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i)(A) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Annual Report” shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Assessments” shall mean the non-ad valorem special assessments pledged to the payment of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.

“Audited Financial Statements” means the financial statements (if any) of the Issuer for the prior fiscal year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Audited Financial Statements Filing Date” means the date set forth in Section 3(a) hereof by which the Audited Financial Statements are to be filed with each Repository if the same are not included as part of the Annual Report.

“Beneficial Owner” shall mean any person which, (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

“Business Day” means any day other than (a) a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which banks located in the city in which the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business, and (b) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

“Disclosure Representative” shall mean (i) as to the Issuer, the District Manager or its designee, or such other person as the Issuer shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent; and (ii) as to each entity comprising an Obligated Person (other than the Issuer), the individuals executing this Disclosure Agreement on behalf of such entity or such person(s) as such entity shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person(s) responsible for providing information to the Dissemination Agent.

“Dissemination Agent” shall mean the Issuer or an entity appointed by the Issuer to act in the capacity as Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 9 hereof. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, has been designated as the initial Dissemination Agent hereunder.

“District Manager” shall mean Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

“EMMA” means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosures located at <http://emma.msrb.org/>.

“EMMA Compliant Format” shall mean a format for any document provided to the MSRB (as hereinafter defined) which is in an electronic format and is accompanied by identifying information, all as prescribed by the MSRB.

“Financial Obligation” means a (a) debt obligation, (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation, or (c) guarantee of an obligation or instrument described in either clause (a) or (b). Financial Obligation shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

“Fiscal Year” shall mean the period commencing on October 1 and ending on September 30 of the next succeeding year, or such other period of time provided by applicable law.

“Listed Events” shall mean any of the events listed in Section 6(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

“Obligated Person(s)” shall mean, with respect to the Bonds, those person(s) who either generally or through an enterprise fund or account of such persons are committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all or a part of the obligations on such Bonds (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities), which person(s) shall include the Issuer, and for the purposes of this Disclosure Agreement, the Developer, and its successors or assigns (excluding homebuyers who are end users), for so long as the Developer or its successors or assigns (excluding homebuyers who are end users) is the owner or optionee (or is responsible for developing, as the case may be) of lands responsible for payment of at least 10% of the Assessments and the Land Bank and its successors or assigns (excluding homebuyers who are end users), for so long as the Land Bank or its successors or assigns (excluding homebuyers who are end users) is the owner or optionee (or is responsible for developing, as the case may be) of lands responsible for payment of at least 10% of the Assessments.

“Participating Underwriter” shall mean FMSbonds, Inc.

“Quarterly Filing Date” shall mean for the quarter ending: (i) March 31, each May 1; (ii) June 30, each August 1; (iii) September 30, each November 1; and (iv) December 31, each February 1 of the following year. The first Quarterly Filing Date shall be May 1, 2026.

“Quarterly Report” shall mean any Quarterly Report provided by any Obligated Person (other than the Issuer) pursuant to, and as described in, Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.

“Repository” shall mean each entity authorized and approved by the SEC (as hereinafter defined) from time to time to act as a repository for purposes of complying with the Rule. The Repositories approved by the SEC may be found by visiting the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov/info/municipal/nrmsir.htm>. As of the date hereof, the Repository recognized by the Securities and Exchange Commission for such purpose is the MSRB, which currently accepts continuing disclosure submissions through its EMMA web portal. As used herein, “Repository” shall include the State Repository, if any.

“Rule” shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same has and may be amended from time to time.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“State” shall mean the State of Florida.

“State Repository” shall mean any public or private repository or entity designated by the State as a state repository for the purposes of the Rule.

3. Provision of Annual Reports.

(a) Subject to the following sentence, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the close of the Issuer’s Fiscal Year (the “Annual Filing Date”), commencing with the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025, with the initial Annual Filing Date being March 29, 2026. The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement; *provided that* the Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report, and may be submitted in accordance with State law, which currently requires such Audited Financial Statements to be provided up to, but no later than, nine (9) months after the close of the Issuer’s Fiscal Year (the “Audited Financial Statements Filing Date”). The initial Audited Financial Statements Filing Date shall be June 30, 2026. The Issuer shall, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent to, provide to the Repository the components of an Annual Report which satisfies the requirements of Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement within thirty (30) days after same becomes available, but in no event later than the Annual Filing Date or Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, if applicable. If the Issuer’s Fiscal Year changes, the Issuer shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6.

(b) If on the fifteenth (15th) day prior to each Annual Filing Date or the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be via email) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, pursuant to Section 3(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, in accordance with Section 3(a) above, or (ii) advise the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to file the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statements, as applicable, within the times required under this Disclosure Agreement, state the date by which the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements for such year, as applicable, will be provided and instruct the Dissemination Agent that a Listed Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) has occurred and to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(c) If the Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report by 12:00 noon on the first (1st) Business Day following the Annual Filing Date for the Annual Report or the Audited Financial Statements by 12:00 noon on the first (1st) Business Day following the Audited Financial Statements Filing Date for the Audited Financial Statements, then a Listed

Event as described in Section 6(a)(xvii) shall have occurred and the Issuer irrevocably directs the Dissemination Agent to immediately send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A.

(d) The Dissemination Agent shall:

(i) determine each year prior to the Annual Filing Date the name, address and filing requirements of the Repository; and

(ii) promptly upon fulfilling its obligations under subsection (a) above, file a notice with the Issuer stating that the Annual Report or Audited Financial Statement has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date(s) it was provided, and listing all Repositories with which it was filed.

(e) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an EMMA Compliant Format.

4. **Content of Annual Reports.**

(a) Each Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference Annual Financial Information with respect to the Issuer, including the following:

(i) The amount of Assessments levied in the District for the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(ii) The amount of Assessments collected in the District from the property owners during the most recent prior Fiscal Year.

(iii) If available, the amount of delinquencies in the District greater than one hundred fifty (150) days, and, in the event that delinquencies amount to more than ten percent (10%) of the amounts of the Assessments due in any fiscal year, a list of delinquent property owners.

(iv) If available, the amount of tax certificates sold for lands within the District, if any, and the balance, if any, remaining for sale from the most recent Fiscal Year.

(v) All fund balances in all Funds and Accounts for the Bonds. In addition, the Issuer shall provide any Bondholder with this information no more frequently than annually within thirty (30) days of the written request of the Bondholder.

(vi) The total amount of Bonds Outstanding.

(vii) The amount of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds in the current Fiscal Year.

(viii) The most recent Audited Financial Statements of the Issuer.

(ix) To the extent available, the certified tax roll for the current Fiscal Year (certified in the prior Fiscal Year) that contains the folio numbers, the Assessments to be levied in the then current Fiscal Year (both debt assessments and operation and maintenance assessments broken out separately), the assessed value associated with each folio, and the total assessed value for all of the land within the District.

(b) In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, a description of such amendment or waiver shall be included in the next Annual Report, and in each case shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change in accounting principles, or the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements: (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(b); and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

(c) To the extent any of the items set forth in subsections (i) through (vii) above are included in the Audited Financial Statements referred to in subsection (viii) above, they do not have to be separately set forth (unless Audited Financial Statements are being delivered more than 180 days after the close of the Issuer's Fiscal Year pursuant to Section 3(a) hereof). Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including limited offering memoranda and official statements of debt issues of the Issuer or related public entities, which have been submitted to the MSRB or the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final limited offering memorandum or official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

(d) The Issuer agrees to supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the Issuer, Obligated Persons and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the Issuer, an Obligated Person or others as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent.

(e) Any Annual Financial Information containing modified operating data or financial information is required to explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the modification and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

(f) The Land Bank and the Developer agree to assist the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent in providing the information necessary to prepare the Annual Report and the applicable Quarterly Reports described below. If the Land Bank or the Developer transfers the lands within the District to an entity which will in turn own or have the option to acquire

lands within the District, which lands are responsible for the payment of at least 10% of the Assessments, the Land Bank and the Developer agree to assign and retain, if applicable, their respective obligations set forth herein to their successor in interest.

5. **Quarterly Reports.**

(a) The Dissemination Agent shall, no later than (10) days prior to the end of each calendar quarter commencing with the calendar quarter ending March 31, 2026, provide a written request to the Land Bank and the Developer to provide the corresponding Quarterly Report and, upon receipt of such request, each of the Land Bank and the Developer, so long as it is an Obligated Person, shall provide such Quarterly Report no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter to the Dissemination Agent and to any Bondholders that request a Quarterly Report. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Land Bank and the Developer, so long as it is an Obligated Person, shall prepare the Quarterly Report for the calendar quarter ending December 31 of each year no later than thirty (30) days after the end of such calendar quarter and provide such Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent, regardless of whether or not the Land Bank and the Developer receive a written request from the Dissemination Agent pursuant to the preceding sentence for such Quarterly Report. The Dissemination Agent shall provide all such Quarterly Reports to each Repository promptly upon receipt but in no event later than the corresponding Quarterly Filing Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if and for so long as the Land Bank and the Developer are each a reporting company, such thirty (30) days shall be extended to the date of filing of the Land Bank's 10K or 10Q, if later, as the case may be. At such time as the Land Bank or the Developer (or their successors or assigns) is no longer an Obligated Person, the Land Bank or the Developer (or their successors or assigns) will no longer be obligated to prepare the Quarterly Reports as it relates to the District.

(b) Each Quarterly Report shall contain an update of the following information for each Obligated Person to the extent available:

- (i) The number and type of lots planned (cumulative).

Lot Ownership Information

- (ii) The number of lots owned by the Obligated Person.

(iii) The number of lots under contract, if any, with a home builder and the name of such builder.

Lot Status Information

- (iv) The number of lots developed.

- (v) The number of lots platted.

Home Sales Status Information

(vi) The number of homes sold (but not closed) with homebuyers, during quarter.

(vii) The number of homes sold (and closed) with homebuyers, during quarter.

(viii) The number of homes sold (and closed) with homebuyers (cumulative).

(ix) Materially adverse changes to (a) builder contracts, if applicable, (b) the number of lots planned to be developed, (c) permits/approvals, or (d) the Obligated Person, including, but not limited to, changes in financial status, ownership and corporate structure.

(x) The occurrence of any new or modified mortgage debt on the land owned by the Obligated Person in the District, including the amount, interest rate and terms of repayment.

(c) If an Obligated Person sells, assigns or otherwise transfers ownership of real property in the District (a “Transferor Obligated Person”) to a third party (a “Transferee”), which will in turn be an Obligated Person for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement as a result thereof (a “Transfer”), the Transferor Obligated Person hereby agrees to use its best efforts to contractually obligate such Transferee to agree to comply with the disclosure obligations of an Obligated Person hereunder for so long as such Transferee is an Obligated Person hereunder, to the same extent as if such Transferee were a party to this Disclosure Agreement (an “Assignment”). The Transferor Obligated Person shall notify the District and the Dissemination Agent in writing of any Transfer within five (5) Business Days of the occurrence thereof. Nothing herein shall be construed to relieve the Land Bank or the Developer from its obligations hereunder except to the extent a written Assignment from a Transferee is obtained and delivered to the Dissemination Agent and then only to the extent of such Assignment.

(d) If the Dissemination Agent has not received a Quarterly Report from each Obligated Person that contains, at a minimum, the information in Section 5(b) of this Disclosure Agreement by 12:00 noon on the first (1st) Business Day following each Quarterly Filing Date, a Listed Event described in Section 6(a)(xvii) shall have occurred and the District and each Obligated Person hereby direct the Dissemination Agent to send a notice to the Repository in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A, with a copy to the District. The Dissemination Agent shall file such notice no later than thirty (30) days following the applicable Quarterly Filing Date.

6. **Reporting of Listed Events.**

(a) This Section 6 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events with respect to the Bonds:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies.
- (ii) Modifications to rights of Bond holders, if material.
- (iii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers.

(iv) Defeasances.

(v) Rating changes.*

(vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determination of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds.

(vii) Any unscheduled draw on the Debt Service Reserve Account established under the Indenture reflecting financial difficulties.

(viii) Any unscheduled draw on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties.*

(ix) The release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material.

(x) The substitution of credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform.*

(xi) Non-payment related defaults, if material.

(xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer or any Obligated Person (which is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the Issuer or any Obligated Person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer or any Obligated Person).

(xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or any Obligated Person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or any Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material.

(xiv) The appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of the Trustee, if material.

(xv) The incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Obligated Person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other

*Not applicable to the Bonds.

similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Obligated Person, any of which affect security holders, if material.

(xvi) The default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Obligated Person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(xvii) Failure to provide (A) any Annual Report or Audited Financial Statement as required under this Disclosure Agreement that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement, or (B) any Quarterly Report that contains, in all material respects, the information required to be included therein under Section 5(b) of this Disclosure Agreement, which failure shall, in all cases, be deemed material under federal securities laws.

(b) The Issuer shall give, or cause to be given, notice of the occurrence of any of the above subsection (a) Listed Events to the Dissemination Agent in writing in sufficient time in order to allow the Dissemination Agent to file notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event in a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days after its occurrence, with the exception of the Listed Event described in Section 6(a)(xvii), which notice will be given in a timely manner. Such notice shall instruct the Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (d) below. Such notice shall identify the Listed Event that has occurred, include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the date the Issuer desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is not later than the tenth (10th) Business Day after the occurrence of the Listed Event).

(c) The Issuer shall, within six (6) Business Days of obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the Listed Events, except events listed in clauses (a) (ii), (ix), (xi), or (xiv), unless such Listed Events are determined by the Issuer to be material, notify the Dissemination Agent in writing of such event and direct the Dissemination Agent to report, within four (4) Business Days of receiving notice from the Issuer, the event pursuant to subsection (d).

(d) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall immediately file a notice of such occurrence with each Repository.

7. **Termination of Disclosure Agreement.** This Disclosure Agreement shall terminate with respect to the Bonds upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds.

8. **Prior Undertakings.** The Developer [and the Land Bank] hereby represent and warrant that to their knowledge they have provided on a timely basis all reporting information requested by the applicable dissemination agent with respect to prior continuing disclosure agreements entered into pursuant to the Rule. The Developer has been made aware of instances where the information required to be provided to the dissemination agents was not timely

requested, not filed with the appropriate repository or, if filed, not filed on a timely basis. The Developer has instituted internal processes to provide information hereunder to the Dissemination Agent on a timely basis.

9. **Dissemination Agent.** Upon termination of the Dissemination Agent's services as Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Dissemination Agent or, alternatively, agrees to assume all responsibilities of Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the District shall be deemed to be the Dissemination Agent. Notwithstanding any replacement or appointment of a successor, the Issuer shall remain liable until payment in full for any and all sums owed and payable to the Dissemination Agent hereunder. The initial Dissemination Agent shall be Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. The acceptance of such designation is evidenced by the execution of this Disclosure Agreement by a duly authorized signatory of Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC may terminate its role as Dissemination Agent at any time upon delivery of thirty (30) days prior written notice to the District and each Obligated Person.

10. **Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer, the Developer, the Land Bank and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement, and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws, acceptable to the Issuer, to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall describe such amendment and/or waiver in the next Annual Report and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change in accounting principles, or the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements: (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(b); and (ii) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Notwithstanding the above provisions of this Section 10, no amendment to the provisions of Section 5(b) hereof may be made without the consent of each Obligated Person, if any.

11. **Additional Information.** Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any

information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

12. **Default.** In the event of a failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or the Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee shall, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Beneficial Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, or any Beneficial Owner of a Bond may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person or a Dissemination Agent, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Obligated Person, the Disclosure Representative or Dissemination Agent shall not be deemed a default by the Issuer hereunder and no default hereunder shall be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer, the Disclosure Representative, any Obligated Person, or a Dissemination Agent, to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

13. **Duties of Dissemination Agent.** The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement among the District, the Developer, the Land Bank and such Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall have no obligation to notify any other party hereto of an event that may constitute a Listed Event. The District, each Obligated Person and the Disclosure Representative covenant that they will supply, in a timely fashion, any information reasonably requested by the Dissemination Agent that is necessary in order for the Dissemination Agent to carry out its duties under this Disclosure Agreement. The District, the Developer, the Land Bank and the Disclosure Representative acknowledge and agree that the information to be collected and disseminated by the Dissemination Agent will be provided by the District, Obligated Person(s), the Disclosure Representative and others. The Dissemination Agent's duties do not include authorship or production of any materials, and the Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility hereunder for the content of the information provided to it by the District, any Obligated Person or the Disclosure Representative as thereafter disseminated by the Dissemination Agent. Any filings under this Disclosure Agreement made to the MSRB through EMMA shall be in an EMMA compliant format and shall include the applicable CUSIP number(s) for the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A hereto, to which any such filing relates.

14. **Beneficiaries.** This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Developer, the Land Bank, the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee, the Participating Underwriter and the Owners of the Bonds (the Participating Underwriter and Owners of the Bonds being hereby deemed express third party beneficiaries of this Disclosure Agreement), and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

15. **Tax Roll and Budget.** Upon the request of the Dissemination Agent, the Trustee or any Bondholder, the Issuer, through its District Manager, if applicable, agrees to provide such

party with a certified copy of its most recent tax roll provided to the Polk County Tax Collector and the Issuer's most recent adopted budget.

16. **Governing Law.** The laws of the State of Florida and Federal law shall govern this Disclosure Agreement and venue shall be any state or federal court having jurisdiction in Polk County, Florida.

17. **Counterparts.** This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts and by PDF signature and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

18. **Trustee Cooperation.** The Issuer represents that the Dissemination Agent is a bona fide agent of the Issuer and the Issuer instructs the Trustee to deliver to the Dissemination Agent at the expense of the Issuer, any information or reports in the possession of or readily available to the Trustee which the Dissemination Agent requests in writing.

19. **Binding Effect.** This Disclosure Agreement shall be binding upon each party to this Disclosure Agreement and upon each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by, each party to this Disclosure Agreement and each successor and assignee of each party to this Disclosure Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, as to any entity comprising the Developer, the Land Bank or any assignee or successor thereto that becomes an Obligated Person pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement, only successor or assignees to such parties who are, by definition, Obligated Persons, shall be bound or benefited by this Disclosure Agreement.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Disclosure Agreement as of the date and year set forth above.

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, as Issuer

[SEAL]

By: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: _____
Secretary

LENNAR HOMES, LLC, as Developer

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC,
as Land Bank

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES,
LLC,
as Dissemination Agent

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

CONSENTED TO AND AGREED TO BY:

DISTRICT MANAGER

WRATHELL, HUNT & ASSOCIATES, LLC,
as District Manager

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Acknowledged and agreed to for purposes of
Sections 12, 14 and 18 only:

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

By: _____
Name: Robert E. Hedgecock
Title: Vice President

EXHIBIT A

**FORM OF NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE [ANNUAL REPORT]
[AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS] [QUARTERLY REPORT]**

Name of Issuer: Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District

Name of Bond Issue: \$_____ original aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025

Obligated Person(s): Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District; DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC; Lennar Homes, LLC

Original Date of Issuance: _____, 2025

CUSIP Numbers:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the [Issuer][Obligated Person] has not provided an [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by [Section 3] [Section 5] of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated _____, 2025 by and among the Issuer, the Land Bank, the Developer and the Dissemination Agent named therein. The [Issuer][Obligated Person] has advised the undersigned that it anticipates that the [Annual Report] [Audited Financial Statements] [Quarterly Report] will be filed by _____, 20____.

Dated: _____

_____, as Dissemination Agent

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

cc: Issuer
Trustee

EXHIBIT D

FORM OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE

BETWEEN

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

AND

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

Dated as of _____ 1, 2025

Authorizing and Securing
\$ _____
GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025

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THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST INDENTURE (the “First Supplemental Indenture”), dated as of _____ 1, 2025 between the GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (together with its successors and assigns, the “Issuer”), a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America and having a corporate trust office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as trustee (said trust company and any bank or trust company becoming successor trustee under this First Supplemental Indenture being hereinafter referred to as the “Trustee”);

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Issuer is a local unit of special purpose government duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the “Act”), by Ordinance No. 2024-048 enacted by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, on August 6, 2024 and effective on August 7, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the premises governed by the Issuer, as described more fully in the Ordinance, consisting of approximately 132.681 acres of land (herein, the “District Lands” or “District”), are located entirely within the unincorporated area of Polk County, Florida (the “County”); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has been created for the purpose of delivering certain community development services and facilities for the benefit of the District Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to undertake, in one or more phases, the acquisition and/or construction of public improvements and community facilities as set forth in the Act for the special benefit of the assessable District Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-30 on November 4, 2024, authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$24,740,000 in aggregate principal amount of its special assessment bonds (the “Bonds”) to finance all or a portion of the design, acquisition and construction costs of certain improvements pursuant to the Act for the special benefit of the District Lands or portions thereof and approving the form of and authorizing the execution and delivery of a master trust indenture and supplemental indenture; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture dated as of _____ 1, 2025 (the “Master Indenture”) and this First Supplemental Indenture, both by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, the Issuer proposes to issue its herein defined Series 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, to the extent not constructed by the Issuer, Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the “Developer”) is the master developer of a residential community located within the District and shall construct all of the public infrastructure necessary to serve such residential community referred to as “Groves at Lake Marion” (herein, the “Development”); and

WHEREAS, the public infrastructure as described on Exhibit A necessary for the development of the Development is herein referred to as the “2025 Project,” a portion of which

will be financed with a portion of the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined to issue a Series of Bonds, designated as the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (the “Series 2025 Bonds”), pursuant to the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture (hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the “Indenture”); and

WHEREAS, in the manner provided herein, the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be used to provide funds for (i) the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2025 Project, (ii) funding interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through at least December 15, 2025; (iii) the funding of the Series 2025 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement, and (iv) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by a pledge of Series 2025 Pledged Revenues (as hereinafter defined) to the extent provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that to provide for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the security and payment of the principal or redemption price thereof (as the case may be) and interest thereon, the rights of the Bondholders and the performance and observance of all of the covenants contained herein and in said Series 2025 Bonds, and for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Series 2025 Bonds by the Owners thereof, from time to time, and of the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Issuer does hereby assign, transfer, set over and pledge to U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee, its successors in trust and its assigns forever, and grants a lien on all of the right, title and interest of the Issuer in and to the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues as security for the payment of the principal, redemption or purchase price of (as the case may be) and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds issued hereunder, all in the manner hereinafter provided, and the Issuer further hereby agrees with and covenants unto the Trustee as follows:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same and any other revenues, property, contracts or contract rights, accounts receivable, chattel paper, instruments, general intangibles or other rights and the proceeds thereof, which may, by delivery, assignment or otherwise, be subject to the lien created by the Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds.

IN TRUST NEVERTHELESS, for the equal and ratable benefit and security of all present and future Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds issued and to be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise (except as otherwise specifically provided in this First Supplemental Indenture) of any one Series 2025 Bond over any other Series 2025 Bond, all as provided in the Indenture.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the Issuer, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or make due provision for the payment of the principal or redemption price of the Series 2025 Bonds issued, secured and Outstanding hereunder and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in such Series 2025 Bonds and the Indenture, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and hereof, and the Issuer shall well and truly keep, perform and observe all the covenants and conditions pursuant to the terms of

the Indenture to be kept, performed and observed by it, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, then upon such final payments this First Supplemental Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease and terminate, otherwise this First Supplemental Indenture to be and remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

In this First Supplemental Indenture capitalized terms used without definition shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Master Indenture and, in addition to certain terms defined in the recitals above, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below, unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

“Acquisition Agreement” shall mean the Agreement by and between the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District and the Developer, Regarding the Acquisition of Certain Work Product and Infrastructure for Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 ” relating to the acquisition of the 2025 Project.

“Arbitrage Certificate” shall mean that certain Arbitrage Certificate, including arbitrage rebate covenants, of the Issuer, dated the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, relating to certain restrictions on arbitrage under the Code with respect to the Bonds.

“Assessment Resolutions” shall mean Resolution No. 2025-29, Resolution No. 2025-32, and Resolution No. 2025-__ of the Issuer adopted on November 4, 2024, February 12, 2025, and _____, 2025, respectively, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

“Authorized Denomination” shall mean, with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, on the date of issuance, in the denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple thereof provided, however, if any initial beneficial owner does not purchase at least \$100,000 of the Series 2025 Bonds at the time of initial delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, such beneficial owner must either execute and deliver to the Underwriter on the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds the investor letter substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D or otherwise establish to the satisfaction of the Underwriter that such Beneficial Owner is an “accredited investor,” as described in Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“Bond Resolution” shall mean, collectively, (i) Resolution No. 2025-30 of the Issuer adopted on November 4, 2024, pursuant to which the Issuer authorized the issuance of not exceeding \$24,740,000 aggregate principal amount of its Bonds to finance the construction or acquisition of public infrastructure within the District, and (ii) Resolution No. 2025-37 of the Issuer adopted on August 13, 2025, pursuant to which the Issuer authorized, among other things, the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$12,000,000 to finance a portion of the acquisition and/or construction of the 2025 Project, specifying the details of the Series 2025 Bonds and awarding the Series 2025 Bonds to the purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to the parameters set forth herein.

“Bonds” shall mean the Issuer’s Special Assessments Bonds issued pursuant to the Master Indenture.

“Collateral Assignment” shall mean that certain instrument executed by the Developer and the Landbank in favor of the Issuer whereby all of the Project Documents and other material documents necessary to complete at least the portion of the Development (comprising all of the development planned for the 2025 Project) are collaterally assigned as security for the Developer’s obligation to pay the Series 2025 Special Assessments imposed against lands within the District owned by the Developer from time to time.

“Consulting Engineer” shall mean Tillman and Associates Engineering, LLC.

“Continuing Disclosure Agreement” shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, dated the date of delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, by and among the Issuer, the dissemination agent named therein, the Developer, the Landbank and joined by the other parties named therein, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

“District Manager” shall mean Wrathell Hunt & Associates, LLC and its successors and assigns.

“Indenture” shall mean collectively, the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Interest Payment Date” shall mean June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2025, and any other date the principal of the Series 2025 Bonds is paid, including any Quarterly Redemption Date.

“Landbank” shall mean DRP Bookbinder Multistate, LLC.

“Majority Holders” means the beneficial owners of more than fifty percent (50%) of the Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds.

“Master Indenture” shall mean the Master Trust Indenture, dated as of _____ 1, 2025, by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, as supplemented and amended with respect to matters pertaining solely to the Master Indenture or the Series 2025 Bonds (as opposed to supplements or amendments relating to any Series of Bonds other than the Series 2025 Bonds as specifically defined in this First Supplemental Indenture).

“Paying Agent” shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, and its successors and assigns as Paying Agent hereunder.

“Prepayment” shall mean the payment by any owner of property within the District of the amount of the Series 2025 Special Assessments encumbering its property, in whole or in part, prior to its scheduled due date, including optional prepayments. The term “Prepayment” also means any proceeds received as a result of accelerating and/or foreclosing the Series 2025 Special Assessments or as a result of a true-up payment. “Prepayments” shall include, without limitation, Series 2025 Prepayment Principal.

“Quarterly Redemption Date” shall mean March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15 of any calendar year.

“Redemption Price” shall mean the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bond payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Registrar” shall mean U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and its successors and assigns as Registrar hereunder.

“Regular Record Date” shall mean the first day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month for which an Interest Payment Date occurs or the date on which the principal of a Series 2025 Bond is to be paid including a Quarterly Redemption Date.

“Release Conditions #1” shall mean collectively (i) all planned lots have been developed and platted, as certified by the District Manager in writing and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and (ii) there shall be no Events of Default under the Master Indenture, all as certified by the District Manager in writing and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

“Release Conditions #2” shall mean collectively (i) satisfaction of Release Conditions #1, (ii) all planned lots that are subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments contain homes that have each received a certificate of occupancy, (iii) all of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessments has been assigned to such homes, and (iv) there shall be no Events of Default under the Master Indenture, all as certified by the District Manager in writing and upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely.

“Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account” shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account” shall mean the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account established as a separate Account within the Bond Redemption Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Bonds” shall mean the \$ _____ aggregate principal amount of Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 , to be issued as fully registered Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture, and secured and authorized by the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account” shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount” shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Interest Account” shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(d) of this First Supplemental Indenture .

“Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount” shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Pledged Revenues” shall mean (a) all revenues received by the Issuer from the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied and collected on the assessable lands within the District, including, without limitation, amounts received from any foreclosure proceeding for the enforcement of collection of such Series 2025 Special Assessments or from the issuance and sale of tax certificates with respect to such Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (b) all moneys on deposit in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts established under the Indenture created and established with respect to or for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; provided, however, that Series 2025 Pledged Revenues shall not include (A) any moneys transferred to the Series 2025 Rebate Fund and investment earnings thereon, (B) moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund, and (C) “special assessments” levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.022 of the Act for maintenance purposes or “maintenance assessments” levied and collected by the Issuer under Section 190.021(3) of the Act (it being expressly understood that the lien and pledge of the Indenture shall not apply to any of the moneys described in the foregoing clauses (A), (B) and (C) of this proviso).

“Series 2025 Prepayment Principal” shall mean the portion of a Prepayment corresponding to the principal amount of Series 2025 Special Assessments being prepaid pursuant to Section 4.05 of this First Supplemental Indenture or as a result of an acceleration of the Series 2025 Special Assessments pursuant to Section 170.10, Florida Statutes, if such Series 2025 Special Assessments are being collected through a direct billing method.

“Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount” shall mean the subaccount so designated, established as a separate subaccount under the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account pursuant to Section 4.01(g) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Principal Account” shall mean the account so designated, established as a separate account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(c) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Rebate Fund” shall mean the Fund so designated, established pursuant to Section 4.01(j) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Reserve Account” shall mean the Series 2025 Reserve Account established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(f) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Reserve Requirement” or “Reserve Requirement” shall mean an amount initially equal to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the initial principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds determined on the date of issue. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1, the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to an amount equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds. Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #2, the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the maximum annual debt service with respect to the then Outstanding principal

amount of the Series 2025 Bonds. If a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds are redeemed pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) or Section 3.01(b)(iii), the Reserve Requirement shall be reduced to fifty percent (50%) of the maximum annual debt service of the Series 2025 Bonds after taking into account such extraordinary mandatory redemption (prior to satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2) or twenty-five percent (25%) after satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or ten percent (10%) after satisfaction of the Release Conditions #2 of the maximum annual debt service of the Series 2025 Bonds after taking into account such extraordinary mandatory redemption. Any amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account may, upon final maturity or redemption of all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds be used to pay principal of and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds at that time. The initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement shall be equal to \$_____.

“Series 2025 Revenue Account” shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(b) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account” shall mean the Account so designated, established as a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund pursuant to Section 4.01(e) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

“Series 2025 Special Assessments” shall mean the Special Assessments levied on the assessable lands within the District as a result of the Issuer’s acquisition and/or construction of the 2025 Project, corresponding in amount to the debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds and designated as such in the methodology report relating thereto.

“Substantially Absorbed” means the date at least 75% of the principal portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been assigned to residential units within the District that have received certificates of occupancy.

“2025 Project” shall mean the public infrastructure to be financed with a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds generally described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

“Underwriter” shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., the underwriter of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The words “hereof,” “herein,” “hereto,” “hereby,” and “hereunder” (except in the form of Series 2025 Bonds), refer to the entire Indenture.

Every “request,” “requisition,” “order,” “demand,” “application,” “notice,” “statement,” “certificate,” “consent,” or similar action hereunder by the Issuer shall, unless the form or execution thereof is otherwise specifically provided, be in writing signed by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson and the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer or the Secretary or Assistant Secretary or Responsible Officer of the Issuer.

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

[END OF ARTICLE I]

ARTICLE II
THE SERIES 2025 BONDS

SECTION 2.01. Amounts and Terms of Series 2025 Bonds; Issue of Series 2025 Bonds. No Series 2025 Bonds may be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture except in accordance with the provisions of this Article and Articles II and III of the Master Indenture.

(a) The total principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds that may be issued under this First Supplemental Indenture is expressly limited to \$_____. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from R-1 and upwards.

(b) Any and all Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by the Indenture and with such additional changes as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to the provisions of the Bond Resolution. The Issuer shall issue the Series 2025 Bonds upon execution of this First Supplemental Indenture and satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.01 of the Master Indenture; and the Trustee shall, at the Issuer's request, authenticate such Series 2025 Bonds and deliver them as specified in the request.

SECTION 2.02. Execution. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be executed by the Issuer as set forth in the Master Indenture.

SECTION 2.03. Authentication. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be authenticated as set forth in the Master Indenture. No Series 2025 Bond shall be valid until the certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, as provided in the Master Indenture.

SECTION 2.04. Purpose, Designation and Denominations of, and Interest Accruals on, the Series 2025 Bonds.

(a) The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued hereunder in order to provide funds (i) for the payment of the Costs of acquiring and/or constructing a portion of the 2025 Project, (ii) to fund the Series 2025 Reserve Account in an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement; (iii) funding interest on the Series 2025 Bonds through at least December 15, 2025, and (iv) to pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be designated "Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025," and shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons in Authorized Denominations.

(b) The Series 2025 Bonds shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery. Regularly scheduled interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable on each June 15 and December 15 Interest Payment Date to maturity or prior redemption. Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable from the most recent Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication thereof is a June 15 or December 15 to which interest has been paid, in which case from such date of authentication, or unless the date of authentication thereof is prior to December 15, 2025, in which case from the date of initial delivery or unless the date of authentication thereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding Interest Payment Date, in which case from such Interest Payment Date.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07 of this First Supplemental Indenture in connection with a book entry only system of registration of the Series 2025 Bonds, the principal or Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the designated corporate trust office of the Paying Agent upon presentation of such Series 2025 Bonds. Except as otherwise provided in Section 2.07 of this First Supplemental Indenture in connection with a book entry only system of registration of the Series 2025 Bonds, the payment of interest on the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on each Interest Payment Date to the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds by check or draft drawn on the Paying Agent and mailed on the applicable Interest Payment Date to each Owner as such Owner appears on the Bond Register maintained by the Registrar as of the close of business on the Regular Record Date, at his address as it appears on the Bond Register. Any interest on any Series 2025 Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter called “Defaulted Interest”) shall be paid to the Owner in whose name the Series 2025 Bond is registered at the close of business on a special record date (“Special Record Date”) to be fixed by the Trustee, such date to be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Trustee shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class, postage-prepaid, to each Owner of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at his address as it appears in the Bond Register not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date. The foregoing notwithstanding, any Owner of Series 2025 Bonds in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$1,000,000 shall be entitled to have interest paid by wire transfer to such Owner to the bank account number on file with the Paying Agent, upon requesting the same in a writing received by the Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date, which writing shall specify the bank, which shall be a bank within the continental United States, and bank account number to which interest payments are to be wired. Any such request for interest payments by wire transfer shall remain in effect until rescinded or changed, in a writing delivered by the Owner to the Paying Agent, and any such rescission or change of wire transfer instructions must be received by the Paying Agent at least fifteen (15) days prior to the relevant Record Date.

SECTION 2.05. Details of the Series 2025 Bonds.

(a) The Series 2025 Bonds will mature on June 15 in the years and in the principal amounts, and bear interest at the rates as set forth below, subject to the right of prior redemption in accordance with their terms.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
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*Term Bonds

(b) Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be computed in all cases on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months. Interest on overdue principal and, to the extent lawful, on overdue interest will be payable at the numerical rate of interest borne by the Series 2025 Bonds on the day before the default occurred.

SECTION 2.06. Disposition of Series 2025 Bond Proceeds. From the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds received by the Trustee in the amount of \$ _____.

(a) \$ _____ derived from the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited in the Series 2025 Interest Account;

(b) \$ _____ derived from the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds (which is an amount equal to the initial Series 2025 Reserve Requirement) shall be deposited in the Series 2025 Reserve Account of the Debt Service Reserve Fund;

(c) \$ _____ derived from the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund for payment of the costs of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds; and

(d) \$ _____ representing the balance of the net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account which the Issuer shall cause to be applied in accordance with Article V of the Master Indenture, Section 4.01(a) of this First Supplemental Indenture and the terms of the Acquisition Agreement.

SECTION 2.07. Book-Entry Form of Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as one fully registered bond for each maturity of Series 2025 Bonds and deposited with The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), which is responsible for establishing and maintaining records of ownership for its participants.

As long as the Series 2025 Bonds are held in book-entry-only form, Cede & Co. shall be considered the registered owner for all purposes hereof and in the Master Indenture. DTC shall be responsible for maintaining a book-entry-only system for recording the ownership interest of its participants (“Direct Participants”) and other institutions that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). The Direct Participants and Indirect Participants will be responsible for maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers of the Series 2025 Bonds (“Beneficial Owners”).

Principal and interest on the Series 2025 Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. prior to and at maturity shall be payable directly to Cede & Co. in care of DTC. Disbursal of such amounts to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC. Payments by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct Participants and Indirect Participants and not of DTC, the Trustee or the Issuer.

Individuals may purchase beneficial interests in Authorized Denominations in book-entry-only form, without certificated Series 2025 Bonds, through Direct Participants and Indirect Participants.

During the period for which Cede & Co. is registered owner of the Series 2025 Bonds, any notices to be provided to any Beneficial Owner will be provided to Cede & Co. DTC shall be responsible for notices to Direct Participants and Direct Participants shall be responsible for

notices to Indirect Participants, and Direct Participants and Indirect Participants shall be responsible for notices to Beneficial Owners.

The Issuer shall enter into a blanket letter of representations with DTC providing for such book-entry-only system. Such agreement may be terminated at any time by either DTC or the Issuer in accordance with the procedures of DTC. In the event of such termination, the Issuer shall select another securities depository and in that event, all references herein to DTC or Cede & Co., shall be deemed to be for reference to such successor. If the Issuer does not replace DTC, the Trustee will register and deliver to the Beneficial Owners replacement Series 2025 Bonds in the form of fully registered Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with the instructions from Cede & Co.

In the event DTC, any successor of DTC or the Issuer, but only in accordance with the procedures of DTC, elects to discontinue the book-entry only system, the Trustee shall deliver bond certificates in accordance with the instructions from DTC or its successor and after such time Series 2025 Bonds may be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in other Authorized Denominations upon surrender thereof at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee.

SECTION 2.08. Appointment of Registrar and Paying Agent. The Issuer shall keep, at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar, books (the “Bond Register”) for the registration, transfer and exchange of the Series 2025 Bonds, and hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as its Registrar to keep such books and make such registrations, transfers, and exchanges as required hereby. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association hereby accepts its appointment as Registrar and its duties and responsibilities as Registrar hereunder. Registrations, transfers and exchanges shall be without charge to the Bondholder requesting such registration, transfer or exchange, but such Bondholder shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges on all registrations, transfers and exchanges.

The Issuer hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as Paying Agent for the Series 2025 Bonds. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association hereby accepts its appointment as Paying Agent and its duties and responsibilities as Paying Agent hereunder.

SECTION 2.09. Conditions Precedent to Issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. In addition to complying with the requirements set forth in the Master Indenture in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, all the Series 2025 Bonds shall be executed by the Issuer for delivery to the Trustee and thereupon shall be authenticated by the Trustee and delivered to the Issuer or upon its order, but only upon the further receipt by the Trustee of:

- (a) Certified copies of the Assessment Resolutions;
- (b) Executed originals of the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture;
- (c) An opinion of Counsel to the District, also addressed to the Trustee, substantially to the effect that (i) the Issuer has been duly established and validly exists as a community development district under the Act, (ii) the Issuer has good right and lawful authority under the Act to construct and/or purchase the 2025 Project being financed with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds, subject to obtaining such licenses, orders or other authorizations as are, at

the date of such opinion, required to be obtained from any agency or regulatory body having lawful jurisdiction in order to own and operate the 2025 Project, (iii) all proceedings undertaken by the Issuer with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been in accordance with Florida law, (iv) the Issuer has taken all action necessary to levy and impose the Series 2025 Special Assessments, and (v) the Series 2025 Special Assessments are legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which such Series 2025 Special Assessments are made, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes, superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid;

(d) A certificate of an Authorized Officer to the effect that, upon the authentication and delivery of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Issuer will not be in default in the performance of the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture or this First Supplemental Indenture; and

(e) A copy of the Collateral Assignment.

Receipt by the Trustee of the net proceeds from the initial sale of the Series 2025 Bonds shall constitute conclusive evidence of the fulfillment of the conditions precedent for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds set forth in this Section 2.09 to the satisfaction of the Issuer and the Underwriter.

[END OF ARTICLE II]

ARTICLE III
REDEMPTION OF SERIES 2025 BONDS

SECTION 3.01. Redemption Dates and Prices. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be subject to redemption at the times and in the manner provided in Article VIII of the Master Indenture and in this Article III. All payments of the Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on the dates hereinafter required. Except as otherwise provided in this Section 3.01, if less than all the Series 2025 Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to an extraordinary mandatory redemption, the Trustee shall select the Series 2025 Bonds or portions of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to Section 8.04 of the Master Indenture. Partial redemptions of Series 2025 Bonds shall be made in such a manner that the remaining Series 2025 Bonds held by each Bondholder shall be in Authorized Denominations, except for the last remaining Series 2025 Bond.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the Redemption Price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below.

(a) Optional Redemption. The Series 2025 Bonds may, at the option of the Issuer, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after December 15, 20XX (less than all Series 2025 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the Issuer shall select such principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds is substantially level.

(b) Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part. The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole or in part, on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date, as follows:

(i) from Series 2025 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.05 hereof) following a Prepayment in whole or in part of the Series 2025 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05 of this First Supplemental Indenture.

(ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2025 Funds, Accounts and subaccounts in the Funds and Accounts (other than the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

(iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2025 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

(c) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption. The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

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The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in

the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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Upon any redemption of Series 2025 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemptions, the District shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2025 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2025 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

SECTION 3.02. Notice of Redemption. When required to redeem Series 2025 Bonds under any provision of this First Supplemental Indenture or directed to redeem Series 2025 Bonds by the Issuer, the Trustee shall give or cause to be given to Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, notice of the redemption, as set forth in Article VIII of the Master Indenture.

[END OF ARTICLE III]

ARTICLE IV
ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS, ACCOUNTS AND SUBACCOUNTS;
ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER; PREPAYMENTS;
REMOVAL OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LIENS

SECTION 4.01. Establishment of Certain Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts.

(a) The Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account.” Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture, together with any other moneys that may be transferred to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account as provided for herein. Such moneys in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be disbursed by the Trustee as set forth in Section 5.01 of the Master Indenture, and this Section 4.01(a), and upon disbursement, the Issuer shall apply such moneys as provided for herein and in the Acquisition Agreement. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.01(f) hereof, any moneys remaining in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account after the Completion Date and after the expenditure of all moneys remaining therein that have not been requisitioned after satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 and Release Conditions #2 upon notice of the same given by the Developer to the District Manager and the Trustee, except for any moneys reserved therein for the payment of any costs of the 2025 Project owed but not yet requisitioned, as evidenced in a certificate from the District Manager to the Trustee and the Issuer, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and the adoption of a resolution by the Issuer accepting the 2025 Project, a copy of which shall be delivered to the Trustee, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. Subject to the provisions of Section 4.01(f) hereof, the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be closed upon the expenditure or transfer of all funds therein including moneys deposited therein as a result of satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 and Release Conditions #2. Upon presentment to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and make payment to the Person or Persons so designated in such requisition. Pursuant to the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Acquisition and Construction Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account.” Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture. Upon presentment to the Trustee of a properly signed requisition in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account to pay the costs of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds. Six months after the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, any moneys remaining in the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account in excess of the amounts requested to be disbursed by the Issuer shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Interest Account. Any deficiency in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds shall be paid from excess Series 2025 Pledged Revenues on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account in accordance with Section 4.02 SEVENTH. When there are no further moneys therein, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

(b) Pursuant to Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Revenue Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Revenue Account.” Series 2025 Special Assessments (except for Prepayments of Series 2025 Special Assessments which shall be identified as such by the Issuer to the Trustee and deposited in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount) shall be deposited by the Trustee into the Series 2025 Revenue Account which shall be applied as set forth in Section 6.03 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture.

(c) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Principal Account.” Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Principal Account as provided in Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture, and applied for the purposes provided therein.

(d) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Interest Account.” Moneys deposited into the Series 2025 Interest Account pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Sections 2.06 and 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture, shall be applied for the purposes provided therein.

(e) Pursuant to Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish another separate Account within the Debt Service Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account.” Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account as provided in Section 6.04 of the Master Indenture and Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture and applied for the purposes provided therein and in Section 3.01(c) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

(f) Pursuant to Section 6.05 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Reserve Account.” Net proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Reserve Account in the amount set forth in Section 2.06 of this First Supplemental Indenture, and such moneys, together with any other moneys deposited into the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.02 of this First Supplemental Indenture shall be applied for the purposes provided therein and in this Section 4.01(f) of this First Supplemental Indenture.

On each May 1 and November 1 (or, if such date is not a Business Day, on the Business Day next preceding such day), the Trustee shall determine the amount on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account and transfer any excess therein above the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds caused by investment earnings prior to the Completion Date to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and after the Completion Date to the Series 2025 Revenue Account.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee, in the amounts directed in writing by the Majority Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account, if as a result of the application of Article X of the Master Indenture, the proceeds received from lands sold subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments

and applied to redeem a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds is less than the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds indebtedness attributable to such lands.

Subject to the provisions of Section 4.05 hereof, on any date the Issuer or the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, receives notice that a landowner wishes to prepay its Series 2025 Special Assessments relating to the benefited property of such landowner within the District, or as a result of a mandatory true-up payment, the Issuer shall, or cause the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, to calculate the principal amount of such Prepayment taking into account a credit against the amount of the Series 2025 Prepayment Principal due by the amount of money in the Series 2025 Reserve Account that will be in excess of the applicable Reserve Requirement, taking into account the proposed Prepayment. Such excess in the Series 2025 Reserve Account shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account, as a result of such Prepayment. The District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall make such calculation within ten (10) Business Days after receiving notice of such Prepayment and shall instruct the Trustee in writing to transfer such amount of credit given to the landowner from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account to be used for the extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof. The Trustee is authorized to make such transfers and has no duty to verify such calculations. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and as further described in the next succeeding paragraph, upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2, as the case may be, the Trustee shall deposit such excess on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and pay such amount deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account to the Person or Persons designated in a requisition in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "C" submitted to the Issuer by the Developer which requisition shall be executed by the Issuer and the Consulting Engineer. Such payment is authorized notwithstanding that the Completion Date might have been declared provided that there are Costs of the 2025 Project that were not paid from moneys initially deposited in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account and the Trustee has on file one or more properly executed unfunded requisitions. In the event there are multiple unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, the Trustee shall fund such requisitions in the order the Trustee has received them (from oldest to newest). In the event that there are no unfunded requisitions on file with the Trustee, such excess moneys transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account shall be deposited into the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

Upon satisfaction of the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2 as evidenced by a written certificate of the District Manager delivered to the Issuer and the Trustee, stating that the Release Conditions #1 or Release Conditions #2 have been satisfied and setting forth the amount of the new Series 2025 Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall without further direction reduce the Series 2025 Reserve Requirement to either twenty-five percent (25%) of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, as calculated by the District Manager, upon satisfaction of Release Conditions #1 or ten percent (10%) upon satisfaction of Release Conditions #2 of the maximum annual debt service of the then Outstanding principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds as calculated by the District Manager. The excess amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a result of satisfaction of Release Conditions #1 or

Release Conditions #2 shall be transferred to the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account. The Trustee may conclusively rely on such written certificate of the District Manager.

In the event of an extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(iii), the District Manager, on behalf of the Issuer, shall calculate the applicable Reserve Requirement and communicate the same to the Trustee and the Trustee shall apply any excess in the Series 2025 Reserve Account toward such extraordinary mandatory redemption.

(g) Pursuant to Section 6.06 of the Master Indenture, the Trustee shall establish a separate Series Bond Redemption Account within the Bond Redemption Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account” and within such Account, a “Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount,” a “Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount,” and a “Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount.” Except as otherwise provided in this First Supplemental Indenture regarding Prepayments or in connection with the optional redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds, moneys to be deposited into the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account as provided in Section 6.06 of the Master Indenture, shall be deposited to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

(h) Moneys that are deposited into the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (including all earnings on investments held therein) shall be used to call Series 2025 Bonds for the extraordinary mandatory redemption in whole, pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(ii) hereof or in part pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(iii) hereof.

(i) Moneys in the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (including all earnings on investments held in such Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account) shall be accumulated therein to be used to call for redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof an amount of Series 2025 Bonds equal to the amount of money transferred to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account for the purpose of such extraordinary mandatory redemption on the dates and at the price provided in such Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof.

(j) The Issuer hereby directs the Trustee to establish a Series 2025 Rebate Fund designated as the “Series 2025 Rebate Fund.” Moneys shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, as provided in the Arbitrage Certificate and Section 4.02 SEVENTH herein and applied for the purposes provided therein.

(k) Any moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount shall be used to optionally redeem all or a portion of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(a) hereof.

SECTION 4.02. Series 2025 Revenue Account. The Trustee shall transfer from amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts designated below, the following amounts, at the following times and in the following order of priority:

FIRST, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each December 15 commencing December 15, 2025, to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becoming

due on the next succeeding December 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

SECOND, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15 commencing June 15, 2026, to the Series 2025 Interest Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds becoming due on the next succeeding June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Interest Account not previously credited;

THIRD, no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15, commencing June 15, 2026, to the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds subject to sinking fund redemption on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account not previously credited;

FOURTH, no later than the Business Day next preceding each June 15, which is a principal payment date for any Series 2025 Bonds, to the Series 2025 Principal Account of the Debt Service Fund, an amount equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds Outstanding maturing on such June 15, less any amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Principal Account not previously credited;

FIFTH, notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time the Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption on a date which is not a June 15 or December 15 Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall be authorized to transfer from the Series 2025 Revenue Account to the Series 2025 Interest Account, the amount necessary to pay interest on the Series 2025 Bonds subject to redemption on such date;

SIXTH, upon receipt but no later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date while Series 2025 Bonds remain Outstanding, to the Series 2025 Reserve Account, an amount equal to the amount, if any, which is necessary to make the amount on deposit therein equal to the Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds; and

SEVENTH, subject to the foregoing paragraphs, the balance of any moneys remaining after making the foregoing deposits shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account to cover any deficiencies in the amount allocated to pay the cost of issuing the Series 2025 Bonds and next, any balance in the Series 2025 Revenue Account shall remain on deposit in such Series 2025 Revenue Account, unless pursuant to the Arbitrage Certificate, it is necessary to make a deposit into the Series 2025 Rebate Fund , in which case, the Issuer shall direct the Trustee to make such deposit thereto.

SECTION 4.03. Power to Issue Series 2025 Bonds and Create Lien. The Issuer is duly authorized under the Act and all applicable laws of the State to issue the Series 2025 Bonds, to execute and deliver the Indenture and to pledge the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds to the extent set forth herein. The Series 2025 Pledged Revenues are not and shall not be subject to any other lien senior to or on a parity with the lien created in favor of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds and the provisions of the Indenture are and will be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms.

The Issuer shall, at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge created by the Indenture and all the rights of the Owners of the Series 2025 Bonds under the Indenture against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

SECTION 4.04. 2025 Project to Conform to Consulting Engineers Report. Upon the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the Issuer will promptly proceed to construct or acquire the 2025 Project, as described in Exhibit A hereto and in the Consulting Engineer's Report relating thereto, all pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Acquisition Agreement.

SECTION 4.05. Prepayments; Removal of the Series 2025 Special Assessment Liens.

(a) At any time any owner of property subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments may, at its option, or as a result of acceleration of the Series 2025 Special Assessments because of non-payment thereof or as a result of a true-up payment, shall require the Issuer to reduce or release and extinguish the lien upon its property by virtue of the levy of the Series 2025 Special Assessments by paying or causing there to be paid, to the Issuer all or a portion of the Series 2025 Special Assessment, which shall constitute Series 2025 Prepayment Principal, plus accrued interest to the next succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date (or the next succeeding Quarterly Redemption Date if such Prepayment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before a Quarterly Redemption Date), attributable to the property subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessment owned by such owner. In connection with such Prepayments, in the event the amount in the Series 2025 Reserve Account will exceed the applicable Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds as a result of a Prepayment in accordance with this Section 4.05(a) and Section 4.01(f) hereof and the resulting redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds in accordance with Section 3.01(b)(i) of this First Supplemental Indenture, the excess amount shall be transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account to the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account as a credit against the Series 2025 Prepayment Principal otherwise required to be paid by the owner of such lot or parcel, upon written instructions to the Trustee of the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, together with a certification stating that, after giving effect to such transfers sufficient moneys will be on deposit in the Series 2025 Reserve Account to equal or exceed the then Reserve Requirement for the Series 2025 Bonds and which certificate of the District Manager will further state that, after giving effect to the proposed redemption of Series 2025 Bonds, there will be sufficient Series 2025 Pledged Revenues to pay the principal and interest, when due, on all Series 2025 Bonds that will remain Outstanding.

(b) Upon receipt of Series 2025 Prepayment Principal as described in paragraph (a) above, subject to satisfaction of the conditions set forth therein, the Issuer shall immediately pay the amount so received to the Trustee, and the Issuer shall take such action as is necessary to record in the official records of the Issuer that the Series 2025 Special Assessment has been paid in whole or in part and that such Series 2025 Special Assessment lien is thereby reduced, or released and extinguished, as the case may be.

(c) The Trustee may conclusively rely on the Issuer's determination of what moneys constitute Series 2025 Prepayment Principal. The Trustee shall calculate the amount available for extraordinary mandatory redemption of the Series 2025 Bonds pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof forty-five (45) days prior to each Quarterly Redemption Date and will withdraw money from the Series 2025 Reserve Account as a credit against the amount of Prepayment that

is owed in an amount as directed by the Issuer or the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with Section 4.01(f) hereof and Section 4.05(a) hereof. No Reserve Account credit shall be given if as a result the Reserve Requirement shall be less than is required after taking into account the proposed extraordinary mandatory redemption pursuant to Section 3.01(b)(i) hereof. At any time such Prepayment is not in an integral multiple of \$5,000, the Trustee shall withdraw moneys from the Series 2025 Revenue Account to round-up to an integral multiple of \$5,000 and deposit such amount into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be authorized to withdraw any moneys from the Series 2025 Revenue Account unless all of the deposits required under Section 4.02 hereof have or can be made to the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

[END OF ARTICLE IV]

ARTICLE V
COVENANTS AND DESIGNATIONS OF THE ISSUER

SECTION 5.01. Collection of Series 2025 Special Assessments. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture and except as provided in the next succeeding sentence, the Issuer shall collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments relating to the acquisition and construction of the 2025 Project through the Uniform Method of Collection (the “Uniform Method”) afforded by Chapter 197, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Master Indenture, the Issuer shall, pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Resolutions, directly collect the Series 2025 Special Assessments levied in lieu of the Uniform Method with respect to any assessable lands which have not yet been platted, unless the Trustee at the direction of the Majority Holders directs the Issuer otherwise or the timing for using the Uniform Method will not yet allow for using such method. In addition, and not in limitation of, the covenants contained elsewhere in this First Supplemental Indenture and in the Master Indenture, the Issuer covenants to comply with the terms of the proceedings heretofore adopted with respect to the Series 2025 Special Assessments, and to levy the Series 2025 Special Assessments in such manner as will generate funds sufficient to pay debt service on the Series 2025 Bonds when due. All Series 2025 Special Assessments that are collected directly by the Issuer shall be due and payable by the landowner not later than thirty (30) days prior to each Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 5.02. Continuing Disclosure. Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery hereof, the Issuer has executed and delivered a Continuing Disclosure Agreement in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. The Issuer covenants and agrees to comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Agreement applicable to it; however, as set forth therein, failure to so comply shall not constitute an Event of Default hereunder, but shall instead be enforceable by mandamus or any other means of specific performance.

SECTION 5.03. Investment of Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts. The provisions of Section 7.02 of the Master Indenture shall apply to the investment and reinvestment of moneys in the Series 2025 Accounts and subaccounts therein created hereunder.

SECTION 5.04. Additional Obligations. The Issuer covenants not to issue any other Bonds or other debt obligations secured by the Series 2025 Special Assessments. Such covenant shall not prohibit the Issuer from issuing refunding Bonds. In addition, the Issuer covenants not to issue any other Bonds or debt obligations for capital projects, secured by any Special Assessments on assessable land within the District which secure the Series 2025 Bonds, until the Series 2025 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. The Issuer’s covenants described above shall not preclude the imposition of Special Assessments or other non-ad valorem assessments on such lands in connection with other capital projects that are necessary for health, safety or welfare reasons or to remediate a natural disaster. The Issuer or the District Manager on behalf of the Issuer, shall provide the Trustee with a certification that the Series 2025 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed and the Trustee may conclusively rely upon such certification and shall have no duty to verify if the Series 2025 Special Assessments are Substantially Absorbed. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the Issuer may issue other Bonds or debt obligations secured by Special Assessments levied on the same land within the District upon which the Series 2025 Special Assessments have been levied at any time upon the written consent of the Majority Holders or at any time without any such consent if Special Assessments

are levied on any lands within the District which are not subject to the Series 2025 Special Assessments.

SECTION 5.05. Acknowledgement Regarding Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account Moneys Following an Event of Default. In accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds are payable solely from the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues. Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Issuer hereby acknowledges that, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, (i) the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues include, without limitation, all amounts on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund then held by the Trustee, (ii) the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues may not be used by the Issuer (whether to pay costs of the 2025 Project or otherwise) without the consent of the Majority Holders, and (iii) the Series 2025 Pledged Revenues may be used by the Trustee, at the direction or with the approval of the Majority Holders, to pay the reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of remedies under the Indenture. Prior to any action by the Trustee under this Section 5.05 or Section 10.05 of the Master Indenture, the Majority Holders shall provide the Trustee an indemnification regarding any actions so directed. The Issuer also acknowledges and agrees that from and after an Event of Default, the Trustee is authorized to exercise the Issuer's rights under the Collateral Assignment at the direction of the Majority Holders, and together with the receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee but without the consent or approval of the Issuer and the Issuer covenants not to enter into any contract regarding the 2025 Project from and after the occurrence of an Event of Default without the written direction of the Majority Holders.

The Issuer covenants not to enter into any contract regarding the 2025 Project from and after the occurrence of an Event of Default without the written direction or consent of the Majority Holders.

[END OF ARTICLE V]

ARTICLE VI
THE TRUSTEE; THE PAYING AGENT AND REGISTRAR

SECTION 6.01. Acceptance of Trust. The Trustee accepts and agrees to execute the trusts hereby created and agrees to perform such trusts upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Indenture. The Trustee agrees to act as Paying Agent and Registrar for the Series 2025 Bonds.

SECTION 6.02. Trustee's Duties. The Trustee shall not be responsible in any manner for the due execution of this First Supplemental Indenture by the Issuer or for the recitals contained herein (except for the certificate of authentication on the Series 2025 Bonds), all of which are made solely by the Issuer. Nothing contained herein shall limit the rights, benefits, privileges, protection and entitlement inuring to the Trustee under the Master Indenture.

SECTION 6.03. Brokerage Confirmations. The Issuer acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Issuer the right to receive individual confirmations of security transactions at no additional cost, as they occur, the Issuer specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Issuer periodic cash transaction statements that include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

[END OF ARTICLE VI]

ARTICLE VII
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 7.01. Interpretation of First Supplemental Indenture. This First Supplemental Indenture amends and supplements the Master Indenture with respect to the Series 2025 Bonds, and all of the provisions of the Master Indenture, to the extent not inconsistent herewith, are incorporated in this First Supplemental Indenture by reference. To the maximum extent possible, the Master Indenture and this First Supplemental Indenture shall be read and construed as one document.

SECTION 7.02. Amendments. Any amendments to this First Supplemental Indenture shall be made pursuant to the provisions for amendment contained in the Master Indenture.

SECTION 7.03. Counterparts and Electronically Signed and/or Transmitted Signatures. This First Supplemental Indenture may be executed in counterparts, and all counterparts together shall be construed as one document. Executed counterparts of this First Supplemental Indenture with signatures sent by electronic mail (i.e., in PDF format) or signed electronically via DocuSign or other electronic means may be used in the place of original signatures on this First Supplemental Indenture. The parties intend to be bound by the signatures of the electronically mailed or signed signatures and the delivery of the same shall be effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart of this First Supplemental Indenture. Subject to the provisions of Section 11.08 of the Master Indenture applicable to the Trustee, the parties to this First Supplemental Indenture hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this First Supplemental Indenture based on the form of the signature, and hereby agree that such electronically mailed or signed signatures shall be conclusive proof, admissible in judicial proceedings, of the parties' execution of this First Supplemental Indenture.

SECTION 7.04. Appendices and Exhibits. Any and all schedules, appendices or exhibits referred to in and attached to this First Supplemental Indenture are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this First Supplemental Indenture for all purposes.

SECTION 7.05. Payment Dates. In any case in which an Interest Payment Date or the maturity date of the Series 2025 Bonds or the date fixed for the redemption of any Series 2025 Bonds shall be other than a Business Day, then payment of interest, principal or Redemption Price need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day, with the same force and effect as if made on the due date, and no interest on such payment shall accrue for the period after such due date if payment is made on such next succeeding Business Day.

SECTION 7.06. No Rights Conferred on Others. Nothing herein contained shall confer any right upon any Person other than the parties hereto and the Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds.

SECTION 7.07. 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District has caused this First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be executed by the Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by the Assistant Secretary of its Board of Supervisors and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association has caused this First Supplemental Trust Indenture to be executed by one of its authorized signatories, all as of the day and year above written.

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

[SEAL]

Attest:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Name: Daniel Rom
Title: Assistant Secretary
Board of Supervisors

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,
Paying Agent and Registrar

By: _____
Name: Amanda Kumar
Title: Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, Chairperson of Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “Issuer”), who acknowledged that he/she did so sign the foregoing instrument as such officer for and on behalf of said Issuer; that the same is his/her free act and deed as such officer, and the free act and deed of said Issuer; and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said Issuer; that he/she appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that he/she, being thereunto duly authorized, signed, sealed with the seal of said Issuer, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. He/She is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Notary: _____
Print Name: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My commission expires _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2025, by Daniel Rom, Assistant Secretary of Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “Issuer”), who acknowledged that he did so sign the foregoing instrument as such officer for and on behalf of said Issuer; that the same is his free act and deed as such officer, and the free act and deed of said Issuer; and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said Issuer; that he appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that he, being thereunto duly authorized, signed, sealed with the seal of said Issuer, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. He is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Notary: _____
Print Name: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My commission expires _____

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this _____ day of _____, 2025, by Amanda Kumar, a Vice President of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the “Trustee”), who acknowledged that she did so sign said instrument as such officer for and on behalf of the Trustee; that the same is her free act and deed as such officer, and the free act and deed of the Trustee; that she appeared before me on this day in person and acknowledged that she, being thereunto duly authorized, signed, for the uses and purposes therein set forth. She is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]

Notary: _____
Print Name: _____
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____
My commission expires _____

EXHIBIT A
DESCRIPTION OF 2025 PROJECT

The Project includes, but is not limited to, the following improvements:

- Stormwater management and control facilities, including, but not limited to, related earthwork and drainage;
- Roadway improvements and any applicable impact fees;
- Landscaping, irrigation and hardscape in public rights-of-way;
- On-site conservation;
- Recreational amenities;
- Differential cost of undergrounding electric utility lines; and
- All related soft and incidental costs.

EXHIBIT B

[FORM OF SERIES 2025 BOND]

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK
GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BOND, SERIES 2025**

Interest Rate Maturity Date Date of Original Issuance CUSIP
_____ % June 15, 20_____

Registered Owner:-----Cede & Co.-----

Principal Amount:--

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner shown above or registered assigns, on the date specified above, from the sources hereinafter mentioned, upon presentation and surrender hereof (except while the herein defined Series 2025 Bonds are in book-entry only form such presentation shall not be required), at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as paying agent (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and/or any bank or trust company to become successor paying agent being herein called the "Paying Agent"), the Principal Amount set forth above (with interest thereon at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above, computed on a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months), said principal payable on the Maturity Date stated above or upon earlier redemption. Principal of this Bond is payable at the designated corporate trust office of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in lawful money of the United States of America (except while the Series 2025 Bonds are in book entry form). Interest on this Bond is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent made payable to the registered owner and mailed on each June 15 and December 15, commencing December 15, 2025 to the address of the registered owner as such name and address shall appear on the registry books of the Issuer maintained by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as registrar (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor registrar being herein called the "Registrar") at the close of business on the fifteenth day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month preceding an Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date"). Such interest shall be payable from the most recent interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication hereof to which interest has been paid, unless the date of authentication hereof is a June 15 or December 15 to which interest has been paid, in which case from the date of authentication hereof, or unless such date of authentication is prior to December 15, 2025, in which case from the date of initial delivery, or unless the date of authentication hereof is between a Record Date and the next succeeding interest payment date, in which case from such interest payment date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on such Record Date and may be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is

registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (said U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association and any successor trustee being herein called the “Trustee”), notice whereof shall be given to Bondholders of record as of the fifth (5th) day prior to such mailing, at their registered addresses, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid, at any time in any other lawful manner, as more fully provided in the Indenture (defined below). Any capitalized term used in this Bond and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture.

THE BONDS ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES PLEDGED THEREFOR UNDER THE INDENTURE AND NEITHER THE PROPERTY, THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE ISSUER, POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA (THE “COUNTY”), THE STATE OF FLORIDA (THE “STATE”), OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED AS SECURITY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, EXCEPT THAT THE ISSUER IS OBLIGATED UNDER THE INDENTURE TO LEVY AND TO EVIDENCE AND CERTIFY, OR CAUSE TO BE CERTIFIED, FOR COLLECTION, THE SERIES 2025 SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (AS DEFINED IN THE INDENTURE) TO SECURE AND PAY THE BONDS. THE BONDS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE ISSUER, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY PROVISION OR LIMITATION.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture until it shall have been authenticated by execution of the Trustee of the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of Bonds of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District, a community development district duly created, organized and existing under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980), as amended (the “Act”) and Ordinance No. 2024-048 of the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, enacted on August 6, 2024 and effective on August 7, 2024, designated as “Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025” (the “Bonds” or the “Series 2025 Bonds”), in the aggregate principal amount of _____ MILLION _____ HUNDRED _____ THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ _____ .00) of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number, denomination, interest rate and maturity date. The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued under authority of the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, including particularly the Act, to pay the costs of constructing and/or acquiring the 2025 Project (as defined in the herein referred to Indenture). The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds in authorized denominations, as set forth in the Indenture. The Bonds are issued under and secured by a Master Trust Indenture dated as of _____ 1, 2025 (the “Master Indenture”), as amended by a First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of _____ 1, 2025 (the “First Supplemental Indenture” and together with the Master Indenture, the “Indenture”), each by and between the Issuer and the Trustee, executed counterparts of which are on file at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Reference is hereby made to the Indenture for the provisions, among others, with respect to the custody and application of the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds issued under the Indenture, the operation and application of the Debt Service Fund, the Series 2025 Reserve Account within the Debt Service Reserve Fund and other Funds, Accounts and subaccounts (each as defined in the Indenture) charged with and pledged to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds, the levy and the evidencing and certifying for collection, of the Series 2025 Special Assessments, the nature and extent of the security for the Series 2025 Bonds, the terms and conditions on which the Series 2025 Bonds are issued, the rights, duties and obligations of the Issuer and of the Trustee under the Indenture, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended without the consent of the registered owners of the Series 2025 Bonds, the conditions under which such Indenture may be amended with the consent of the Majority Holders of the Series 2025 Bonds outstanding, and as to other rights and remedies of the registered owners of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any event of default under the Indenture or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

It is expressly agreed by the owner of this Bond that such owner shall never have the right to require or compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the Issuer, the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof, or taxation in any form of any real or personal property of the Issuer, the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof, for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond or the making of any other sinking fund and other payments provided for in the Indenture, except for the Series 2025 Special Assessments to be assessed and levied by the Issuer as set forth in the Indenture.

By the acceptance of this Bond, the owner hereof assents to all the provisions of the Indenture.

This Bond is payable from and secured by Series 2025 Pledged Revenues, as such term is defined in the Indenture, all in the manner provided in the Indenture. The Indenture provides for the levy and the evidencing and certifying, of non-ad valorem assessments in the form of the Series 2025 Special Assessments to secure and pay the Bonds.

The Series 2025 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in the amounts, at the times and in the manner provided below. All payments of the redemption price of the Series 2025 Bonds shall be made on the dates specified below. Upon any redemption of Series 2025 Bonds other than in accordance with scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption, the Issuer shall cause to be recalculated and delivered to the Trustee revised mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts recalculated so as to amortize the Outstanding principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds in substantially equal annual installments of principal and interest (subject to rounding to Authorized Denominations of principal) over the remaining term of the Series 2025 Bonds. The mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts as so recalculated shall not result in an increase in the aggregate of the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for all Series 2025 Bonds in any year. In the event of a redemption or purchase occurring less than forty-five (45) days prior to a date on which a mandatory sinking fund redemption payment is due, the foregoing recalculation shall not be

made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts due in the year in which such redemption or purchase occurs, but shall be made to the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts for the immediately succeeding and subsequent years.

Optional Redemption

The Series 2025 Bonds may, at the option of the Issuer, provided written notice hereof has been sent to the Trustee at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless the Trustee will accept less than forty-five (45) days' notice), be called for redemption prior to maturity as a whole or in part, at any time, on or after December 15, 20XX (less than all Series 2025 Bonds of a maturity to be selected by lot), at a Redemption Price equal to the principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be redeemed, plus accrued interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to the redemption date from moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Optional Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account. If such optional redemption shall be in part, the Issuer shall select such principal amount of Series 2025 Bonds to be optionally redeemed from each maturity so that debt service on the remaining Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds is substantially level.

Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Master Indenture.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Amount</u>
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*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Year **Mandatory Sinking Fund
Redemption Amount**

*Maturity

The Series 2025 Bonds maturing on June 15, 20XX are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption from the moneys on deposit in the Series 2025 Sinking Fund Account on June 15 in the years and in the mandatory sinking fund redemption amounts set forth below at a redemption price of 100% of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. Such principal amounts shall be reduced as specified by the Issuer by the principal amount of any Series 2025 Bonds redeemed pursuant to optional or extraordinary mandatory redemption as set forth herein or purchased and cancelled pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture.

Year **Mandatory Sinking Fund
Redemption Amount**

*Maturity

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption in Whole or in Part

The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer in whole or in part on any date (other than in the case of clause (i) below which extraordinary

mandatory redemption in part must occur on a Quarterly Redemption Date), at an extraordinary mandatory redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date.

(i) from Series 2025 Prepayment Principal deposited into the Series 2025 Prepayment Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account (taking into account the credit from the Series 2025 Reserve Account pursuant to Section 4.05 of the First Supplemental Indenture) following the Prepayment in whole or in part of Series 2025 Special Assessments on any assessable property within the District in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.05 of the First Supplemental Indenture.

(ii) from moneys, if any, on deposit in the Series 2025 Funds, Accounts and Subaccounts in the Funds, Accounts and subaccounts (other than the Series 2025 Rebate Fund, the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account and the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account) sufficient to pay and redeem all Outstanding Series 2025 Bonds and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date or dates in addition to all amounts owed to Persons under the Indenture.

(iii) from any funds remaining on deposit in the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account not otherwise reserved to complete the 2025 Project (including any amounts transferred from the Series 2025 Reserve Account) all of which have been transferred to the Series 2025 General Redemption Subaccount of the Series 2025 Bond Redemption Account.

Except as otherwise provided in the Indenture, if less than all of the Bonds subject to redemption shall be called for redemption, the particular such Bonds or portions of such Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected randomly by the Trustee, as provided in the Indenture.

Notice of each redemption of the Bonds is required to be mailed by the Trustee by first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date to each Registered Owner of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address of such Registered Owner recorded on the bond register maintained by the Registrar. On the date designated for redemption, notice having been given and money for the payment of the Redemption Price being held by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, all as provided in the Indenture, the Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the Redemption Price provided for the redemption of such Bonds or such portions thereof on such date, interest on such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption shall cease to be entitled to any benefit or security under the Indenture and the Owners thereof shall have no rights in respect of such Bonds or such portions thereof so called for redemption except to receive payments of the Redemption Price thereof so held by the Trustee or the Paying Agent. Further notice of redemption shall be given by the Trustee to certain registered securities depositories and information services as set forth in the Indenture, but no defect in said further notice nor any failure to give all or any portion of such further notice shall in any manner defeat the effectiveness of a call for redemption if notice thereof is given as above prescribed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee is authorized to give conditional notice of redemption as provided in the Master Indenture.

The Owner of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Indenture or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any Event of Default under the Indenture, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Indenture.

Modifications or alterations of the Indenture or of any indenture supplemental thereto may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Indenture.

Any moneys held by the Trustee or Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bond which remain unclaimed for three (3) years after the date when such Bond has become due and payable, either at its stated maturity date or by call for earlier redemption shall be paid to the Issuer, thereupon and thereafter no claimant shall have any rights against the Trustee or Paying Agent to or in respect of such moneys.

If the Issuer deposits or causes to be deposited with the Trustee funds or Defeasance Securities (as defined in the Master Indenture) sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of any Series 2025 Bonds becoming due at maturity or by call for redemption in the manner set forth in the Indenture, together with the interest accrued to the due date, the lien of such Bonds as to the trust estate with respect to such Bonds shall be discharged, except for the rights of the Owners thereof with respect to the funds so deposited as provided in the Indenture.

This Bond shall have all the qualities and incidents, including negotiability, of investment securities within the meaning and for all the purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Florida.

The Issuer shall keep books for the registration of the Series 2025 Bonds at the designated corporate trust office of the Registrar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Subject to the restrictions contained in the Indenture, the Series 2025 Bonds may be transferred or exchanged by the registered owner thereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing only upon the books of the Issuer kept by the Registrar and only upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Bonds is exercised, the Issuer shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized form and in like aggregate principal amount in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Trustee, Paying Agent or the Registrar, duly executed by the Bondholder or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Transfers and exchanges shall be made without charge to the Bondholder, except that the Issuer or the Trustee may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books kept by the Registrar as the absolute owner thereof (whether or not such Bond shall be overdue) for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on such Bond as the same becomes due, and for all other purposes. All such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order

shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the Issuer, the Trustee, the Paying Agent, nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen, and to be performed, precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due form and time as required by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida applicable thereto, including particularly the Act, and that the issuance of this Bond, and of the issue of the Series 2025 Bonds of which this Bond is one, is in full compliance with all constitutional and statutory limitations or provisions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual signature of the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson of its Board of Supervisors and its seal to be imprinted hereon, and attested by the manual signature of an Assistant Secretary of its Board of Supervisors, all as of the date hereof.

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

By: _____
Chairperson/Vice Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

(SEAL)

Attest:

By: _____
Assistant Secretary, Board of Supervisors

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds delivered pursuant to the within mentioned Indenture.

Date of Authentication: _____

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

By: _____
Vice President

STATEMENT OF VALIDATION

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds which were validated by judgment of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Polk County, Florida, rendered on the 21st day of February, 2025.

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

By: _____
Chairperson/Vice Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

(SEAL)

Attest:

By: _____
Assistant Secretary, Board of Supervisors

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of the within Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common
TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties
JT TEN - as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and
not as tenants in common

UNIFORM TRANSFER MIN ACT - _____ Custodian _____
(Cust) (Minor)

Under Uniform Transfer to Minors Act _____
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(please print or typewrite name and address of assignee)

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

Attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Signature Guarantee:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Please insert social security or other identifying number of Assignee.

EXHIBIT C

FORMS OF REQUISITIONS

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025

(Acquisition and Construction)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the “District”) hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”), dated as of _____ 1, 2025, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of _____ 1, 2025 (collectively, the “Indenture”) (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

- (A) Requisition Number:
- (B) Identify Acquisition Agreement, if applicable;
- (C) Name of Payee:
- (D) Amount Payable:
- (E) Purpose for which paid or incurred (refer also to specific contract if amount is due and payable pursuant to a contract involving progress payments):
- (F) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:

Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund.

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. obligations in the stated amount set forth above have been incurred by the District,
2. each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2025 Acquisition and Construction Account;
3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the Cost of the 2025 Project; and
4. each disbursement represents a Cost of 2025 Project which has not previously been paid.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that there has not been filed with or served upon the District notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of, any of the moneys payable to the Payee set forth above, which has not been released or will not be released simultaneously with the payment hereof.

The undersigned hereby further certifies that such requisition contains no item representing payment on account of any retained percentage which the District is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.

Originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the property acquired or the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested are on file with the District.

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

By: _____
Responsible Officer

Date: _____

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

The undersigned Consulting Engineer hereby certifies that this disbursement is for the Cost of the 2025 Project and is consistent with: (i) the Acquisition Agreement; and (ii) the report of the Consulting Engineer, as such report shall have been amended or modified.

Consulting Engineer

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025**

(Costs of Issuance)

The undersigned, a Responsible Officer of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (the "District") hereby submits the following requisition for disbursement under and pursuant to the terms of the Master Trust Indenture between the District and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), dated as of _____ 1, 2025, as supplemented by that certain First Supplemental Trust Indenture dated as of _____ 1, 2025 (collectively, the "Indenture") (all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture):

- (A) Requisition Number:

- (B) Amount Payable:

- (C) Purpose for which paid or incurred: Costs of Issuance

- (D) Fund or Account and subaccount, if any, from which disbursement to be made:
Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account of the Acquisition and Construction Fund

The undersigned hereby certifies that:

1. this requisition is for costs of issuance payable from the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account that have not previously been paid;
2. each disbursement set forth above is a proper charge against the Series 2025 Costs of Issuance Account;
3. each disbursement set forth above was incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds; and
4. each disbursement represents a cost of issuance which has not previously been paid.

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.

Attached hereto are originals or copies of the invoice(s) from the vendor of the services rendered with respect to which disbursement is hereby requested.

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: _____
Responsible Officer

Date: _____

EXHIBIT D

FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER

[Date]

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

Re: \$ _____ Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District Special
Assessment Bonds, Series 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned is authorized to sign this letter [on behalf of Name of Non-Individual Investor], as the beneficial owner (the “Investor”) of \$ _____ of the above-referenced Bonds [state maturing on June 15, _____, bearing interest at the rate of ___% per annum and CUSIP #] (herein, the “Investor Bonds”).

In connection with the purchase of the Investor Bonds by the Investor, the Investor hereby makes the following representations upon which you may rely:

1. The Investor has authority to purchase the Investor Bonds and to execute this letter, any other instruments and documents required to be executed by the Investor in connection with the purchase of the Investor Bonds.

2. The Investor meets the criteria of an “accredited investor” as described in one or more of the categories derived from Rule 501(a) under Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) summarized below, and therefore, has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, including purchase and ownership of municipal and other tax-exempt obligations including those which are not rated or credit-enhanced, to be able to evaluate the risks and merits of the investment represented by the Bonds. Please check the appropriate box below to indicate the type of accredited investor:

a bank, registered broker, dealer or investment adviser (or investment adviser exempt from registration under Section 203(l) or (m) within the meaning of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940), insurance company, registered investment company, business development company, small business investment company; or rural business investment company;

an employee benefit plan, within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, if a bank, insurance company, or registered investment adviser makes the investment decisions, or if the employee benefit plan has total assets in excess of \$5 million;

an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, corporation, Massachusetts or similar business trust partnership, or

limited liability company, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds with assets exceeding \$5 million;

a business in which all the equity owners are “accredited investors”;

a natural person who has individual net worth, or joint net worth with the person’s spouse or spousal equivalent, that exceeds \$1 million at the time of the purchase, excluding the value of the primary residence of such person, except that mortgage indebtedness on the primary residence shall not be included as a liability;

a natural person with income exceeding \$200,000 in each of the two most recent years or joint income with a spouse or spousal equivalent exceeding \$300,000 for those years and a reasonable expectation of the same income level in the current year;

a trust with total assets in excess of \$5,000,000, not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds whose purchase is directed by a sophisticated person;

an entity, of a type other than those set forth above, that owns investments in excess of \$5,000,000 and that was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds;

a natural person holding in good standing one or more professional certifications or designations or credentials from a designated accredited educational institution qualifying an individual for “accredited investor” status;

a “family office” with at least \$5,000,000 in assets under management, that was not formed for the specific purpose of acquiring the Investor Bonds, and whose prospective investment is directed by a person capable of evaluating the merits and risks of the prospective investment; or

a “family client” of a family office described in the prior bullet point whose prospective investment is directed by that family office.

3. The Investor has been supplied with an (electronic) copy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum dated _____, 2025 of the Issuer and relating to the Bonds (the “Offering Document”) and has reviewed the Offering Document and represents that such Offering Document has provided full and meaningful disclosure in order to make an informed decision to invest in the Investor Bonds.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture.

Very truly yours,

[Name], [Type of Entity]

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Or

[Name], an Individual

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GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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RESOLUTION 2025-38

**[SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT RESOLUTION
WITH DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY]**

A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE DISTRICT'S SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS, SERIES 2025 ("BONDS"); MAKING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL FINDINGS AND CONFIRMING AND/OR ADOPTING A ENGINEER'S REPORT AND A SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO PREPARE FINAL REPORTS AND UPDATE THIS RESOLUTION; CONFIRMING THE MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT LIEN SECURING THE BONDS; ADDRESSING THE ALLOCATION AND COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS SECURING THE BONDS; ADDRESSING PREPAYMENTS; ADDRESSING TRUE-UP PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUPPLEMENTATION OF THE IMPROVEMENT LIEN BOOK; AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District ("**District**") has previously indicated its intention to undertake, install, establish, construct or acquire certain public improvements and to finance such public improvements through the issuance of bonds secured by the imposition of special assessments on benefited property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") has previously adopted, after proper notice and public hearing, Resolution No. 2025-32 ("**Master Assessment Resolution**"), relating to the imposition, levy, collection and enforcement of such special assessments, and establishing a master lien over the property within the District, which lien remains inchoate until the District issues bonds, as provided in the Master Assessment Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Master Assessment Resolution provides that as each series of bonds is issued to fund all or any portion of the District's improvements, a supplemental resolution may be adopted to set forth the specific terms of the bonds and certify the amount of the lien of the special assessments securing any portion of the bonds, including interest, costs of issuance, the number of payments due, and the application of receipt of any true-up proceeds; and

WHEREAS, on _____, and in order to finance all or a portion of what is known as the "Capital Improvement Plan" ("**Project**"), the District adopted Resolution 2025-___ ("**Delegated Award Resolution**"), which authorized the District to enter into a *Bond Purchase Contract* and sell its Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 ("**Bonds**") within certain parameters set forth in the Delegated Award Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to secure the Bonds by levying debt service special assessments (“**Assessments**”) pursuant to the terms of the Master Assessment Resolution, in accordance with the supplemental trust indenture applicable to the Bonds and associated financing documents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and consistent with the Master Assessment Resolution and Delegated Award Resolution, the District desires to authorize the finalization of its Assessments, among other actions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** All of the above representations, findings and determinations contained above are recognized as true and accurate and are expressly incorporated into this Resolution.

2. **AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Florida law, including Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, and the Master Assessment Resolution.

3. **ADDITIONAL FINDINGS; ADOPTION OF ENGINEER’S REPORT AND SUPPLEMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT.** The Board hereby finds and determines as follows:

- a. The *Engineer’s Report*, as further amended and supplemented from time to time, attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit A (“Engineer’s Report”)**, identifies and describes, among other things, the presently expected components and estimated costs of the Project. The District hereby confirms that the Project serves a proper, essential and valid public purpose. The Engineer’s Report is hereby approved, adopted, and confirmed in substantial form. The District authorizes and ratifies its use in connection with the sale of the Bonds, subject to any changes deemed necessary under Section 4.a herein.
- b. The *First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report*, and attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit B (“Supplemental Assessment Report”)**, applies the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated November 04, 2024 (“**Master Assessment Report**”) to the Project and the actual terms of the Bonds. The Supplemental Assessment Report is hereby approved, adopted and confirmed in substantial form. The District authorizes and ratifies its use in connection with the sale of the Bonds, subject to any changes deemed necessary under Section 4.a. herein.

- c. Generally speaking, and subject to the terms of **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, the Project benefits all developable property within the District, as further described in **Exhibit C** attached hereto ("**Assessment Area**"). Moreover, the benefits from the Project funded by the Bonds equal or exceed the amount of the special assessments ("**Assessments**"), as described in **Exhibit B**, and such the Assessments are fairly and reasonably allocated across the Assessment Area. It is reasonable, proper, just and right to assess the portion of the costs of the Project to be financed with the Bonds to the specially benefited properties within the Assessment Area as set forth in Master Assessment Resolution and this Resolution.

4. **CONFIRMATION OF MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT LIEN SECURING THE BONDS; DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR DISTRICT STAFF TO ISSUE FINAL REPORTS AND UPDATE THIS RESOLUTION.** As provided in the Master Assessment Resolution, this Resolution is intended to set forth the terms of the Bonds and the final amount of the lien of the Assessments. In connection with the closing on the sale of the Bonds, District Staff is authorized to:

- a. Prepare final versions of the Engineer's Report and Supplemental Assessment Report attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and **Exhibit B**, respectively, to incorporate final pricing terms and make such other revisions as may be deemed necessary, provided however that:
 - i. the Assessments shall be levied and imposed within the parameters of the Master Assessment Resolution and Delegated Award Resolution,
 - ii. the final versions shall be approved by the Chairperson or, in the Chairperson's absence, the Vice Chairperson, and in the absence or unavailability of the Vice Chairman, any other member of the Board, which approval shall be conclusively evidenced by execution of the Bond Purchase Contract and closing on the Bonds, and
 - iii. the actual amounts financed, costs of issuance, expected costs of collection, and the total amount of assessments pledged to the issuance of the Bonds, which amount shall be consistent with the lien imposed by the Master Assessment Resolution, shall all be as set forth in the final Supplemental Assessment Report.
- b. After pricing, the District Manager is directed to attach a **Composite Exhibit D** to this Resolution showing: (i) Maturities and Coupon of Bonds, (ii) Sources and Uses of Funds for Bonds, and (iii) Annual Debt Service Payment Due on Bonds; and

- c. Upon closing on the District's Bonds, the District's Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to record a Notice of Assessments in the Official Records of the County in which the District is located, or such other instrument evidencing the actions taken by the District. The lien of the Assessments shall be the principal amount due on the Bonds, together with interest and collection costs, and other pledged revenues as set forth in the applicable indenture(s), and shall cover all developable acreage within the Assessment Area, as further provided in the Assessment Roll included in the Supplemental Assessment Report, and as such land is ultimately defined and set forth in site plans or other designations of developable acreage. To the extent that land is added to the District and made subject to the master assessment lien described in the Master Assessment Report, the District may, by resolution, determine such land to be benefitted by the Series Project and reallocate the Assessments securing the Bonds in order to impose Assessments on the newly added and benefitted property.

5. ALLOCATION AND COLLECTION OF THE ASSESSMENTS.

- a. The Assessments shall be allocated in accordance with **Exhibit B** and the Master Assessment Report. The final Supplemental Assessment Report shall reflect the actual terms of the issuance of the Bonds. The Assessments shall be paid in not more than thirty (30) years of installments of principal and interest.
- b. The District hereby certifies the Assessments for collection and authorizes and directs District staff to take all actions necessary to meet the time and other deadlines imposed for collection by the County and other Florida law. The District's Board each year shall adopt a resolution addressing the manner in which the Assessments shall be collected for the upcoming fiscal year. The decision to collect Assessments by any particular method – e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill – does not mean that such method will be used to collect the Assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

6. IMPACT FEE CREDITS. In lieu of receiving impact fee credits (if any) from any public improvements financed by the District, the District may elect to receive a contribution of infrastructure, reduce the cost of acquiring the improvements, or otherwise address the credits, as set forth in any applicable *Acquisition Agreement* between the District and the project developer unless otherwise provided for in the financing documents associated with the Bonds.

7. PREPAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS. Any owner of property subject to the Assessments may, at its option, pre-pay the entire amount of the Assessments any time, or a portion of the amount of the Assessments up to One (2) times (or as otherwise provided by the Supplemental Indenture for the Bonds), plus any applicable interest (as provided for in the Supplemental Indenture for the Bonds or in the Master Assessment Resolution), attributable to the property subject to the Assessments owned by such owner. In connection with any

prepayment of Assessments, the District may grant a discount equal to all or part of the payee's proportionate share of financing costs (e.g., reserves) to the extent such discounts are provided for under the applicable trust indenture. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the terms of the Master Assessment Resolution addressing prepayment of assessments shall continue to apply in full force and effect.

8. **APPLICATION OF TRUE-UP PAYMENTS.** The terms of the Master Assessment Resolution addressing True-Up Payments, as defined therein, shall continue to apply in full force and effect.

9. **IMPROVEMENT LIEN BOOK.** Immediately following the closing on the District's Bonds, the Assessments as reflected herein shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Board in the District's Improvement Lien Book. The Assessments shall be and shall remain a legal, valid and binding first lien against all benefitted property as described in **Exhibit B** until paid and such lien shall be coequal with the lien of all state, county, district, municipal or other governmental taxes and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims.

10. **ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZATION.** The Chairman, the Secretary, and all other Supervisors, officers and staff of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, and final levy of the Assessments, and the consummation of all transactions in connection therewith, including the execution of all certificates, documents, papers, notices, and agreements necessary to the undertaking and fulfillment of all transactions referred to in or contemplated by the this Resolution. The Vice Chairman is hereby authorized to act in the place of the Chairman in any undertaking authorized or required of the Chairman hereunder, and in the absence of the Chairman and Vice Chairman, any other member of the District's Board of Supervisors is so authorized, and any Assistant Secretary is hereby authorized to act in the place of the Secretary in any undertaking authorized or required of the Secretary hereunder.

11. **CONFLICTS.** This Resolution is intended to supplement the Master Assessment Resolution, which remains in full force and effect and is applicable to the Bonds except as modified herein. This Resolution and the Master Assessment Resolution shall be construed to the maximum extent possible to give full force and effect to the provisions of each resolution, provided however that to the extent of any conflict, this Resolution shall control. All District resolutions or parts thereof in actual conflict with this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

12. **SEVERABILITY.** If any section or part of a section of this Resolution is 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.

13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 13th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: *Engineer's Report*
Exhibit B: *Final First Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report*
Exhibit C: Legal Description of the Assessment Area
Comp. Exhibit D: Maturities and Coupon of Bonds
Sources and Uses of Funds for Bonds
Annual Debt Service Payment Due on Bonds

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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This instrument was prepared by:

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

COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (2025 BONDS)

THIS COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into, by and between:

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and whose mailing address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (“**District**”); and

Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and whose mailing address is 5505 Waterford District Drive, Miami, Florida 33126 (“**Developer**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended (“**Act**”), and is validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purposes, among others, of planning, financing, constructing, and acquiring certain infrastructure, including roadways, stormwater management, utilities (water & sewer), offsite improvements, landscaping/lighting, and other infrastructure within or without the boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District proposes to issue its Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“**Bonds**”) to finance certain public infrastructure for the District’s “Capital Improvement Plan” (“**Project**”), as defined in that certain *Engineer’s Report*, dated November 04, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the security for the repayment of the Bonds is the special assessments (“**Assessments**”) levied against benefitted lands within the District (“**Property**”), the legal description of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the District is presently planned to include certain planned product types and units¹ (as used herein with respect to the planned units and/or the undeveloped lands within the Property that

¹ The number and type of Lots may vary based on final development. Ultimately, and subject to true-up determinations, the Developer is obligated to develop sufficient residential units (i.e., presently planned for 425 total lots, or 473.20 ERUs) that would absorb the full allocation of Assessments securing the Bonds,

may be developed into the planned units and that will fully secure the Assessments, the “Lots”) within the Property; and

WHEREAS, “Development Completion” will occur when the District’s Project is complete, all Lots have been developed, and all other infrastructure work necessary to support the Lots has been completed; and

WHEREAS, prior to Development Completion, there is an increased likelihood that adverse changes to local or national economic conditions may result in a default in the payment of the Assessments securing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in the event of default in the payment of the Assessments, the District has certain remedies – namely, if the Assessments are direct billed, the remedy available to the District would be an action in foreclosure, or if the Assessments are collected pursuant to Florida’s uniform method of collection, the remedy for non-payment of the Assessments is the sale of tax-certificates (collectively, “**Remedial Rights**”); and

WHEREAS, in the event the District exercises its Remedial Rights, the District will require the assignment of certain Development Rights (defined below) to complete development of the community; and

WHEREAS, the rights assigned to the District hereunder shall be exercised in a manner which will not materially affect the intended development of the Property.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals which the parties hereby agree are true and correct and are hereby incorporated by reference and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Developer and the District agree as follows:

1. **COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT. *Development Rights.*** The Developer hereby collaterally assigns to the District, to the extent assignable and to the extent that they are owned or controlled by the Developer at execution of this Agreement or subsequently acquired by the Developer, all of the Developer’s development rights relating to development of the Property and/or the Project (herein, collectively, “**Development Rights**”), as security for the Developer’s payment and performance and discharge of its obligation to pay the Assessments levied against the Property owned by the Developer from time to time. The Development Rights shall include the items listed in subsections (a) through (i) below as they pertain to development of the Property and/or the Project:

(a) Zoning approvals, density approvals and entitlements, concurrency and capacity certificates, and development agreements.

(b) Engineering and construction plans and specifications for grading, roadways, site drainage, stormwater drainage, signage, water distribution, wastewater collection, and other improvements.

(c) Preliminary and final site plans.

where such Assessments are based on the assessment levels for each product type established in the *Final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated _____, 2025.

(d) Architectural plans and specifications for public buildings and other public improvements relating to the Property.

(e) Permits, approvals, resolutions, variances, licenses, and franchises granted by governmental authorities, or any of their respective agencies, for or affecting the development within the Property and construction of improvements thereon, or off-site to the extent such off-site improvements are necessary or required for Development Completion.

(f) Contracts with engineers, architects, land planners, landscape architects, consultants, contractors, and suppliers for or relating to the construction of the development within the Property or the construction of improvements thereon.

(g) All declarant's rights under any homeowner's association or other similar governing entity with respect to the Property.

(h) All impact fee credits.

(i) All future creations, changes, extensions, revisions, modifications, substitutions, and replacements of any of the foregoing.

Exclusions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Development Rights shall not include any rights which relate solely to: (i) Platted Lots conveyed to unaffiliated homebuilders or end-users, or (ii) any property which has been conveyed to Polk County, the District, any utility provider, or any governmental or quasi-governmental entity as may be required by applicable permits, approvals, plats, entitlements or regulations affecting the District, if any (items (i) and (ii) referred to herein as "**Permitted Transfer**").

Rights Inchoate. The assumption of rights under this Agreement shall be inchoate and shall only become an absolute assignment and assumption of the Development Rights, upon failure of the Developer to pay the Assessments levied against the Property; provided, however, that such assignment shall only be absolute to the extent that: (i) this Agreement has not been terminated earlier pursuant to the term of this Agreement, (ii) a Permitted Transfer has not already occurred with respect to the Development Rights, or (iii) a Lot is conveyed to an unaffiliated homebuilder or end-user, in which event such Lot shall be released automatically herefrom.

Rights Severable. To the extent that any Development Rights apply to the Property and additional lands, or to Property that is the subject of a Permitted Transfer, the Developer shall at the request of the District cooperate and take reasonable steps to separate such rights for the District's use.

2. **WARRANTIES BY DEVELOPER.** The Developer represents and warrants to the District that:

(a) Other than Permitted Transfers, the Developer has made no assignment of the Development Rights to any person other than District.

(b) The Developer is not prohibited under agreement with any other person or under any judgment or decree from the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(c) No action has been brought or threatened which would in any way interfere with the right of the Developer to execute this Agreement and perform all of the Developer's obligations herein contained.

(d) Any transfer, conveyance or sale of the Property shall subject any and all affiliated entities or successors-in-interest of the Developer to the Agreement, except to the extent of a Permitted Transfer.

3. **COVENANTS.** The Developer covenants with District that during the Term (as defined herein):

(a) The Developer will use reasonable, good faith efforts to: (i) fulfill, perform, and observe each and every material condition and covenant of the Developer relating to the Development Rights and (ii) give notice to the District of any claim of default relating to the Development Rights given to or by the Developer, together with a complete copy of any such claim.

(b) The Developer agrees not to take any action that would decrease the development entitlements to a level below the amount necessary to support the then outstanding Assessments, other than satisfying any true-up obligations to the District; to take any action to modify, waive, release or terminate the Development Rights in a manner that would materially impair or impede Development Completion; or otherwise take any action that would materially impair or impede Development Completion.

4. **EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** Any breach of the Developer's warranties contained in Section 2 hereof or breach of covenants contained in Section 3 hereof shall, after the giving of written notice and an opportunity to cure (which cure period shall be not more than thirty (30) days), constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement. An Event of Default shall also include the transfer of title to Lots owned by Developer pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure entered by a court of competent jurisdiction in favor of District (or its designee) or a deed in lieu of foreclosure to District (or its designee), or the acquisition of title to such Lots through the sale of tax certificates.

5. **REMEDIES UPON DEFAULT.** Upon an Event of Default, the District or its designee may, as the District's sole and exclusive remedies, take any or all of the following actions, at the District's option:

(a) Perform any and all obligations of the Developer relating to the Development Rights and exercise any and all rights of the Developer therein as fully as the Developer could.

(b) Initiate, appear in, or defend any action arising out of or affecting the Development Rights.

(c) Further assign any and all of the Development Rights to a third party acquiring title to the Property or any portion thereof from the District or at a District foreclosure sale.

6. **AUTHORIZATION IN EVENT OF DEFAULT.** In the Event of Default, the Developer does hereby authorize and shall direct any party to any agreement relating to the Development Rights to tender performance thereunder to the District or its designee upon written notice and request from the District. Any such performance in favor of the District or its designee shall constitute a full release and discharge to the extent of such performance as fully as though made directly to the Developer.

7. **SECURITY AGREEMENT.** This Agreement shall be a security agreement between the Developer, as the debtor, and the District, as the secured party, covering the Development Rights that constitute personal property governed by the Florida Uniform Commercial Code ("**Code**"), and the Developer grants to the District a security interest in such Development Rights. In addition to the District's

other rights hereunder, and upon an Event of Default, the District shall have the right to file any and all financing statements that may be required by the District to establish and maintain the validity and priority of the District's security interest rights of a secured party under the Code.

8. **TERM; TERMINATION.** Unless the assignment of Development Rights becomes absolute, this Agreement shall automatically terminate upon the earliest to occur of the following: (i) payment of the Bonds in full; (ii) Development Completion; and (iii) upon occurrence of a Permitted Transfer, but only to the extent that such Development Rights are with respect to lands that are the subject of the Permitted Transfer (herein, the "**Term**").

9. **AMENDMENT.** This Agreement may be modified in writing only by the mutual agreement of all parties hereto, and only after satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 15.

10. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement shall constitute a covenant running with title to the Property, binding upon the Developer and its successors and assigns as to the Property or portions thereof. Any transferee shall take title subject to the terms of this Agreement and with respect to the portion of the Property so transferred, provided however that this Agreement shall not apply to any portion of the Property that is the subject of a Permitted Transfer.

11. **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

12. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Developer; both the District and the Developer have complied with all the requirements of law; and both the District and the Developer have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

13. **NOTICES.** All notices, requests, consents and other communications under this Agreement ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or overnight delivery service, to the parties, at the addresses first set forth above. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth above. Notices delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the District and counsel for the Developer may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Developer, respectively. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name or address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein.

14. **ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Developer as an arm's length transaction. Both parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, both parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either the District or the Developer.

15. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** Except as set forth in the following paragraph, this Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Developer and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person other than the District and the Developer any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Developer and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Bonds, shall have the right to directly enforce the provisions of this Agreement. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement may not be materially amended, and the Project may not be materially amended, without the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the Bonds, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

16. **APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Each party consents that the venue for any litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in the County in which the District is located.

17. **PUBLIC RECORDS.** All documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

18. **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.

19. **LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other law, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred by sovereign immunity or by other operation of law.

20. **HEADINGS.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

21. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

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WHEREFORE, the parties below execute the *Collateral Assignment Agreement* to be effective as of the date of closing on the Bonds.

WITNESS

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
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 _____, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either 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)

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR COLLATERAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT]

WITNESS

LENNAR HOMES, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
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 **LENNAR HOMES, LLC**, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

JOINDER AND CONSENT OF LANDOWNER

The undersigned, as authorized signatory for **DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC** ("**Landowner**"), being the owner of all or a portion of the Property, which is more particularly described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and incorporated herein, and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby join in and consent to the *Collateral Assignment Agreement* ("**Agreement**"), between the Developer and the District. The parties acknowledge and agree that the Agreement applies equally to the Developer and the Landowner, as though the definition of "**Developer**" under the Agreement includes both the Developer and the Landowner, such that that Landowner owes all of the same obligations of Developer to the District under the Agreement.

WITNESSES:

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: **DRP Bookbinder Holdco, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, its Sole Member

By: **DW General Partner, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, its Manager

By: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, as Authorized Signatory of **DW General Partner, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, as Manager of **DRP Bookbinder Holdco, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, as Sole Member of **DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

EXHIBIT A: Legal Description for Property

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**COMPLETION AGREEMENT
(2025 BONDS)**

THIS COMPLETION AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into, by and between:

Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and whose mailing address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (“**District**”); and

Lennar Homes, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, and whose mailing address is whose mailing address is 5505 Waterford District Drive, Miami, Florida 33126 (“**Developer**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established by ordinance pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended (“**Act**”), and is validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purposes, among others, of planning, financing, constructing, and acquiring certain infrastructure, roadways, stormwater management, utilities (water & sewer), offsite improvements, landscaping/lighting, and other infrastructure within or without the boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is the developer of certain lands in within the boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District presently intends to undertake the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of certain public infrastructure improvements for what is known as the “Capital Improvement Plan” (“**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is anticipated to cost \$17,588,304 and is described in that certain *Engineer’s Report*, dated November 04, 2024 (“**Engineer’s Report**”), and is attached to this Agreement as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Project through the use of proceeds from the anticipated sale of its Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“**Bonds**”); and

WHEREAS, the Developer and the District hereby agree that the District will be obligated to issue only the Bonds to fund the Project, and, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Developer will make provision for any additional funds that may be needed in the future for the completion of the Project.

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

1. **INCORPORATION OF RECITALS.** The recitals stated above are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated herein as a material part of this Agreement.

2. **COMPLETION OF PROJECT.** The Developer and District agree and acknowledge that the District's proposed Bonds will provide only a portion of the funds necessary to complete the Project. Therefore, the Developer hereby agrees to complete, cause to be completed, provide funds or cause funds to be provided to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those portions of the improvements in the Project which remain unfunded including, but not limited to, all administrative, legal, warranty, engineering, permitting or other related work product and soft costs (together, "**Remaining Improvements**") whether pursuant to existing contracts, including change orders thereto, or future contracts. The District and Developer hereby acknowledge and agree that the District's execution of this Agreement constitutes the manner and mean, as described below, by which the District and the Developer have elected to provide any and all portions of the Remaining Improvements not funded by the Bonds (including any amounts available in the applicable acquisition and construction account as well as debt service reserve accounts, as established for the Bonds pursuant to the terms of the applicable trust indenture(s)).

- a. **Subject to Existing Contract** - When all or any portion of the Remaining Improvements are the subject of an existing District contract, the Developer shall provide funds or cause funds to be provided directly to the District in an amount sufficient to complete the Remaining Improvements pursuant to such contract, including change orders thereto.
- b. **Not Subject to Existing Contract** – When any portion of the Remaining Improvements is not the subject of an existing District contract, the Developer may choose to complete, cause to be completed, provide funds or cause funds to be provided to the District in an amount sufficient to allow the District to complete or cause to be completed, those Remaining Improvements.
- c. **Future Bonds** – Subject to the terms of the *Acquisition Agreement*, dated _____, 20__ ("**Acquisition Agreement**") entered into by the parties, the parties agree that any funds provided by Developer to fund the Remaining Improvements may be later payable from, and the District's acquisition of the Remaining Improvements may be payable from, the proceeds of a future issuance of bonds by the District (i.e., other than the Bonds). Within forty-five (45) days of receipt of sufficient funds by the District for the District's improvements and facilities (including but not limited to any Remaining Improvements) and from the issuance of such future bonds, the District shall reimburse Developer to the extent that there are proceeds available from such future bonds, exclusive of interest, for the funds and/or improvements provided pursuant to this Agreement; provided, however, that no such obligation shall exist where the Developer is in default on the payment of any debt service assessments due on any property owned by the Developer, and, further, in the event the District's bond counsel determines that any such monies advanced or expenses incurred are not properly reimbursable for any reason, including, but not limited to federal tax restrictions imposed on tax-exempt financing, the District shall not be obligated to reimburse such monies advanced or expenses incurred. Nothing herein shall cause or be construed to require the District to issue additional bonds or indebtedness – other than the Bonds – to provide funds for any portion of the Remaining Improvements. The Developer shall be required to meet its obligations hereunder and

complete the Project regardless whether the District issues any future bonds (other than the Bonds) or otherwise pays the Developer for any of the Remaining Improvements. Interest shall not accrue on any amounts owed hereunder. If within five (5) years of the date of this Agreement, the District does not or cannot issue such future bonds, and, thus does not reimburse the Developer for the funds or improvements advanced hereunder, then the parties agree that the District shall have no reimbursement obligation whatsoever.

3. OTHER CONDITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- a. **Material Changes to Project** – The District and the Developer agree and acknowledge that the exact location, size, configuration and composition of the Project may change from that described in the Engineer’s Report, depending upon final design of the development, permitting or other regulatory requirements over time, or other factors. Material changes to the Project shall be made by a written amendment to the Engineer’s Report, which shall include an estimate of the cost of the changes, and shall require the consent of the Developer and the District, as well as the Trustee to the extent required by Section 9. Such consent is not necessary and the Developer must meet the completion obligations, or cause them to be met, when the scope, configuration, size and/or composition of the Project is materially changed in response to a requirement imposed by a regulatory agency.
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4. **DEFAULT.** A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages and/or specific performance. Any default under the applicable trust indenture for the Bonds caused by the Developer and/or its affiliates shall be a default hereunder, and the District shall have no obligation to fund the Project with the proceeds of the Bonds in the event of such a default. Prior to commencing any action for a default hereunder, the party seeking to commence such action shall first provide written notice to the defaulting party of the default and an opportunity to cure such default within 30 days.

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10. **ASSIGNMENT.** The District and the Developer may only assign this Agreement or any monies to become due hereunder with the prior written approval of the other, and only after satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 9 above.

11. **AMENDMENTS.** Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both the District and the Developer, and only after satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 9 above.

12. **APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Each party consents that the venue for any litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in the County in which the District is located.

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WHEREFORE, the parties below execute the *Completion Agreement (2025 Bonds)* to be effective as of the date of closing on the Bonds.

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

LENNAR HOMES, LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Exhibit A: *Engineer's Report, dated November 04, 2024*

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**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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This instrument was prepared by:

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

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DECLARATION OF CONSENT
(2025 BONDS)**

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, together with its successors and assigns (together, "**Landowner**"), represents that it is the owner of 100% of the land described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and made a part hereof ("**Property**"), and further declares, acknowledges and agrees as follows:

1. The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District ("**District**") is, and has been at all times, on and after August 06, 2024 ("**Establishment Date**"), a legally-created, duly organized, and validly existing community development district under the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended ("**Act**"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Landowner acknowledges that: (a) the petition filed with the Board of County Commissioners for Polk County, Florida ("**City**"), relating to the creation of the District contained all matters required by the Act to be contained therein and was filed in the manner and by the persons required by the Act; (b) County Ordinance #2024-048 enacted on the Establishment Date was duly and properly enacted by the County in compliance with all applicable requirements of law; (c) the members of the Board of Supervisors of the District were duly and properly designated pursuant to the Act to serve in their capacities, and had the authority and right to authorize, approve and undertake all actions of the District approved and undertaken from the Establishment Date, to and including the date of this Declaration; and (d) the Property is within the boundaries of the District and subject to the District's jurisdiction and authority.

2. The Landowner understands and acknowledges that the District has adopted Resolution Nos. 2025-32 and 2025-___ (collectively, "**Assessment Resolutions**") that levied and imposed debt service special assessment liens on the Property (together, "**Assessments**"). Such Assessments, which may include "true-up" payments pursuant to the terms of the Assessment Resolutions, are legal, valid and binding first liens upon the Property, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district and municipal taxes, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles and claims, until paid.

3. The Landowner hereby expressly acknowledges, represents and agrees that: (i) the Assessments (including any "true-up" payments), the Assessment Resolutions, and the terms of the financing documents related to the District's issuance of its Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025, or securing payment thereof ("**Financing Documents**"), are, to the extent of the Landowner's obligations thereunder and with respect thereto, valid and binding obligations enforceable in accordance with their terms; (ii) the Landowner has no claims or offsets whatsoever against, or defenses or counterclaims whatsoever to, payments of the Assessments (including any "true-up" payments) and/or amounts due under the Financing Documents, and the Landowner expressly waives any such claims, offsets, defenses or counterclaims; (iii) the Landowner hereby waives any and all rights, remedies, and other actions now or hereafter contemplated to contest, challenge, or otherwise dispute or object to the Assessment

Resolutions, the Assessments (including any “true-up” payments), the Financing Documents, and all proceedings undertaken by the District in connection therewith; (iv) the Landowner expressly waives and relinquishes any argument, claim or defense that foreclosure proceedings cannot be commenced until one (1) year after the date of the Landowner’s default and agrees that, immediate use of remedies in Chapter 170, *Florida Statutes*, is an appropriate and available remedy, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 190.026, *Florida Statutes*; and (v) to the extent Landowner fails to timely pay any special assessments collected by mailed notice of the District, such unpaid special assessments and future special assessments may be placed on the tax roll by the District for collection by the Tax Collector pursuant to section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, in any subsequent year. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing in this Declaration of Consent is intended to make the Assessments a personal obligation of the Developer.

4. The Landowner hereby waives the right granted in Section 170.09, *Florida Statutes*, to prepay the Assessments within thirty (30) days after the improvements are completed, without interest, in consideration of, among other things, rights granted by the District to prepay Assessments in full at any time, or in part up to two times, and in either case with interest, under the circumstances set forth in the resolutions of the District levying such Assessments.

5. Pursuant to Section 197.3632(4)(b), *Florida Statutes*, the Landowner hereby expressly waives any and all notice requirements for use of the Uniform Method of Collection.

6. Landowner further agrees that, as part of the Assessments, the Property is subject to the true-up provisions established under the District’s Assessment Resolutions and set forth in the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, as supplemented by the *Final Supplemental Special Assessment Allocation Report*, and available at the offices of the District Manager as provided herein. The true-up mechanisms, which are incorporated herein by reference, are applicable to plats and re-plats.

7. This Declaration shall represent a lien of record for purposes of Florida law, including but not limited to Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*, and Sections 197.552 and 197.573, *Florida Statutes*, among others. Other information regarding the Assessments is available from the District’s Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

THE DECLARATIONS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL RUN WITH THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A HERETO AND SHALL BE BINDING ON THE LANDOWNERS AND ON ALL PERSONS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS CORPORATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, TRUSTS, AND OTHER LEGAL ENTITIES) TAKING TITLE TO ALL OR ANY PART OF THE PROPERTY, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST, WHETHER OR NOT THE PROPERTY IS PLATTED AT SUCH TIME. BY TAKING SUCH TITLE, SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE CONSENTED AND AGREED TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DECLARATION TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF THEY HAD EXECUTED IT AND BY TAKING SUCH TITLE, SUCH PERSONS SHALL BE ESTOPPED FROM CONTESTING, IN COURT OR OTHERWISE, THE VALIDITY, LEGALITY AND ENFORCEABILITY OF THIS DECLARATION.

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[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR DECLARATION OF CONSENT]

To be effective as of the ___ day of _____, 2025.

WITNESSES:

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: DRP Bookbinder Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its Sole Member

By: DW General Partner, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its Manager

By: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ___ day of _____, 2025, by _____, as Authorized Signatory of DW General Partner, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Manager of DRP Bookbinder Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Sole Member of **DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

EXHIBIT A: Legal Description for Property

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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This instrument was prepared by:

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Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC FINANCE
(2025 BONDS)**

The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (“**District**”) is a unit of special-purpose local government created pursuant to and existing under the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*. Under Florida law, community development districts are required to take affirmative steps to provide for the full disclosure of information relating to the public financing and maintenance of improvements to real property undertaken by such districts.

WHAT IS THE DISTRICT AND HOW IS IT GOVERNED?

The District is an independent special taxing district, created pursuant to and existing under the provisions of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and established by Ordinance No. 2024-048, which was enacted by the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida on August 6, 2024. The District currently encompasses approximately 132.6 acres of land located entirely within the Polk County, Florida. The legal description of the lands encompassed within the District is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. As a local unit of special-purpose government, the District provides an alternative means for planning, financing, constructing, operating and maintaining various public improvements and community facilities within its jurisdiction. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”), the members of which must be residents of the State and citizens of the United States.

For more information about the District, please visit: _____. Alternatively, please contact the District’s Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (“**District Office**”).

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS, BONDS & ASSESSMENTS

The District is authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, install, equip, operate, extend, construct, or reconstruct roadways, stormwater management, utilities (water and sewer), offsite improvements, landscaping/lighting and other infrastructure projects, and services necessitated by the development of, and serving lands within, the District. To finance the construction of such projects, the District is authorized to issue bonds that are secured by special assessments levied against properties within the District that are benefitted by the projects.

2025 Bonds & Assessments

On _____, 2025, the District issued its Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“**Bonds**”) to finance a portion of its “Capital Improvement Plan” a/k/a “2025 Project” (“**Project**”). The Project includes, among other things, drainage and surface water management infrastructure, water and sewer utilities,

certain entry roads, and other public improvements and soft costs. The Project is estimated to cost approximately \$17,588,304 and is described in more detail in the *Engineer's Report* ("**Engineer's Report**").

The Bonds are secured by special assessments ("**Assessments**") levied and imposed on the benefitted lands within the District. The Assessments are further described in the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, and as supplemented by the *Final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report* (together, the "**Assessment Report**").

Operation and Maintenance Assessments

In addition to debt service assessments, the District may also impose on an annual basis operations and maintenance assessments ("**O&M Assessments**"), which are determined and calculated annually by the Board in order to fund the District's annual operations and maintenance budget. O&M Assessments are levied against all benefitted lands in the District, and may vary from year to year based on the amount of the District's budget. O&M Assessments may also be affected by the total number of units that ultimately are constructed within the District. The allocation of O&M Assessments is set forth in the resolutions imposing the assessments. Please contact the District Office for more information regarding the allocation of O&M Assessments.

Collection Methods

For any given fiscal year, the District may elect to collect any special assessment for any lot or parcel by any lawful means. Generally speaking, the District may elect to place a special assessment on that portion of the annual real estate tax bill, entitled "non-ad valorem assessments," which would then be collected by the County Tax Collector in the same manner as county ad valorem taxes. Alternatively, the District may elect to collect any special assessment by sending a direct bill to a given landowner. The District reserves the right to change collection methods from year to year.

A detailed description of all of the District's assessments, fees and charges, as well as copies of the Engineer's Report, Assessment Report, and other District records described herein, may be obtained from the registered agent of the District as designated to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity in accordance with Section 189.014, *Florida Statutes*, or by contacting the District's Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. Please note that changes to the District's capital improvement plans and financing plans may affect the information contained herein and all such information is subject to change at any time and without further notice.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the foregoing Disclosure of Public Finance has been executed to be effective as of the date of closing on the Bonds.

WITNESS

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
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 GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or
Typed as Commissioned)

EXHIBIT A: Legal Description of Boundaries of District

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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This instrument was prepared by:

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

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS / GOVERNMENTAL LIEN OF RECORD
(2025 BONDS)**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of the Lakeside at Satilla Community Development District (“**District**”) in accordance with Chapters 170, 190, and 197, *Florida Statutes*, previously adopted Resolution Nos. 2025-32 and 2025-___ (together, “**Assessment Resolutions**”). The Assessment Resolutions levy and impose one or more non-ad valorem, debt service special assessment lien(s) (“**Assessments**”), which are levied on the property within the District (“**Assessment Area**”) described in **Exhibit A**.

The Assessments secure the District’s repayment of debt service on the District’s Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“**Bonds**”). The Bonds are intended to finance a portion of the District’s “**Project**,” which is described in the *Engineer’s Report* (“**Engineer’s Report**”). The Assessments are further described in the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, as supplemented by the *Final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report* (together, “**Assessment Report**”). A copy of the Engineer’s Report, Assessment Report and Assessment Resolutions may be obtained from the registered agent of the District as designated to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, or by contacting the District’s Manager, c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

The Assessments were legally and validly determined and levied in accordance with all applicable requirements of Florida law, and constitute and will at all relevant times in the future constitute, legal, valid, and binding first liens on the land against which assessed until paid, coequal with the lien of all state, county, district, and municipal taxes, and superior in dignity to all other liens, titles, and claims. Please note that, as part of the Assessments, the Assessment Resolutions require that certain “True-Up Payments” be made in certain circumstances, and landowners should familiarize themselves with those requirements, as they constitute a requirement under the liens.

The District is a special purpose form of local government established pursuant to and governed by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*. This notice shall remain effective even if the District undergoes merger, boundary amendment, or name change. Further, this notice shall constitute a lien of record under Florida law, including but not limited to Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*, and Sections 197.552 and 197.573, *Florida Statutes*, among others.

Pursuant to Section 190.048, *Florida Statutes*, you are hereby notified that: **THE GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MAY IMPOSE AND LEVY TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS, OR BOTH TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, ON THE ASSESSMENT AREA. THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PAY THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE COSTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT AND ARE SET ANNUALLY BY THE**

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT. THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO COUNTY AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND ALL OTHER TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Notice has been executed to be effective as of the date of closing on the Bonds, and recorded in the Public Records of the County in which the District is located.

WITNESS

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
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 GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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This instrument was prepared by:

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

TRUE-UP AGREEMENT (2025 BONDS)

THIS TRUE-UP AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between:

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and whose mailing address is c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431 (“**District**”); and

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and whose mailing address is 590 Madison Avenue, 13th Floor, New York, NY 10022 (“**Developer**”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended (“**Act**”), and is validly existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the District to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of planning, financing, constructing, and acquiring certain infrastructure, roadways, stormwater management, utilities (water & sewer), offsite improvements, landscaping/lighting, and other infrastructure within or without the boundaries of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Developer is currently the owner and developer of the lands (“**Property**”) within the District, as described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, for the benefit of the Property, the District presently intends to finance the planning, design, acquisition, construction, and installation of certain infrastructure improvements, facilities, and services known as the “Capital Improvement Plan” a/k/a “2025 Project” (“**Project**”) and as defined in the *Engineer’s Report*, dated November 4, 2024 (“**Engineer’s Report**”); and

WHEREAS, the District intends to finance a portion of the Project through the use of proceeds from the anticipated sale of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2025 (“**2025 Bonds**”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos. 2025-32 and 2025-___ (together, “**Assessment Resolutions**”), the District has taken certain steps necessary to impose debt service special assessment lien(s) (“**Debt Assessments**”) on the Property pursuant to Chapters 170, 190 and 197, *Florida Statutes*, to secure repayment of the 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Assessment Resolutions, the District adopted the *Master Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated November 04, 2024, as supplemented by the *Final Supplemental Special Assessment Methodology Report*, dated _____, 2025 (together, "**Assessment Report**"), which is on file with the District and expressly incorporated herein by this reference; and

WHEREAS, Developer agrees that the Property benefits from the timely design, construction, or acquisition of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Developer agrees that the Debt Assessments, which were imposed on the Property, have been validly imposed and constitute valid, legal, and binding liens upon the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Assessment Resolutions together with the Assessment Report provide that as the Property is platted, the allocation of the amounts assessed to and constituting a lien upon the Property would be calculated based upon certain density assumptions relating to the number of each type of residential unit to be constructed on the developable acres within the Property, which assumptions were provided by Developer; and

WHEREAS, Developer intends to plat and develop the Property based on then-existing market conditions, and the actual densities developed may be at some density less than the densities assumed in the Assessment Report; and

WHEREAS, as more fully described by the Assessment Resolutions, the Assessment Report anticipates a "true-up" mechanism by which the Developer shall make certain payments to the District in order to satisfy, in whole or in part, the assessments allocated and the liens imposed pursuant to the Assessment Resolutions, with the amount of such payments being determined generally by a calculation of the principal amount of assessments to be assigned under the Assessment Report as compared to the amount able to be assigned as a result of actual platting.

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.** The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Agreement.

2. **VALIDITY OF ASSESSMENTS.** Developer agrees that the Assessment Resolutions have been duly adopted by the District. Developer further agrees that the Debt Assessments imposed as liens by the District are legal, valid, and binding liens on the land against which assessed until paid, coequal with the liens of all state, county, district, and municipal taxes, and superior in dignity to all other state liens, titles, and claims. Developer waives any defect in notice or publication or in the proceedings to levy, impose, and collect the Debt Assessments on the lands within the District, and further waives and relinquishes any rights it may have to challenge, object to or otherwise fail to pay such Debt Assessments. Developer further agrees that to the extent Developer fails to timely pay all Debt Assessments collected by mailed notice of the District, said unpaid Debt Assessments (including True-Up Payments) may be placed on the tax roll by the District for collection by the County Tax Collector pursuant to Section 197.3632, *Florida Statutes*, in any subsequent year.

3. **WAIVER OF PREPAYMENT RIGHT.** Developer waives any rights it may have under Section 170.09, *Florida Statutes*, to prepay the Debt Assessments without interest within thirty (30) days of completion of the improvements.

4. **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REALLOCATION; TRUE-UP PAYMENTS.** The Assessment Report identifies the amount of equivalent assessment units (and/or product types and unit counts) planned for the Property – i.e., 425 lots or 473.20 ERU's. At such time as lands are to be platted (or re-platted) or site plans are to be approved (or re-approved), and subject to the conditions set forth in the Assessment Report, the plat or site plan (either, herein, "**Proposed Plat**") shall be presented to the District for review pursuant to the terms herein. Such review shall be limited solely to the function and the enforcement of the District's assessment liens and/or this Agreement. If such Proposed Plat is consistent with the development plan as identified in the Assessment Report, the District shall allocate the Debt Assessments to the product types being platted and the remaining property in accordance with the Assessment Report, and cause the Debt Assessments to be recorded in the District's Improvement Lien Book. If a change in development shows a net increase in the overall principal amount of Debt Assessments able to be assigned to the Property, then the District may undertake a pro rata reduction of Debt Assessments for all assessed properties within the Property, or may otherwise address such net increase as permitted by law.

However, if a change in development as reflected in a Proposed Plat results in a net decrease in the overall principal amount of Debt Assessments able to be assigned to the planned units described in the Assessment Report, and located within the Property, and using any applicable test(s) set forth in the Assessment Report (if any), then the District shall require the Developer(s) of the lands encompassed by the Proposed Plat and the remaining undeveloped lands (as applicable) to pay a "**True-Up Payment**" equal to the shortfall in Debt Assessments resulting from the reduction of planned units plus any applicable interest and/or collection fees. Any True-Up Payment shall become immediately due and payable prior to platting or re-platting by the Developer of the lands subject to the Proposed Plat, shall be separate from and not in lieu of the regular assessment installment payable for such lands, and shall constitute part of the debt assessment liens imposed against the Proposed Plat property until paid. A True-Up Payment shall include accrued interest on the 2025 Bonds to the interest payment date that occurs at least 45 days after the True-Up Payment (or the second succeeding interest payment date if such True-Up Payment is made within forty-five (45) calendar days before an interest payment date (or such other time as set forth in the supplemental indenture for the 2025 Bonds)).

All Debt Assessments levied run with the land, and such assessment liens include any True-Up Payments. The District will not release any liens on property for which True-Up Payments are due, until payment has been satisfactorily made. Further, upon the District's review of the final plat for the developable acres, any unallocated Debt Assessments in the form of the herein described True-Up Payments shall become immediately due and payable. This true-up process applies for both plats and/or re-plats.

5. **ENFORCEMENT.** This Agreement is intended to be an additional method of enforcement of Developer's obligations to pay the portion of the Debt Assessments which constitutes the True-Up Payment and to abide by the requirements of the reallocation of Debt Assessments, including the making of the True-Up Payment, as set forth in the Assessment Resolutions. A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle any other party to all remedies available at law or in equity, which shall include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief, and specific performance. Prior to commencing any action for a default hereunder, the party seeking to commence such action shall first

provide notice to the defaulting party of the default and an opportunity to cure such default within 30 days.

6. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement shall constitute a covenant running with title to the Property, binding upon Developer and its successors and assigns as to the Property or portions thereof, and any transferee of any portion of the Property as set forth in this Section. Developer shall not transfer any portion of the Property to any third party, without first satisfying any True-Up Payment that results from any true-up determinations made by the District. Regardless of whether the conditions of this subsection are met, any transferee shall take title subject to the terms of this Agreement, but only to the extent this Agreement applies to the portion of the Property so transferred. As a point of clarification, and provided that any True-Up Payment is first made (which may be confirmed from an estoppel letter issued by the District through its District Manager), any platted lot conveyed to an end user with a home that has received a certificate of occupancy is automatically and forever released from the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Also provided that any True-Up Payment is first made (which may be confirmed from an estoppel letter issued by the District through its District Manager), any platted lot that is restricted from re-platting and is conveyed to a homebuilder is automatically and forever released from the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS.** In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all fees and costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

8. **AMENDMENTS.** Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both the District and the Developer, but only after satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 12.

9. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Developer; both the District and the Developer have complied with all the requirements of law; and both the District and the Developer have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

10. **NOTICE.** All notices, requests, consents, and other communications hereunder ("**Notices**") shall be in writing and shall be delivered, mailed by First Class Mail, postage prepaid, or telecopied or hand delivered to the parties, at the addresses first set forth above. Except as otherwise provided herein, any Notice shall be deemed received only upon actual delivery at the address set forth herein. If mailed as provided above, Notices shall be deemed delivered on the third business day unless actually received earlier. Notices hand delivered after 5:00 p.m. (at the place of delivery) or on a non-business day, shall be deemed received on the next business day. If any time for giving Notice contained in this Agreement would otherwise expire on a non-business day, the Notice period shall be extended to the next succeeding business day. Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays recognized by the United States government shall not be regarded as business days. Counsel for the parties may deliver Notice on behalf of the parties. Any party or other person to whom Notices are to be sent or copied may notify the other parties and addressees of any change in name, address to which Notices shall be sent by providing the same on five (5) days written notice to the parties and addressees set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent Florida law requires notice to enforce the collection of assessments placed on property by the District, then the provision of such notice shall be in lieu of any additional notice required by this Agreement.

11. **ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Developer as an arm's length transaction. Both parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement and received the advice of counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, both parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against either the District or the Developer.

12. **THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** Except as set forth below, this Agreement is solely for the benefit of the District and the Developer and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party to this Agreement. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Developer any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any of the provisions or conditions of this Agreement; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Agreement shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Developer and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the 2025 Bonds, shall have the right to directly enforce the provisions of this Agreement. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have assumed any obligations under this Agreement. This Agreement may not be materially amended, without the written consent of the Trustee, acting at the direction of the Majority Owners of the 2025 Bonds, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

13. **APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida. Each party consents that the venue for any litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be in the County in which the District is located.

14. **PUBLIC RECORDS.** The Developer understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Agreement may be public records and treated as such in accordance with Florida law.

15. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement, or any part of this Agreement not held to be invalid or unenforceable.

16. **LIMITATIONS ON GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed as a waiver of immunity or limits of liability of the District beyond any statutory limited waiver of immunity or limits of liability which may have been adopted by the Florida Legislature in Section 768.28, *Florida Statutes*, or other law, and nothing in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any third party for the purpose of allowing any claim which would otherwise be barred by sovereign immunity or by other operation of law.

17. **HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

18. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be an original; however, all such counterparts together shall constitute, but one and the same instrument. Signature and acknowledgment pages, if any, may be detached from the counterparts and attached to a single copy of this document to physically form one document.

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WHEREFORE, the parties below execute the *True-Up Agreement (2025 Bonds)* to be effective as of the date of closing on the Bonds.

WITNESS

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

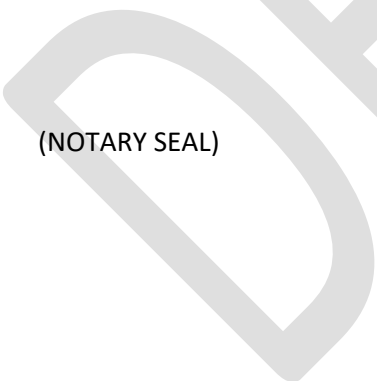
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, as _____ of GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either 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)

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR TRUE-UP AGREEMENT]

WITNESSES:

DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

By: **DRP Bookbinder Holdco, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, its Sole Member

By: **DW General Partner, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, its Manager

By: _____
Address: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Its: Authorized Signatory

By: _____
Address: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this ____ day of _____, 2025, by _____, as Authorized Signatory of DW General Partner, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as Manager of **DRP Bookbinder Holdco, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, as Sole Member of **DRP BOOKBINDER MULTISTATE, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

(NOTARY SEAL)

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned)

EXHIBIT A: Legal Description for Property

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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August 7, 2025
 Daniel Rom
 Groves at Lake Marion CDD
 6675 Westwood Boulevard, 5th Floor, Orlando, Florida, 32821
 813-316-3349
 romd@whhassociates.com

Subject: Groves at Lake Marion
Flight Acreage: 133 +/-

Fee estimate for drone flyovers, data processing, and cloud software subscription (Apr 2025 - Apr 2026).

We are happy to begin providing construction progress tracking service for this project under the following terms. Each project includes software access for 60 days after the final scan date. This 60-day period resets with contract extensions and renewals. Platinum scans include 12 months of software-only access after the last production scan. Read-only software extensions are available. Contact your Account Executive for more details. Start and end dates are approximates. If services are delayed for any reason, this agreement automatically extends in duration to account for the quantities agreed herein.

TraceAir reserves the right to revise service fees upon requested change(s) to the project monitoring area.

Service (See Descriptions Below)	Frequency	Price	Quantity	Subtotal
Gold Scans Apr 30, 2025 – Apr 30, 2026	Bi-Weekly	\$1,120.00	26	\$29,120.00
Project Set Up Fee - Gold Apr 30, 2025 – Apr 30, 2026	One Time	\$800.00	1	\$800.00
Estimated Total Cost: \$29,920.00 USD				

Initials: _____ Initials: _____



Product Descriptions	
Service	Scope
Gold Scans	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drone flyover. Processing of photos and geo-referencing to create an ortho-photo & digital elevation model. Includes hosting, software and support. Important to note: Flight markers are required for the geo-referenced sites. The measurements (X, Y, & Z coordinates) and maintenance of these can be conducted by the grading contractor or surveyor at the customer's expense. QA/QC: vertical accuracy assessment and report per each scan. One 360 panorama per scan (location on customer's choice).
Project Set Up Fee - Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Setting up the site in the system for Gold Scans. Uploading of the initial project documentation. Processing test flights to adjust the settings, if required. Coordinating initial placement of Site Markers. Initial user training.

Initials: _____ Initials: _____

Billing Contact:

Email:

PO/Project Number:



By signing below both parties agree to the Terms & Conditions.

Agreed,

Will Johnson
Head of Sales,
TraceAir Technologies

Daniel Rom
Groves at Lake Marion CDD



Owner's Instruction and Authorization To Release Project Information

Owner: Daniel Rom
Consultant:
Project Name(s): Groves at Lake Marion
Recipient: TraceAir Technologies, Inc.

To enable Recipient to provide requested services to Owner more efficiently and cost-effectively, Owner hereby instructs the Consultant to forthwith provide and release to Recipient the following information, documentation, and/or data (hereinafter the "Released Material"):

- Project control data including local CRS data

To enable Consultant to comply with Owner's instruction without concern for Consultant's future liability arising out of its compliance with Owner's instruction, Recipient, for itself, and on behalf of Owner, agrees as follows:

Recipient will not use or reuse the Released Material for any purpose or project other than the project set forth above and shall not at any time transfer or release the Released Material to any person or entity without the prior written consent of Consultant.

Recipient hereby waives any and all claims against Consultant arising out of Recipient's use of the Released Material and further agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to indemnify and hold Consultant harmless from any and all claims, causes of action, lawsuits, damages, including claims of lost profit or consequential damages, liability, or costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs of defense, arising out of Recipient's use of the Released Material, including but not limited to any changes Recipient makes or causes to be made to the Released Material, or any misuse of the Released Materials by others that occurred as a result of the release by Consultant of the same.

Recipient acknowledges and agrees that the release of the Released Material does not constitute a sale of the same to Recipient or anyone else, that Consultant retains all common and statutory law rights, including copyrights, as to the same, and that, as to any future use made by Recipient of the Released Material, Consultant makes no warranties, express or implied, of merchantability, or of fitness for any use or purpose.

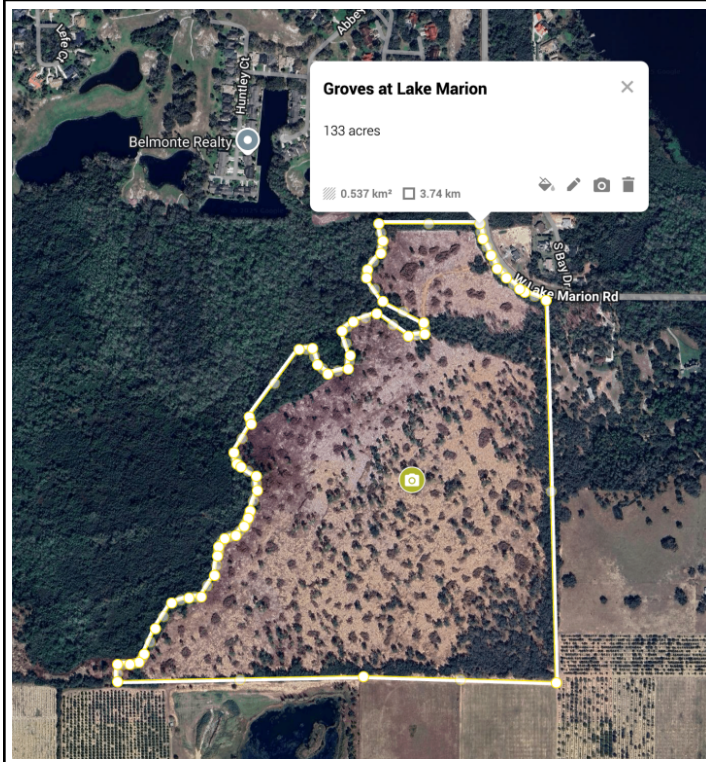
Owner: Groves at Lake Marion CDD

Recipient: TraceAir Technologies, Inc.

By:
Daniel Rom
Date:

By:
Will Johnson
Date:

Boundary Image





Flight Markers and CRS for Advanced Type Scans

Scan Types Explained

Silver (Basic Scan): Provides standard aerial imagery and data suitable for general site visibility and project tracking.

Gold & Platinum (Advanced Scans): Offer high-accuracy scans aligned to your site's Coordinate Reference System (CRS). Required for precision work like earthwork modeling, cut/fill analysis, and plan overlays.

CRS and Flight Markers Are Required for Advanced Scans

To deliver Advanced (Gold/Platinum) scan data, TraceAir must have both surveyed Flight Markers on-site and complete CRS information. This includes the horizontal and vertical datums, their sources, and coordinates for at least five established control points in close proximity to the project. Control point data needs to include X (Easting), Y (Northing), Z (Elevation), values and descriptions of the physical appearance of the control. Without this, it's not possible to align your scan data to your plans with precision.

Providing CRS Is the Client's Responsibility

It is entirely your responsibility to ensure that accurate CRS data is submitted to TraceAir before scanning begins. You are welcome to use your own licensed surveyor/consultant to establish flight markers or use TraceAir/TraceAir Surveying Partners. In all cases, the responsibility for supplying this information remains with your team.

Coordinate Reference Information (CRS) needs to be provided to TraceAir ten business days prior to the day you want the first scan performed on the project. Providing the CRS information later than this date jeopardizes TraceAir's ability to deliver accurate volumetrics data and will result in the publication of Silver scans until CRS information is provided

What Happens If You Don't Provide CRS in Time

If TraceAir does not receive the necessary CRS and Flight Marker information at least 10 days before the scan, your scan will be delivered as a Silver (Basic) scan by default. There will be no discount, and delivery will remain on schedule. If you later submit the required data all delivered Silver scans will be reprocessed to Gold or Platinum. A \$75 per scan reprocessing fee will apply.

Note: If you are only purchasing Silver (Basic) scans and do not intend to upgrade to Gold or Platinum, CRS and Flight Marker information is not required.

Acknowledgment and Agreement

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- Customer is responsible for providing accurate CRS data and Flight Marker information
- TraceAir cannot deliver Gold or Platinum scans without this data
- Scans will be delivered at Silver level by default until required info is received
- A reprocessing fee of \$75 per scan will apply when Basic Scans are Reprocessed to Advanced Scans

Customer Signature:



Printed Name: Daniel Rom
Company: Groves at Lake Marion CDD
Date:

Recipient: TraceAir Technologies, Inc.
By:
Will Johnson
Date:



Coordinate System and Control Point Information form:

https://airtable.com/appi2FgOXf28y5dLd/pagySsUtcnv83otEF/form?prefill_Project=rec2yb7dSbtiEb1lp

August 7, 2025

Daniel Rom

Groves at Lake Marion CDD

Request for Coordinate System and Control Point Information – Groves at Lake Marion

Dear Daniel Rom,

To ensure the best possible results from our aerial data acquisition and site scanning services, we require accurate information regarding the **coordinate reference system (CRS)** and any known **ground control points (GCPs)** that your surveyor or design team may have already established for the project.

This helps ensure our work aligns precisely with the rest of your project data (e.g., design surfaces, civil files, overlays). Without this information, even small variations in CRS (such as NAD83 or NAVD88) can lead to misalignments – especially if different source data is used in determining the control point values (ie. City/NGS control monuments, real-time GNSS network or OPUS derived solutions).

What We Need:

If available, **please provide 3–5 ground control points** that have been used on your project. These should include:

- ☒ A description of each point (e.g., "PK nail on NE corner curb return")
- ☒ Northing/Easting/Elevation values
- ☒ CRS and vertical datum used (e.g., "NAD83(2011) CA Zone 6, NAVD88 with GEOID18" or "local/assumed")

To make this easy, we've created a form that you can forward to your surveyor. The form will be provided by customer success manager.

If No Control Is Available:

If you do **not have a surveyor** or cannot provide this information, and if the project site is located in a state where TraceAir is authorized to provide survey control services, we may proceed establishing our own site control aligned to the following CRS values:

- Horizontal: **NAD83(2011), State Plane Coordinates, US Survey Feet**
- Vertical: **NAVD88 with GEOID18**
- Control established via **GNSS fast-static occupation and OPUS solution**

Upon survey control establishment by us, we will complete the information in the attached form, so that you may provide that to your surveyor to be able to reconcile to our control network and CRS. We will additionally make this information available to you in your project file in the TraceAir App platform.



This approach allows us to begin without delay, with the understanding that any future reconciliation will then be the responsibility of your surveyor or design team.

Action Needed:

Please respond to this letter by either:

- Submitting the form completed by your surveyor (https://airtable.com/appi2FgOXf28y5dLd/pagySsUtcnv83otEF/form?prefill_Project=rec2yb7dSbtiEb1lp), or
- Indicating that you would like us to proceed using our own control.

If no response is received in 30 days, we will assume there is no available control and proceed with our control setup by default.

Thank you for your attention to this important coordination step.

Sincerely,

Initials:

Will Johnson

Head of Sales,
TraceAir Technologies

GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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Serial Number
25-01093K

Business Observer

Published Weekly
Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

COUNTY OF POLK

STATE OF FLORIDA

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Holly Botkin who on oath says that he/she is Publisher's Representative of the Business Observer a weekly newspaper published at Lakeland, Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement,

being a Notice of Public Hearing

in the matter of Notice of public hearing to consider adoption of the fiscal 2026 proposed budgets et al

in the Court, was published in said newspaper by print in the

issues of 7/25/2025, 8/1/2025

Affiant further says that the Business Observer complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes.

*This Notice was placed on the newspaper's website and floridapublicnotices.com on the same day the notice appeared in the newspaper.



Holly Botkin

Sworn to and subscribed, and personally appeared by physical presence before me,

1st day of August, 2025 A.D.

by Holly Botkin who is personally known to me.



Notary Public, State of Florida
(SEAL)



Donna Condon
Comm.: HH 534210
Expires: Jun. 29, 2028
Notary Public - State of Florida

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION
OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026
PROPOSED BUDGET(S); AND
NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS' MEETING**

The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing and regular meeting as follows:

DATE: August 13, 2025

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION:

Lake Alfred Public Library

245 N Seminole Avenue

Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments and objections on the adoption of the District's proposed budget(s) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026 ("Proposed Budget"). A regular Board meeting of the District will also be held at the above time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2900 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, Phone (561) 571-0010 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business

hours.

The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and/or meeting may be continued in progress to a date, time certain, and place to be specified on the record at the public hearing and/or meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the public hearing or meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the public hearing and meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955- 8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office.

Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. District Manager

July 25; August 1, 2025 25-01093K

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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RESOLUTION 2025-39
[FY 2026 APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION]

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (“DISTRICT”) RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET(S) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026 (“**FY 2026**”), the District Manager prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”) of the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District (“**District**”) proposed budget(s) (“**Proposed Budget**”) along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, at least sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of the Proposed Budget, the District filed a copy of the Proposed Budget with the local general-purpose government(s) having jurisdiction over the area included in the District pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(b), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the Board set a public hearing on the Proposed Budget and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager will post the Proposed Budget on the District’s website in accordance with Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*, requires that the Board, by passage of the Annual Appropriation Resolution, shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate such sums of money as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during the ensuing fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. BUDGET

- a. The Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* (“**Adopted Budget**”), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.

- b. The Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office and identified as "The Budget for the Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2026."
- c. The Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District's official website in accordance with Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes* and shall remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for FY 2026, the sum(s) set forth in **Exhibit A** to be raised by the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated as set forth in **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District at any time within FY 2026 or within 60 days following the end of the FY 2026 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by motion of the Board recorded in the minutes, and approving the expenditure, if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may approve an expenditure that would increase or decrease a line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if either (i) the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed the greater of \$15,000 or 15% of the original appropriation, or (ii) such expenditure is authorized by separate disbursement or spending resolution.
- c. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law. The District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to the budget under this paragraph c. are posted on the District's website in accordance with Chapter 189, *Florida Statutes*, and remain on the website for at least two (2) years.

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SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of August, 2025.

ATTEST:

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: FY 2026 Budget

Exhibit A
Fiscal Year 2026 Budget

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PROPOSED BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2026**

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
GENERAL FUND BUDGET
FISCAL YEAR 2026**

	Fiscal Year 2025				Proposed Budget FY 2026
	Proposed Budget FY 2025	Actual through 2/28/2025	Projected through 9/30/2025	Total Actual & Projected	
REVENUES					
Landowner contribution	79,506	-	56,097	56,097	146,043
Total revenues	<u>79,506</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,097</u>	<u>56,097</u>	<u>146,043</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Professional & administrative					
Supervisors	6,000	2,153	3,847	6,000	6,000
Management/accounting/recording	28,000	8,000	16,000	24,000	48,000
Legal	25,000	2,741	3,000	5,741	25,000
Engineering	2,000	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Dissemination agent	500	-	500	500	2,000
Telephone	183	66	117	183	183
Postage	500	-	500	500	500
Printing & binding	458	167	291	458	500
Legal advertising	7,500	2,181	5,319	7,500	1,500
Annual special district fee	175	-	175	175	175
Insurance	5,500	-	5,500	5,500	5,500
Meeting room rental	300	-	150	150	-
Contingencies/bank charges	1,500	-	1,500	1,500	1,500
Website hosting & maintenance	1,680	-	1,680	1,680	705
Website ADA compliance	210	-	210	210	210
Total professional & administrative	<u>79,506</u>	<u>15,308</u>	<u>40,789</u>	<u>56,097</u>	<u>93,773</u>
Field operations					
TraceAir	-	-	-	-	29,920
Landscape maintenance	-	-	-	-	10,000
Landscape replacement	-	-	-	-	2,000
Aquatic maintenance	-	-	-	-	5,350
Stormwater maintenance	-	-	-	-	5,000
Total field operations	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,270</u>
Total expenditures	<u>79,506</u>	<u>15,308</u>	<u>40,789</u>	<u>56,097</u>	<u>146,043</u>
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	(15,308)	15,308	-	-
Fund balance - beginning (unaudited)	-	-	(15,308)	-	-
Unassigned	-	(15,308)	-	-	-
Fund balance - ending	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (15,308)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DEFINITIONS OF GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

EXPENDITURES

Professional & administrative

Supervisors	\$ 6,000
Statutorily set at \$200 for each meeting of the Board of Supervisors not to exceed \$4,800 for each fiscal year.	
Management/accounting/recording	48,000
Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC (WHA), specializes in managing community development districts by combining the knowledge, skills and experience of a team of professionals to ensure compliance with all of the District's governmental requirements. WHA develops financing programs, administers the issuance of tax exempt bond financings, operates and maintains the assets of the community.	
Legal	25,000
General counsel and legal representation, which includes issues relating to public finance, public bidding, rulemaking, open meetings, public records, real property dedications, conveyances and contracts.	
Engineering	2,000
The District's Engineer will provide construction and consulting services, to assist the District in crafting sustainable solutions to address the long term interests of the community while recognizing the needs of government, the environment and maintenance of the District's facilities.	
Dissemination agent	2,000
The District must annually disseminate financial information in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Wrathell, Hunt & Associates serves as dissemination agent.	
Telephone	183
Postage	500
Telephone and fax machine.	
Printing & binding	500
Mailing of agenda packages, overnight deliveries, correspondence, etc.	
Legal advertising	1,500
Letterhead, envelopes, copies, agenda packages	
Annual special district fee	175
The District advertises for monthly meetings, special meetings, public hearings, public bids, etc.	
Insurance	5,500
Annual fee paid to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.	
Contingencies/bank charges	1,500
Bank charges and other miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year and automated AP routing etc.	
Website hosting & maintenance	705
Website ADA compliance	210
TraceAir	29,920
Construction project management software system	
Landscape maintenance	10,000
Landscape replacement	2,000
Aquatic maintenance	5,350
Stormwater maintenance	5,000
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 146,043</u>

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**
Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form
October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

1. COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

Goal 1.1 Public Meetings Compliance

Objective: Hold at least two (2) regular Board of Supervisor meetings per year to conduct CDD related business and discuss community needs.

Measurement: Number of public board meetings held annually as evidenced by meeting minutes and legal advertisements.

Standard: A minimum of two (2) regular board meetings was held during the fiscal year.

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 1.2 Notice of Meetings Compliance

Objective: Provide public notice of each meeting at least seven days in advance, as specified in Section 190.007(1), using at least two communication methods.

Measurement: Timeliness and method of meeting notices as evidenced by posting to CDD website, publishing in local newspaper and via electronic communication.

Standard: 100% of meetings were advertised with 7 days' notice per statute on at least two mediums (i.e., newspaper, CDD website, electronic communications).

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 1.3 Access to Records Compliance

Objective: Ensure that meeting minutes and other public records are readily available and easily accessible to the public by completing monthly CDD website checks.

Measurement: Monthly website reviews will be completed to ensure meeting minutes and other public records are up to date as evidenced by District Management's records.

Standard: 100% of monthly website checks were completed by District Management.

Achieved: Yes No

2. **INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES MAINTENANCE**

Goal 2.1 District Infrastructure and Facilities Inspections

Objective: District Engineer will conduct an annual inspection of the District's infrastructure and related systems.

Measurement: A minimum of one (1) inspection completed per year as evidenced by district engineer's report related to district's infrastructure and related systems.

Standard: Minimum of one (1) inspection was completed in the Fiscal Year by the district's engineer.

Achieved: Yes No

3. **FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

Goal 3.1 Annual Budget Preparation

Objective: Prepare and approve the annual proposed budget by June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 each year.

Measurement: Proposed budget was approved by the Board before June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 as evidenced by meeting minutes and budget documents listed on CDD website and/or within district records.

Standard: 100% of budget approval and adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the CDD website.

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 3.2 Financial Reports

Objective: Publish to the CDD website the most recent versions of the following documents: annual audit, current fiscal year budget with any amendments, and most recent financials within the latest agenda package.

Measurement: Annual audit, previous years' budgets, and financials are accessible to the public as evidenced by corresponding documents on the CDD website.

Standard: CDD website contains 100% of the following information: most recent annual audit, most recently adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes No

Goal 3.3 Annual Financial Audit

Objective: Conduct an annual independent financial audit per statutory requirements and publish the results to the CDD website for public inspection and transmit said results to the State of Florida.

Measurement: Timeliness of audit completion and publication as evidenced by meeting minutes showing board approval and annual audit is available on the CDD website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Standard: Audit was completed by an independent auditing firm per statutory requirements and results were posted to the CDD website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Achieved: Yes No

District Manager

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**UNAUDITED
FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
JUNE 30, 2025**

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
JUNE 30, 2025**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 9,248	\$ -	\$ 9,248
Due from Landowner	31,018	4,096	35,114
Total assets	<u>\$ 40,266</u>	<u>\$ 4,096</u>	<u>\$ 44,362</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 23,536	\$ 4,034	\$ 27,570
Due to Landowner	-	4,096	4,096
Accrued wages payable	3,000	-	3,000
Accrued taxes payable	229	-	229
Landowner advance	13,500	-	13,500
Total liabilities	<u>40,265</u>	<u>8,130</u>	<u>48,395</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred receipts	17,518	-	17,518
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>17,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,518</u>
Fund balances:			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	(4,034)	(4,034)
Unassigned	<u>(17,517)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(17,517)</u>
Total fund balances	<u>(17,517)</u>	<u>(4,034)</u>	<u>(21,551)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 40,266</u>	<u>\$ 4,096</u>	<u>\$ 44,362</u>

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
REVENUES				
Landowner contribution	\$ 7,135	\$ 9,248	\$ 73,206	13%
Total revenues	<u>7,135</u>	<u>9,248</u>	<u>73,206</u>	13%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Supervisors	-	3,229	-	N/A
Management/accounting/recording**	2,000	16,000	28,000	57%
Legal	151	3,835	25,000	15%
Engineering	-	-	2,000	0%
Dissemination agent*	-	-	500	0%
Telephone	17	133	183	73%
Postage	-	-	500	0%
Printing & binding	42	333	458	73%
Legal advertising	-	3,180	7,500	42%
Annual special district fee	-	-	175	0%
Insurance	-	-	5,500	0%
Contingencies/bank charges	-	55	1,500	4%
Website hosting & maintenance	-	-	1,680	0%
Website ADA compliance	-	-	210	0%
Total expenditures	<u>2,210</u>	<u>26,765</u>	<u>73,206</u>	37%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	4,925	(17,517)	-	
Fund balances - beginning	(22,442)	-	-	
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (17,517)</u>	<u>\$ (17,517)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	

*These items will be realized when bonds are issued

**WHA will charge a reduced management fee of \$2,000 per month until bonds are issued.

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
DEBT SERVICE FUND
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
REVENUES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Total revenues	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 EXPENDITURES		
Debt service		
Cost of issuance	<u>154</u>	<u>4,034</u>
Total debt service	<u>154</u>	<u>4,034</u>
 Excess/(deficiency) of revenues over/(under) expenditures	 (154)	 (4,034)
 Fund balances - beginning	 <u>(3,880)</u>	 <u>-</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ (4,034)</u>	<u>\$ (4,034)</u>

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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**MINUTES OF MEETING
GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

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The Groves at Lake Marion Community Development District held a Regular Meeting on April 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 North Seminole Avenue, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850.

Present:

Rob Bonin (via telephone)	Chair
Logan Lantrip	Vice Chair
Kayla Word (via telephone)	Assistant Secretary
Carrie Dazzo	Assistant Secretary
Kathryn Farr	Assistant Secretary

Also present:

Daniel Rom	District Manager
Kristen Thomas	Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
Jere Earlywine (via telephone)	District Counsel

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Rom called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Supervisors Lantrip, Dazzo and Farr were present. Supervisors Bonin and Word attended via telephone.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

No members of the public spoke.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2025-35, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law; Addressing Transmittal, Posting and Publication Requirements; Addressing

40 Severability; and Providing an Effective
41 Date

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43 Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2025-35. He reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2026
44 budget, highlighting increases, decreases and adjustments, compared to the Fiscal Year 2025
45 budget, and explained the reasons for any changes.

46 Discussion ensued regarding obtaining a proposal from Trace Air.

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48 **On MOTION by Mr. Lantrip and seconded by Ms. Dazzo, with all in favor,**
49 **Resolution 2025-35, Approving a Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026**
50 **and Setting a Public Hearing Thereon Pursuant to Florida Law for August 13,**
51 **2025 at 11:00 a.m., at the Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 N Seminole Avenue,**
52 **Lake Alfred, Florida 33850; Addressing Transmittal, Posting and Publication**
53 **Requirements; Addressing Severability; and Providing an Effective Date, was**
54 **adopted.**

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57 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of Fiscal Year 2025/2026
Budget Funding Agreement**

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60 Mr. Rom presented the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Funding Agreement.

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62 **On MOTION by Mr. Lantrip and seconded by Ms. Dazzo, with all in favor, the**
63 **Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Funding Agreement, was approved.**

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66 **FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consideration of Resolution 2025-36,
Designating Dates, Times and Locations for
Regular Meetings of the Board of
Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year
2025/2026 and Providing for an Effective
Date

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73 Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2025-36.

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75 **On MOTION by Ms. Dazzo and seconded by Mr. Lantrip, with all in favor,**
76 **Resolution 2025-36, Designating Dates, Times and Locations for Regular**

77 **Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the District for Fiscal Year 2025/2026**
78 **and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

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81 **SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Ratification of Polk County Tax Collector**
82 **Uniform Collection Agreement**

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84 Mr. Rom presented the Polk County Tax Collector Uniform Collection Agreement.

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86 **On MOTION by Mr. Lantrip and seconded by Ms. Dazzo, with all in favor, the**
87 **Polk County Tax Collector Uniform Collection Agreement, was ratified.**

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90 **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Consideration of Resolution 2025-22,**
91 **Designating the Location of the Local**
92 **District Records Office and Providing for an**
93 **Effective Date**

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95 Mr. Rom presented Resolution 2025-22.

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97 **On MOTION by Ms. Dazzo and seconded by Mr. Lantrip, with all in favor,**
98 **Resolution 2025-22, Designating the Lake Alfred Library, 245 North Seminole**
99 **Avenue, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850 as the Location of the Local District Records**
100 **Office and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.**

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103 **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** **Acceptance of Unaudited Financial**
104 **Statements as of February 28, 2025**

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106 Mr. Rom presented the Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2025.

107 Discussion ensued regarding the requisition and funding request processes, receiving
108 funding from the Landowner and who should be receiving the funding requests, etc.

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110 **On MOTION by Ms. Dazzo and seconded by Mr. Lantrip, with all in favor, the**
111 **Unaudited Financial Statements as of February 28, 2025, were accepted.**

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114 NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Approval of Meeting February 12, 2025
Public Hearings and Regular Meeting
Minutes

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118 On MOTION by Mr. Lantrip and seconded by Ms. Dazzo, with all in favor, the
119 Meeting February 12, 2025 Public Hearings and Regular Meeting Minutes, as
120 presented, were approved.

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123 TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

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A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP

126 Mr. Earlywine stated that that the bond validation occurred and, once the Board is
127 ready to issue bonds, it will take about 60 days.

128 B. District Engineer (Interim): Tract Engineering, LLC

129 There was no report.

130 C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC

- 131 • NEXT MEETING DATE: May 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM

- 132 ○ QUORUM CHECK

133 The next meeting will be on May 14, 2025, unless canceled.

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135 ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Board Members' Comments/Requests

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137 There were no Board Members' comments or requests.

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139 TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comments

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141 No members of the public spoke.

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143 THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

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On MOTION by Mr. Lantrip and seconded by Ms. Dazzo, with all in favor, the
meeting adjourned at 11:18 am.

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair

**GROVES AT LAKE MARION
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

**STAFF
REPORTS**

GROVES AT LAKE MARION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 MEETING SCHEDULE		
LOCATION		
<i>Lake Alfred Public Library, 245 N Seminole Avenue, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850</i>		
DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
February 12, 2025	Public Hearings and Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
March 12, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
April 9, 2025	Regular Meeting <i>Presentation of FY2026 Proposed Budget</i>	11:00 AM
May 14, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
June 11, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
July 9, 2025 CANCELED	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM
August 13, 2025	Public Hearing & Regular Meeting <i>Adoption of FY2026 Budget</i>	11:00 AM
September 10, 2025	Regular Meeting	11:00 AM