

## The Verandahs Community Development District

### Audit Committee and Board of Supervisors Meeting April 5, 2022

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## THE VERANDAHS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Verandahs Clubhouse, 12375 Chenwood Ave., Hudson, FL 34669

**Board of Supervisors** Stanley Haupt Chair

Thomas May Vice Chair
Tracy Mayle Asst. Secretary
Allen Adams Asst. Secretary

Sarah Nesheiwat Asst. Secretary

**District Manager** Lynn Hayes Rizzetta & Company, Inc.

**District Counsel** Vanessa Steinerts Straley Robin & Vericker

**District Engineer** Giacomo Licari Dewberry Engineering, Inc.

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March 28, 2022

**Board of Supervisors The Verandahs Community Development District** 

#### **FINAL AGENDA**

Dear Board Members:

The audit committee and regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of The Verandahs Community Development District will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Verandahs Amenity Center, 12375 Chenwood Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669. The following is the agenda for this meeting:

#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

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- 6. AUDIENCE COMMENTS
- 7. SUPERVISOR REQUESTS
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (813) 994-1001.

Sincerely,

Lynn Hayes

Lynn Hayes, District Manager

## Tab 1

#### AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

#### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

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

#### 2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

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

#### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

**(20 Points)** 

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

#### 4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

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

5. Price (20 Points)

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



# Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

#### THE VERANDAHS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Proposal Due: March 09, 2022

12:00PM

#### **Submitted to:**

The Verandahs
Community Development District
c/o District Manager
3434 Colwell Ave., Suite 200
Tampa, Florida 33614

#### Submitted by:

Antonio J. Grau, Partner Grau & Associates 951 Yamato Road, Suite 280 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

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March 09, 2022

The Verandahs Community Development District c/o District Manager 3434 Colwell Ave., Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022-2026, with an option for additional renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to The Verandahs Community Development District's (the "District") Request for Proposal (RFP), and we look forward to working with you on your audit. We are an energetic and robust team of knowledgeable professionals and are a recognized leader of providing services to Community Development Districts. As one of Florida's few firms to primarily focus on government, we are especially equipped to provide you an effective and efficient audit.

Special district audits are at the core of our practice: **we have a total of 360 clients, 329 or 91% of which are special districts.** We know the specifics of the professional services and work products needed to meet your RFP requirements like no other firm. With this level of experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to client operations.

#### Why Grau & Associates:

#### **Knowledgeable Audit Team**

Grau is proud that the personnel we assign to your audit are some of the most seasoned auditors in the field. Our staff performs governmental engagements year round. When not working on your audit, your team is refining their audit approach for next year's audit. Our engagement partners have decades of experience and take a hands-on approach to our assignments, which all ensures a smoother process for you.

#### **Servicing your Individual Needs**

Our clients enjoy personalized service designed to satisfy their unique needs and requirements. Throughout the process of our audit, you will find that we welcome working with you to resolve any issues as swiftly and easily as possible. In addition, due to Grau's very low turnover rate for our industry, you also won't have to worry about retraining your auditors from year to year.

#### **Developing Relationships**

We strive to foster mutually beneficial relationships with our clients. We stay in touch year round, updating, collaborating and assisting you in implementing new legislation, rules and standards that affect your organization. We are also available as a sounding board and assist with technical questions.

#### **Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation**

We have never been involved in any litigation, proceeding or received any disciplinary action. Additionally, we have never been charged with, or convicted of, a public entity crime of any sort. We are financially stable and have never been involved in any bankruptcy proceedings.

#### **Complying With Standards**

Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and any other applicable federal, state and local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 90 days. We certify this proposal is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection either with any previous firms or corporations offering a proposal for the same items. We also certify our proposal is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action, and was prepared in good faith. Only the person(s), company or parties interested in the project as principals are named in the proposal. Grau has no existing or potential conflicts, and anticipates no conflicts during the engagement. Our Federal I.D. number is 20-2067322.

We would be happy to answer any questions or to provide any additional information. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. Please do not hesitate to call or email either of our Partners, Antonio J. Grau, CPA (tgrau@graucpa.com) or Racquel McIntosh, CPA (rmcintosh@graucpa.com) at 561.994.9299. We thank you for considering our firm's qualifications and experience.

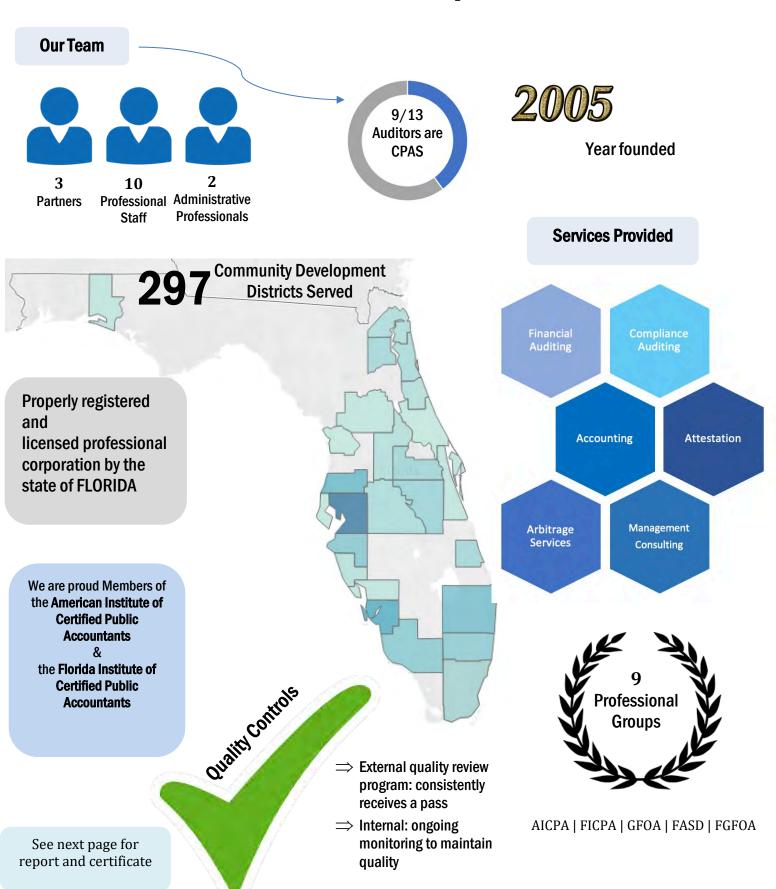
Very truly yours, Grau & Associates

Antonio J. Grau

## **Firm Qualifications**



#### **Grau's Focus and Experience**







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Peer Review Program

AICPA Peer Review Program Administered in Florida by the Florida Institute of CPAs

February 20, 2020

Antonio Grau Grau & Associates 951 Yamato Rd Ste 280 Boca Raton, FL 33431-1809

Dear Antonio Grau:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on February 20, 2020, the Florida Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent. System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is. December 31, 2022. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely, FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team FICPA Peer Review Committee paul@ficpa.org 800-342-3197 ext. 251

Florida Institute of CPAs

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

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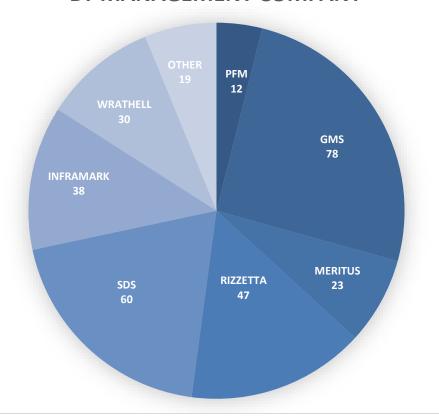
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## Firm & Staff Experience



## GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



#### **Profile Briefs:**

### Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 30+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
24 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
58 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA

## Racquel McIntosh, CPA (Partner)

Years Performing
Audits: 14+
CPE (last 2 years):
Government
Accounting, Auditing:
38 hours; Accounting,
Auditing and Other:
56 hours
Professional
Memberships: AICPA,
FICPA, FGFOA, FASD

"Here at Grau & Associates, staying up to date with the current technological landscape is one of our top priorities. Not only does it provide a more positive experience for our clients, but it also allows us to perform a more effective and efficient audit. With the every changing technology available and utilized by our clients, we are constantly innovating our audit process."

- Tony Grau

"Quality audits and exceptional client service are at the heart of every decision we make. Our clients trust us to deliver a quality audit, adhering to high standards and assisting them with improvements for their organization."

-Racquel McIntosh



#### **YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM**

Grau's client-specific engagement team is meticulously organized in order to meet the unique needs of each client. Constant communication within our solution team allows for continuity of staff and audit team.

An advisory consultant Grau contracts with an will be available as a outside group of IT management consultants to sounding board to advise in those areas where assist with matters including, but not limited to; problems are encountered. network and database security, internet security and vulnerability testing. Your Successful Audit **Audit Staff** The assigned personnel will The Engagement Partner will work closely with the partner participate extensively during and the District to ensure that the various stages of the the financial statements and all engagement and has direct other reports are prepared in responsibility for engagement accordance with professional policy, direction, supervision, standards and firm policy. quality control, security, Responsibilities will include confidentiality of information planning the audit; of the engagement and communicating with the client communication with client and the partners the progress personnel. The engagement of the audit; and partner will also be involved determining that financial directing the development of statements and all reports the overall audit approach issued by the firm are accurate, and plan; performing an complete and are prepared in overriding review of work accordance with professional papers and ascertain client standards and firm policy. satisfaction.





## Antonio 'Tony ' J. Grau, CPA Partner

Contact: tgrau@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6672

#### Experience

For over 30 years, Tony has been providing audit, accounting and consulting services to the firm's governmental, non-profit, employee benefit, overhead and arbitrage clients. He provides guidance to clients regarding complex accounting issues, internal controls and operations.

As a member of the Government Finance Officers Association Special Review Committee, Tony participated in the review process for awarding the GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting. Tony was also the review team leader for the Quality Review of the Office of Management Audits of School Board of Miami-Dade County. Tony received the AICPA advanced level certificate for governmental single audits.

#### **Education**

University of South Florida (1983)

Bachelor of Arts

Business Administration

#### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

Bayside Improvement Community Development District Dunes Community Development District Fishhawk Community Development District (I,II,IV) Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District Heritage Harbor North Community Development District St. Lucie West Services District Ave Maria Stewardship Community District Rivers Edge II Community Development District Bartram Park Community Development District Bay Laurel Center Community Development District

Boca Raton Airport Authority Greater Naples Fire Rescue District Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Lake Worth Drainage District South Indian River Water Control

#### Professional Associations/Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Government Finance Officers Association Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Government Finance Officers Association Member City of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member

#### **Professional Education** (over the last two years)

<u>Lourse</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	24
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>58</u>
Total Hours	82 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)





## Racquel C. McIntosh, CPA Partner

Contact: <a href="mailto:rmcintosh@graucpa.com">rmcintosh@graucpa.com</a> | (561) 939-6669

#### Experience

Racquel has been providing government audit, accounting and advisory services to our clients for over 14 years. She serves as the firm's quality control partner; in this capacity she closely monitors engagement quality ensuring standards are followed and maintained throughout the audit.

Racquel develops in-house training seminars on current government auditing, accounting, and legislative topics and also provides seminars for various government organizations. In addition, she assists clients with implementing new accounting software, legislation, and standards.

#### **Education**

Florida Atlantic University (2004)

Master of Accounting
Florida Atlantic University (2003)

Bachelor of Arts:

Finance, Accounting

#### Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including: Carlton Lakes Community Development District Golden Lakes Community Development District Rivercrest Community Development District South Fork III Community Development District TPOST Community Development District

East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facilities Indian Trail Improvement District Pinellas Park Water Management District Ranger Drainage District South Trail Fire Protection and Rescue Service District Westchase Community Development District Monterra Community Development District Palm Coast Park Community Development District Long Leaf Community Development District Watergrass Community Development District

#### Professional Associations/ Memberships

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants FICPA State & Local Government Committee FGFOA Palm Beach Chapter

#### **Professional Education** (over the last two years)

#### **Course**

Government Accounting and Auditing Accounting, Auditing and Other Total Hours

#### **Hours**

38

56

94 (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



## References



We have included three references of government engagements that require compliance with laws and regulations, follow fund accounting, and have financing requirements, which we believe are similar to the District.

#### **Dunes Community Development District**

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 1998

**Client Contact** Darrin Mossing, Finance Director

475 W. Town Place, Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092

904-940-5850

#### **Two Creeks Community Development District**

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2007

**Client Contact** William Rizzetta, President

3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33614

813-933-5571

#### Journey's End Community Development District

**Scope of Work** Financial audit **Engagement Partner** Antonio J. Grau

**Dates** Annually since 2004

Client Contact Todd Wodraska, Vice President

2501 A Burns Road

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

561-630-4922



## Specific Audit Approach



#### **AUDIT APPROACH**

#### Grau's Understanding of Work Product / Scope of Services:

We recognize the District is an important entity and we are confident our firm is eminently qualified to meet the challenges of this engagement and deliver quality audit services. You would be a valued client of our firm and we pledge to commit all firm resources to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will exceed those expectations. Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida and any other applicable Federal, State of Local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

#### Proposed segmentation of the engagement

Our approach to the audit engagement is a risk-based approach which integrates the best of traditional auditing techniques and a total systems concept to enable the team to conduct a more efficient and effective audit. The audit will be conducted in three phases, which are as follows:



#### **Phase I - Preliminary Planning**

A thorough understanding of your organization, service objectives and operating environment is essential for the development of an audit plan and for an efficient, cost-effective audit. During this phase, we will meet with appropriate personnel to obtain and document our understanding of your operations and service objectives and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to express your expectations with respect to the services that we will provide. Our work effort will be coordinated so that there will be minimal disruption to your staff.

#### During this phase we will perform the following activities:

- » Review the regulatory, statutory and compliance requirements. This will include a review of applicable federal and state statutes, resolutions, bond documents, contracts, and other agreements;
- » Read minutes of meetings;
- » Review major sources of information such as budgets, organization charts, procedures, manuals, financial systems, and management information systems;
- » Obtain an understanding of fraud detection and prevention systems;
- » Obtain and document an understanding of internal control, including knowledge about the design of relevant policies, procedures, and records, and whether they have been placed in operation;
- Assess risk and determine what controls we are to rely upon and what tests we are going to perform and perform test of controls;
- » Develop audit programs to incorporate the consideration of financial statement assertions, specific audit objectives, and appropriate audit procedures to achieve the specified objectives;
- » Discuss and resolve any accounting, auditing and reporting matters which have been identified.



#### Phase II - Execution of Audit Plan

The audit team will complete a major portion of transaction testing and audit requirements during this phase. The procedures performed during this period will enable us to identify any matter that may impact the completion of our work or require the attention of management. Tasks to be performed in Phase II include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Apply analytical procedures to further assist in the determination of the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures used to obtain evidential matter for specific account balances or classes of transactions:
- » Perform tests of account balances and transactions through sampling, vouching, confirmation and other analytical procedures; and
- » Perform tests of compliance.

#### **Phase III - Completion and Delivery**

In this phase of the audit, we will complete the tasks related to year-end balances and financial reporting. All reports will be reviewed with management before issuance, and the partners will be available to meet and discuss our report and address any questions. Tasks to be performed in Phase III include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Perform final analytical procedures;
- » Review information and make inquiries for subsequent events; and
- » Meeting with Management to discuss preparation of draft financial statements and any potential findings or recommendations.

You should expect more from your accounting firm than a signature in your annual financial report. Our concept of truly responsive professional service emphasizes taking an active interest in the issues of concern to our clients and serving as an effective resource in dealing with those issues. In following this approach, we not only audit financial information with hindsight but also consider the foresight you apply in managing operations.

Application of this approach in developing our management letter is particularly important given the increasing financial pressures and public scrutiny facing today's public officials. We will prepare the management letter at the completion of our final procedures.

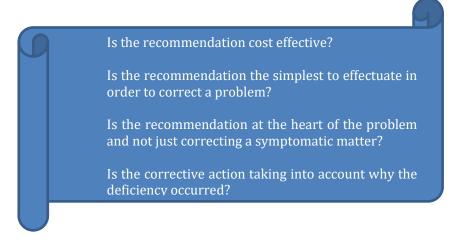
In preparing this management letter, we will initially review any draft comments or recommendations with management. In addition, we will take necessary steps to ensure that matters are communicated to those charged with governance.

In addition to communicating any recommendations, we will also communicate the following, if any:

- » Significant audit adjustments:
- » Significant deficiencies or material weaknesses;
- » Disagreements with management; and
- » Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.



Our findings will contain a statement of condition describing the situation and the area that needs strengthening, what should be corrected and why. Our suggestions will withstand the basic tests of corrective action:



To assure full agreement with facts and circumstances, we will fully discuss each item with Management prior to the final exit conference. This policy means there will be no "surprises" in the management letter and fosters a professional, cooperative atmosphere.

#### **Communications**

We emphasize a continuous, year-round dialogue between the District and our management team. We regularly communicate through personal telephone calls and electronic mail throughout the audit and on a regular basis.

Our clients have the ability to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability. This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal.



### **Cost of Services**



Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2022-2026 are as follows:

Year Ended September 30,	Fee
2022	\$3,800
2023	\$4,000
2024	\$4,200
2025	\$4,400
2026	<u>\$4,600</u>
TOTAL (2022-2026)	<u>\$21,000</u>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or additional Bonds are issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned.



## **Supplemental Information**



#### **PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS**

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Waste Water Treatment District	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓			✓	9/30
South-Dade Venture Development District	✓			✓	9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓	İ		✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		<b>√</b>	✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (297)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	333	5	3	328	



#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

#### **CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES**

Grau & Associates also provide a broad range of other management consulting services. Our expertise has been consistently utilized by Governmental and Non-Profit entities throughout Florida. Examples of engagements performed are as follows:

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing

- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

#### **ARBITRAGE**

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing. Their principal purpose is to eliminate any significant arbitrage incentives in a tax-exempt issue. We have determined the applicability of these requirements and performed the rebate calculations for more than 150 bond issues, including both fixed and variable rate bonds.

73 Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing The Verandahs Community Development District with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

For even more information on Grau & Associates please visit us on <a href="https://www.graucpa.com">www.graucpa.com</a>.



## THE VERANDAHS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROPOSAL FOR AUDIT SERVICES

#### **PROPOSED BY:**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, PL

600 Citrus Avenue, Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

(772) 461-6120

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

J. W. Gaines, CPA, Director

#### **DATE OF PROPOSAL:**

March 9, 2022

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Certified Public Accountants PL

600 Citrus Avenue Suite 200 Fort Pierce, Florida 34950

772/461-6120 // 461-1155 FAX: 772/468-9278

March 9, 2022

The Verandahs Community Development District Rizzetta & Company, Inc. 3434 Colwell Ave, Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614

Dear District Manager:

Thank you very much for the opportunity to present our professional credentials to provide audit services for The Verandahs Community Development District.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has assembled a team of governmental and nonprofit specialists second to none to serve our clients. Our firm has the necessary qualifications and experience to serve as the independent auditors for The Verandahs Community Development District. We will provide you with top quality, responsive service.

#### **Experience**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies throughout Florida. We have been the independent auditors for a number of local governmental agencies and through our experience in performing their audits, we have been able to increase our audit efficiency and; therefore, reduce costs. We have continually passed this cost savings on to our clients and will continue to do so in the future. As a result of our experience and expertise, we have developed an effective and efficient audit approach designed to meet or exceed the performance specifications in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the standards for financial and compliance audits. We will conduct the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; "Government Auditing Standards" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the provisions of the Single Audit Act, Subpart F of Title 2 US Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, with minimal disruption to your operations. Our firm has frequent technical updates to keep our personnel informed and up-to-date on all changes that are occurring within the industry.



The Verandahs Community Development District March 9, 2022

Our firm is a member of the Government Audit Quality Center, an organization dedicated to improving government audit quality. We also utilize the audit program software of a nationally recognized CPA firm to assure us that we are up to date with all auditing standards and to assist us maintain maximum audit efficiencies.

To facilitate your evaluation of our qualifications and experience, we have arranged this proposal to include a resume of our firm, including our available staff, our extensive prior governmental and nonprofit auditing experience and clients to be contacted.

You need a firm that will provide an efficient, cost-effective, high-quality audit within critical time constraints. You need a firm with the prerequisite governmental and nonprofit experience to perform your audit according to stringent legal and regulatory requirements, a firm that understands the complex nature of community development districts and their unique compliance requirements. You need a firm with recognized governmental and nonprofit specialists within the finance and governmental communities. And, certainly, you need a firm that will provide you with valuable feedback to enhance your current and future operations. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is that firm. J. W. Gaines is the person authorized to make representations for the firm.

Thank you again for the opportunity to submit this proposal to The Verandahs Community Development District.

Very truly yours,

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

Certified Public Accountants PL

Fort Pierce, Florida

#### PROFILE OF THE PROPOSER

#### **Description and History of Audit Firm**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is a Treasure Coast public accounting firm, which qualifies as a small business firm, as established by the Small Business Administration (13 CFR 121.38), with offices in Fort Pierce and Stuart. We are a member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The firm was formed from the merger of Edwards, Berger, Harris & Company (originated in 1972) and McAlpin, Curtis & Associates (originated in 1949). J. W. Gaines and Associates (originated in 1979) merged with the firm in 2004. Our tremendous growth rate experienced over the last 69 years is directly attributable to the firm's unrelenting dedication to providing the highest quality, responsive professional services attainable to its clients.

We are a member of the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) to assure we meet the highest standards. Membership in this practice section requires that our firm meet more stringent standards than standard AICPA membership. These rigorous requirements include the requirement of a triennial peer review of our firm's auditing and accounting practice and annual Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for all accounting staff (whether CPA or non-CPA). For standard AICPA membership, only a quality review is required and only CPAs must meet CPE requirements.

We are also a member of the Government Audit Quality Center ("the Center") of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants to assure the quality of our government audits. Membership in the Center, which is voluntary, requires our firm to comply with additional standards to promote the quality of government audits.

We have been extensively involved in serving local government entities with professional accounting, auditing and consulting services throughout the entire 69 year history of our firm. Our substantial experience over the years makes us uniquely qualified to provide accounting, auditing, and consulting services to these clients. We are a recognized leader in providing services to governmental and nonprofit agencies on the Treasure Coast and in Central and South Florida, with extensive experience in auditing community development districts and water control districts. We were the independent auditors of the City of Fort Pierce for over 37 years and currently, we are the independent auditors for St. Lucie County since 2002, and for 34 of the 38 years that the county has been audited by CPA firms. Additionally, we have performed audits of the City of Stuart, the City of Vero Beach, Indian River County and Martin County. We also presently audit over 75 Community Development Districts throughout Florida.

Our firm was founded on the belief that we are better able to respond to our clients needs through education, experience, independence, quality control, and personal service. Our firm's commitment to quality is reflected in our endeavor of professional excellence via continuing education, the use of the latest computer technology, professional membership in PCPS and peer review.

We believe our approach to audit engagements, intelligence and innovation teamed with sound professional judgment enables us to explore new concepts while remaining sensitive to the fundamental need for practical solutions. We take pride in giving you the assurance that the personal assistance you receive comes from years of advanced training, technical experience and financial acumen.

#### **Professional Staff Resources**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL has a total of 27 professional and administrative staff (including 12 professional staff with extensive experience servicing government entities). The work will be performed out of our Fort Pierce office with a proposed staff of one senior accountant and one or two staff accountants supervised by an audit manager and audit partner. With the exception of the directors of the firm's offices, the professional staff is not specifically assigned to any of our individual offices. The professional and administrative staff resources available to you through Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL are as follows:

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Partners/Directors (CPA's)	5
Principals (CPA)	1
Managers (CPA)	1
Senior/Supervisor Accountants (2 CPA's)	3
Staff Accountants (1 CPA)	7
Computer Specialist	1
Paraprofessional	6
Administrative	<u>4</u>
Total – all personnel	28

Following is a brief description of each employee classification:

**Staff Accountant –** Staff accountants work directly under the constant supervision of the auditor-in-charge and, are responsible for the various testing of documents, account analysis and any other duties as his/her supervisor believes appropriate. Minimum qualification for a staff accountant is graduation from an accredited university or college with a degree in accounting or equivalent.

**Senior Accountant** – A senior accountant must possess all the qualifications of the staff accountant, in addition to being able to draft the necessary reports and financial statements, and supervise other staff accountants when necessary.

**Managers** – A manager must possess the qualifications of the senior accountant, plus be able to work without extensive supervision from the auditor-in-charge. The manager should be able to draft audit reports from start to finish and to supervise the audit team, if necessary.

**Principal** – A principal is a partner/director in training. He has been a manager for several years and possesses the technical skills to act as the auditor–in-charge. A principal has no financial interest in the firm.

**Partner/Director** – The director has extensive governmental auditing experience and acts as the auditor-in-charge. Directors have a financial interest in the firm.

#### **Professional Staff Resources (Continued)**

**Independence** – Independence of the public accounting firm, with respect to the audit client, is the foundation from which the public gains its trust in the opinion issued by the public accounting firm at the end of the audit process. This independence must be in appearance as well as in fact. The public must perceive that the accounting firm is independent of the audit entity to ensure that nothing would compromise the opinion issued by the public accounting firm. **Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** is independent of The Verandahs Community Development District, including its elected officials and related parties, at the date of this proposal, as defined by the following rules, regulations, and standards:

AuSection 220 – Statements on Auditing Standards issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

ET Sections 101 and 102 – Code of Professional Conduct of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

Chapter 21A-1, Florida Administrative Code;

Section 473.315, Florida Statutes; and,

Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

On an annual basis, all members of the firm are required to confirm, in writing, that they have no personal or financial relationships or holding that would impair their independence with regard to the firm's clients.

Independence is a hallmark of our profession. We encourage our staff to use professional judgment in situations where our independence could be impaired or the perception of a conflict of interest might exist. In the governmental sector, public perception is as important as professional standards. Therefore, the utmost care must be exercised by independent auditors in the performance of their duties.

#### Ability to Furnish the Required Services

As previously noted in the Profile of the Proposer section of this document, our firm has been in existence for over 69 years. We have provided audit services to some clients for over 30 years continually. Our firm is insured against physical loss through commercial insurance and we also carry liability insurance. The majority of our audit documentation is stored electronically, both on our office network and on each employee laptop or computer assigned to each specific job. Our office computer network is backed up on tape, so in the event of a total equipment loss, we can restore all data as soon as replacement equipment is acquired. In addition, our field laptop computers carry the same data and can be used in the event of emergency with virtually no delay in completing the required services.

#### ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED

### **Arbitrage Rebate Services**

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL also provides arbitrage rebate compliance and related services to governmental issuers. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires issuers of most tax-exempt obligations to pay (i.e., "rebate") to the United States government any arbitrage profits. Arbitrage profits are earnings on the investment of bond proceeds and certain other monies in excess of what would have been earned had such monies been invested at a yield equal to the yield on the bonds.

Federal tax law requires that interim rebate calculations and payments are due at the end of every fifth bond year. Final payment is required upon redemption of the bonds. More frequent calculations may be deemed advisable by an issuer's auditor, trustee or bond counsel or to assure that accurate and current records are available. These more frequent requirements are usually contained in the Arbitrage or Rebate Certificate with respect to the bonds.

Our firm performs a comprehensive rebate analysis and includes the following:

- Verifying that the issue is subject to rebate;
- Calculating the bond yield;
- Identifying, and separately accounting for, all "Gross Proceeds" (as that term is defined in the Code) of the bond issue, including those requiring analysis due to "transferred proceeds" and/or "commingled funds" circumstances;
- Determining what general and/or elective options are available to Gross proceeds of the issue;
- Calculating the issue's excess investment earning (rebate liability), if any;
- Delivering appropriate documentation to support all calculations:
- Providing an executive summary identifying the methodology employed, major assumptions, conclusions, and any other recommendations for changes in recordkeeping and investment policies;
- Assisting as necessary in the event of an Internal Revenue Service inquiry; and,
- Consulting with issue staff, as necessary, regarding arbitrage related matters.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL AUDITING EXPERIENCE**

**Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL** has been practicing public accounting in Florida for 69 years. Our success over the years has been the result of a strong commitment to providing personalized quality service to our clients.

The current members of our firm have performed audits of over 900 community development districts, and over 1,800 audits of municipalities, counties and other governmental entities such as the City of Fort Pierce and St. Lucie County.

Our firm provides a variety of accounting, auditing, tax litigation support, and consulting services. Some of the professional accounting, auditing and management consulting services that are provided by our firm are listed below:

- Performance of annual financial and compliance audits, including Single Audits of state
  and federal financial assistance programs, under the provisions of the Single Audit Act,
  Subpart F of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform
  Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal
  Awards (Uniform Guidance), with minimal disruptions to your operations;
- Performance of special compliance audits to ascertain compliance with the applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations;
- Issuance of comfort letters and consent letters in conjunction with the issuance of taxexempt debt obligations, including compiling financial data and interim period financial statement reviews;
- Calculation of estimated and actual federal arbitrage rebates;
- Assistance in compiling historical financial data for first-time and supplemental submissions for GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting;
- Preparation of indirect cost allocation systems in accordance with Federal and State regulatory requirements;
- Providing human resource and employee benefit consulting;
- Performance of automation feasibility studies and disaster recovery plans:
- Performance feasibility studies concerning major fixed asset acquisitions and utility plant expansion plans (including electric, water, pollution control, and sanitation utilities); and
- Assistance in litigation, including testimony in civil and criminal court.
- Assist clients who utilize QuickBooks software with their software needs. Our Certified QuickBooks Advisor has undergone extensive training through QuickBooks and has passed several exams to attain this Certification.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

All members of the governmental audit staff of our firm, and audit team members assigned to this engagement, are in compliance with the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) requirements set forth in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. In addition, our firm is in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes that require CPA's to have met certain CPE requirements prior to proposing on governmental audit engagements.

The audit team has extensive experience in performing governmental audits and is exposed to intensive and continuing concentration on these types of audits. Due to the total number of governmental audits our team performs, each member of our governmental staff must understand and be able to perform several types of governmental audits. It is our objective to provide each professional employee fifty hours or more of comprehensive continuing professional education each year. This is accomplished through attending seminars throughout Florida and is reinforced through in-house training.

Our firm has made a steadfast commitment to professional education. Our active attendance and participation in continuing professional education is a major part of our objective to obtain the most recent knowledge on issues which are of importance to our clients. We are growing on the reputation for work that our firm is providing today.

### **Quality Control Program**

Quality control requires continuing commitment to professional excellence. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants, PL is formally dedicated to that commitment.

To ensure maintaining the standards of working excellence required by our firm, we joined the Private Companies Practice Section (PCPS) of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). To be a participating member firm of this practice section, a firm must obtain an independent Peer Review of its quality control policies and procedures to ascertain the firm's compliance with existing auditing standards on the applicable engagements.

The scope of the Peer Review is comprehensive in that it specifically reviews the following quality control policies and procedures of the participating firm:

- Professional, economic, and administrative independence;
- · Assignment of professional personnel to engagements;
- Consultation on technical matters;
- Supervision of engagement personnel;
- Hiring and employment of personnel;
- Professional development;
- Advancement;
- · Acceptance and continuation of clients; and,
- Inspection and review system.

We believe that our commitment to the program is rewarding not only to our firm, but primarily to our clients.

The external independent Peer Review of the elements of our quality control policies and procedures performed by an independent certified public accountant, approved by the PCPS of the AlCPA, provides you with the assurance that we continue to conform to standards of the profession in the conduct of our accounting and auditing practice.

Our firm is also a member of Governmental Audit Quality Center (GAQC), a voluntary membership center for CPA firms that perform governmental audits. This center promotes the quality of governmental audits.

Our firm has completed successive Peer Reviews. These reviews included a representative sample of our firm's local governmental auditing engagements. As a result of these reviews, our firm obtained an unqualified opinion on our quality control program and work procedures. On page 31 is a copy of our most recent Peer Review report. It should be noted that we received a pass rating.

Our firm has never had any disciplinary actions by state regulatory bodies or professional organizations.

As our firm performs approximately one hundred audits each year that are reviewed by federal, state or local entities, we are constantly dealing with questions from these entities about our audits. We are pleased to say that any questions that have been raised were minor issues and were easily resolved without re-issuing any reports.

### **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR)**

We are proud and honored to have been involved with the City of Fort Pierce and the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority when they received their first Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fiscal years ended September 30, 1988 and 1994, respectively. We were also instrumental in the City of Stuart receiving the award, in our first year of performing their audit, for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We also assisted St. Lucie County, Florida for the year ended September 30, 2003, in preparing their first Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, and St. Lucie County has received their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting every year since.

As continued commitment to insuring that we are providing the highest level of experience, we have had at least one employee of our firm serve on the GFOA – Special Review Committee since the mid-1980s. This committee is made up of selective Certified Public Accountants throughout the United States who have demonstrated their high level of knowledge and expertise in governmental accounting. Each committee member attends a special review meeting at the Annual GFOA Conference. At this meeting, the committee reports on the Certificate of Achievement Program's most recent results, future goals, and common reporting deficiencies.

We feel that our previous experience in assisting the City of Fort Pierce, the Fort Pierce Utilities Authority and St. Lucie County obtain their first CAFRs, and the City of Stuart in continuing to receive a CAFR and our firm's continued involvement with the GFOA, and the CAFR review committee make us a valued asset for any client in the field of governmental financial reporting.

### References

Terracina Community Development Gateway Community Development

District District

Jeff Walker, Special District Services Stephen Bloom, Severn Trent Management

(561) 630-4922 (954) 753-5841

The Reserve Community Development District Port of the Islands Community Development

District

Darrin Mossing, Governmental Management Cal Teague, Premier District Management

Services LLC

(407) 841-5524 (239) 690-7100 ext 101

In addition to the above, we have the following additional governmental audit experience:

### **Community Development Districts**

Aberdeen Community Development Beacon Lakes Community

District Development District

Alta Lakes Community Development Beaumont Community Development

District District

Amelia Concourse Community Bella Collina Community Development

Development District District

Amelia Walk Community

Development District

Bonnet Creek Community

Development District

Aqua One Community Development Buckeye Park Community

District Development District

Arborwood Community Development Candler Hills East Community

District Development District

Arlington Ridge Community Cedar Hammock Community

Development District Development District

Bartram Springs Community

Development District

Central Lake Community

Development District

Baytree Community Development Channing Park Community

District Development District

Estancia @ Wiregrass Community

**Development District** 

**Cheval West Community Evergreen Community Development** District **Development District Coconut Cay Community** Forest Brooke Community **Development District Development District** Colonial Country Club Community **Gateway Services Community Development District Development District Connerton West Community Gramercy Farms Community Development District Development District** Copperstone Community **Greenway Improvement District Development District** Creekside @ Twin Creeks Community **Greyhawk Landing Community Development District Development District** Deer Run Community Development Griffin Lakes Community Development District District **Dowden West Community Habitat Community Development Development District** District **DP1 Community Development** Harbor Bay Community Development District District **Eagle Point Community Development** Harbourage at Braden River District Community Development District Harmony Community Development East Nassau Stewardship District District Eastlake Oaks Community **Development District** Harmony West Community **Development District** Easton Park Community Development District Harrison Ranch Community

**Development District** 

Hawkstone Community
Development District

Heritage Harbor Community Madeira Community Development **Development District** District Heritage Isles Community Marhsall Creek Community **Development District Development District** Heritage Lake Park Community Meadow Pointe IV Community **Development District Development District** Heritage Landing Community Meadow View at Twin Creek **Development District** Community Development District Heritage Palms Community Mediterra North Community **Development District Development District** Heron Isles Community Midtown Miami Community **Development District Development District** Heron Isles Community Development Mira Lago West Community District **Development District Highland Meadows II Community** Montecito Community **Development District Development District** Julington Creek Community Narcoossee Community **Development District Development District** Laguna Lakes Community Naturewalk Community **Development District Development District** Lake Bernadette Community **New Port Tampa Bay Community Development District Development District** Lakeside Plantation Community **Overoaks Community Development Development District** District Landings at Miami Community Panther Trace II Community **Development District** 

**Development District** 

Legends Bay Community **Development District** 

Lexington Oaks Community **Development District** 

Live Oak No. 2 Community **Development District** 

Pine Ridge Plantation Community **Development District** 

Paseo Community Development

Piney Z Community Development District

District

Poinciana Community
Development District
Sampson Creek Community
Development District

Poinciana West Community

Development District

San Simeon Community

Development District

Port of the Islands Community
Development District
Six Mile Creek Community
Development District

Portofino Isles Community
Development District
South Village Community
Development District

Quarry Community Development Southern Hills Plantation I
District Community Development District

Renaissance Commons Community

Development District

Southern Hills Plantation III

Community Development District

Reserve Community
Development District
South Fork Community
Development District

Reserve #2 Community
Development District
St. John's Forest Community
Development District

River Glen Community

Development District

Stoneybrook South Community

Development District

River Hall Community Stoneybrook South at ChampionsGate
Development District Community Development District

River Place on the St. Lucie Stoneybrook West Community
Community Development District Development District

Rivers Edge Community

Development District

Tern Bay Community

Development District

Riverwood Community Terracina Community Development
Development District District

Riverwood Estates Community

Development District

Tison's Landing Community

Development District

Rolling Hills Community TPOST Community Development

Development District District

Development District District

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Rolling Oaks Community

Development District

Triple Creek Community

Development District

Vizcaya in Kendall

Development District

TSR Community Development Waterset North Community
District Development District

Turnbull Creek Community Westside Community Development District District

Twin Creeks North Community WildBlue Community Development Development District District

Urban Orlando Community

Development District

Willow Creek Community

Development District

Verano #2 Community

Development District

Willow Hammock Community

Development District

Viera East Community Winston Trails Community
Development District Development District

VillaMar Community

Development District

Zephyr Ridge Community

Development District

### Other Governmental Organizations

Office of the Medical Examiner. City of Westlake

District 19

Florida Inland Navigation District Rupert J. Smith Law Library

of St. Lucie County

Seminole Improvement District

Fort Pierce Farms Water Control

St. Lucie Education Foundation District

Indian River Regional Crime

Laboratory, District 19, Florida

Troup Indiantown Water

**Control District** Viera Stewardship District

### Current or Recent Single Audits,

St. Lucie County, Florida Early Learning Coalition, Inc. Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

Members of our audit team have acquired extensive experience from performing or participating in over 1,800 audits of governments, independent special taxing districts, school boards, and other agencies that receive public money and utilize fund accounting.

Much of our firm's auditing experience is with compliance auditing, which is required for publicly financed agencies. In this type of audit, we do a financial examination and also confirm compliance with various statutory and regulatory guidelines.

Following is a summary of our other experience, including Auditor General experience, as it pertains to other governmental and fund accounting audits.

#### Counties

(Includes elected constitutional officers, utilities and dependent taxing districts)

Indian River Martin Okeechobee Palm Beach

### Municipalities

City of Port St. Lucie City of Vero Beach Town of Orchid

### **Special Districts**

Bannon Lakes Community Development District

Boggy Creek Community Development District

Capron Trail Community Development District

Celebration Pointe Community Development District

Coquina Water Control District

Diamond Hill Community Development District

**Dovera Community Development District** 

**Durbin Crossing Community Development District** 

Golden Lakes Community Development District

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District

Martin Soil and Water Conservation District

Meadow Pointe III Community Development District

Myrtle Creek Community Development District

St. Lucie County – Fort Pierce Fire District

The Crossings at Fleming Island

St. Lucie West Services District

Indian River County Mosquito Control District

St. John's Water Control District

Westchase and Westchase East Community Development Districts

Pier Park Community Development District

Verandahs Community Development District

Magnolia Park Community Development District

### Schools and Colleges

Federal Student Aid Programs – Indian River Community College Indian River Community College Okeechobee County District School Board St. Lucie County District School Board

#### State and County Agencies

Central Florida Foreign-Trade Zone, Inc. (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners)

Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee

Indian River Community College Crime Laboratory

**Indian River Correctional Institution** 

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

We propose the fee for our audit services described below to be \$3,390 for the years ended September 30, 2022, 2023, and 2024, and \$3,605 for the years ended September 30, 2025 and 2026. The fee is contingent upon the financial records and accounting systems of The Verandahs Community Development District being "audit ready" and the financial activity for the District is not materially increased. If we discover that additional preparation work or subsidiary schedules are needed, we will consult with your authorized representative. We can assist with this additional work at our standard rates should you desire.

#### SCOPE OF WORK TO BE PERFORMED

If selected as the District's auditors, we will perform a financial and compliance audit in accordance with Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, in order to express an opinion on an annual basis on the financial statements of The Verandahs Community Development District as of September 30, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026. The audits will be performed to the extent necessary to express an opinion on the fairness in all material respects with which the financial statements present the financial position, results of operations and changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to determine whether, for selected transactions, operations are properly conducted in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements. Reportable conditions that are also material weaknesses shall be identified as such in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters. Other (non-reportable) conditions discovered during the course of the audit will be reported in a separate letter to management, which will be referred to in the Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters.

Our audit will be performed in accordance with standards for financial and compliance audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as in compliance with rules and regulations of audits of special districts as set forth by the State Auditor General in Chapter 10.550, Local Governmental Entity Audits, and other relevant federal, state and county orders, statutes, ordinances, charter, resolutions, bond covenants, Administrative Code and procedures, or rules and regulations which may pertain to the work required in the engagement.

The primary purpose of our audit will be to express an opinion on the financial statements discussed above. It should be noted that such audits are subject to the inherent risk that errors or irregularities may not be detected. However, if conditions are discovered which lead to the belief that material errors, defalcations or other irregularities may exist or if other circumstances are encountered that require extended services, we will promptly notify the appropriate individual.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP

Director – 41 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

### Registrations

- Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Affiliate member Government Finance Officers Association
- Past President, Vice President-Campaign Chairman, Vice President and Board Member of United Way of St. Lucie County, 1989 - 1994
- Past President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the Treasure Coast Chapter of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, 1988 - 1991
- Past President of Ft. Pierce Kiwanis Club, 1994 95, Member/Board Member since 1982
- ◆ Past President, Vice President and Treasurer of St. Lucie County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, 1980 -1986
- Member of the St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce, Member Board of Directors, Treasurer, September 2002 - 2006, Chairman Elect 2007, Chairman 2008, Past Chairman 2009
- Member Lawnwood Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, 2000 Present, Chairman 2013 - Present
- ♦ Member of St. Lucie County Citizens Budget Committee, 2001 2002
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Citizens Budget Advisory Committee, 2010 2011
- ♦ Member of Ft. Pierce Civil Service Appeals Board, 2013 Present

### **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Miles Grant Development/Country Club Stuart, Florida, July 1975 October 1976
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office Public Accounts Auditor November 1976 through September 1979
- ◆ Director Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for numerous government and nonprofit audits.
- Over 40 years experience in all phases of public accounting and auditing experience, with a concentration in financial and compliance audits. Mr. Gaines has been involved in all phases of the audits listed on the preceding pages.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### J. W. Gaines, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Director

### **Continuing Professional Education**

♦ Has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors over the last two years to keep abreast of the latest developments in accounting and auditing such as:

Governmental Accounting Report and Audit Update

Analytical Procedures, FICPA

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

Single Audit Sampling and Other Considerations

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP

Accounting and Audit Principal – 18 years Accounting and Audit Manager – 4 years Staff Accountant – 11 years

#### **Education**

- ♦ University of Central Florida, B.A. Accounting
- Barry University Master of Professional Accountancy

### Registrations

- Certified Public Accountant State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy
- Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Certified Not-For-Profit Core Concepts 2018

### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Associate Member, Florida Government Finance Office Associates
- ◆ Assistant Coach St. Lucie County Youth Football Organization (1994 2005)
- ◆ Assistant Coach Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2006 2010)
- ◆ Board Member Greater Port St. Lucie Football League, Inc. (2011 2017)
- Treasurer, AIDS Research and Treatment Center of the Treasure Coast, Inc. (2000 2003)
- ◆ Board Member/Treasurer, North Treasure Coast Chapter, American Red Cross (2004 – 2010)
- Member/Board Member of Port St. Lucie Kiwanis (1994 − 2001)
- ◆ President (2014/15) of Sunrise Kiwanis of Fort Pierce (2004 2017)
- St. Lucie District School Board Superintendent Search Committee (2013 present)
- ♦ Board Member Phrozen Pharoes (2019-2021)

#### **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-eight years public accounting experience with an emphasis on nonprofit and governmental organizations.
- Audit Manager in-charge on a variety of audit and review engagements within several industries, including the following government and nonprofit organizations:

St. Lucie County, Florida

19th Circuit Office of Medical Examiner

Troup Indiantown Water Control District

Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc.

Healthy Kids of St. Lucie County

Mustard Seed Ministries of Ft. Pierce, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids, Inc.

Reaching Our Community Kids - South

St. Lucie County Education Foundation, Inc.

Treasure Coast Food Bank, Inc.

North Springs Improvement District

♦ Four years of service in the United States Air Force in computer operations, with a top secret (SCI/SBI) security clearance.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### David S. McGuire, CPA, CITP (Continued)

Accounting and Audit Principal

### **Continuing Professional Education**

Mr. McGuire has attended numerous continuing professional education courses and seminars taught by nationally recognized sponsors in the accounting auditing and single audit compliance areas. He has attended courses over the last two years in those areas as follows:

Not-for-Profit Auditing Financial Results and Compliance Requirements Update: Government Accounting Reporting and Auditing

Annual Update for Accountants and Auditors

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### David F. Haughton, CPA

Accounting and Audit Manager – 30 years

#### **Education**

♦ Stetson University, B.B.A. – Accounting

### Registrations

◆ Certified Public Accountant – State of Florida, State Board of Accountancy

### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- Member of the American and Florida Institutes of Certified Public Accountants
- Former Member of Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants Committee on State and Local Government
- ◆ Affiliate Member Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for over 10 years
- Affiliate Member Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA) for over 10 years
- ♦ Technical Review 1997 FICPA Course on State and Local Governments in Florida
- ◆ Board of Directors Kiwanis of Ft. Pierce, Treasurer 1994-1999; Vice President 1999-2001

### **Professional Experience**

- Twenty-seven years public accounting experience with an emphasis on governmental and nonprofit organizations.
- ◆ State Auditor General's Office West Palm Beach, Staff Auditor, June 1985 to September 1985
- Accounting and Audit Manager of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, Certified Public Accountants PL, responsible for audit and accounting services including governmental and not-for-profit audits.
- Over 20 years of public accounting and governmental experience, specializing in governmental and nonprofit organizations with concentration in special districts, including Community Development Districts which provide services including water and sewer utilities. Governmental and non-profit entities served include the following:

#### Counties:

St. Lucie County

#### Municipalities:

City of Fort Pierce City of Stuart

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **David F. Haughton, CPA (Continued)**

Accounting and Audit Manager

### **Professional Experience (Continued)**

#### **Special Districts:**

Bluewaters Community Development District

Country Club of Mount Dora Community Development District

Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #1 and #2

Indigo Community Development District

North Springs Improvement District

Renaissance Commons Community Development District

St. Lucie West Services District

Stoneybrook Community Development District

Summerville Community Development District

Terracina Community Development District

Thousand Oaks Community Development District

Tree Island Estates Community Development District

Valencia Acres Community Development District

#### Non-Profits:

The Dunbar Center, Inc.

Hibiscus Children's Foundation, Inc.

Hope Rural School, Inc.

Maritime and Yachting Museum of Florida, Inc.

Tykes and Teens, Inc.

United Way of Martin County, Inc.

Workforce Development Board of the Treasure Coast, Inc.

- While with the Auditor General's Office he was on the staff for the state audits of the Martin County School District and Okeechobee County School District.
- During 1997 he performed a technical review of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants state CPE course on Audits of State and Local Governments in Florida. His comments were well received by the author and were utilized in future updates to the course.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

◆ During the past several years, he has participated in numerous professional development training programs sponsored by the AICPA and FICPA, including state conferences on special districts and governmental auditing in Florida. He averages in excess of 100 hours bi-annually of advanced training which exceeds the 80 hours required in accordance with the continuing professional education requirements of the Florida State Board of accountancy and the AICPA Private Companies Practice Section. He has over 75 hours of governmental CPE credit within the past two years.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Matthew Gonano, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 10 years

#### **Education**

- ♦ University of North Florida, B.B.A. Accounting
- University of Alicante, Spain International Business
- Florida Atlantic University Masters of Accounting

### **Professional Affiliations/Community Service**

- ♦ American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- ♦ Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

### **Professional Experience**

- ♦ Senior Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.
- ♦ Performed audits of nonprofit and governmental organizations in accordance with Governmental Accounting Auditing Standards (GAAS)
- ♦ Performed Single Audits of nonprofit organizations in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Audits of State, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.

#### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Gonano has participated in numerous continuing professional education courses.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Paul Daly**

Staff Accountant – 9 years

### **Education**

♦ Florida Atlantic University, B.S. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Working to attain the requirements to take the Certified Public Accounting (CPA) exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Melissa Marlin, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 8 years

#### Education

- ◆ Indian River State College, A.A. Accounting
- ◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mrs. Marlin participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Bryan Snyder**

Staff Accountant - 5 years

### **Education**

◆ Florida Atlantic University, B.B.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

- Accountant beginning his professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.
- Mr. Snyder is gaining experience auditing governmental & nonprofit entities.

- Mr. Snyder participates in numerous continuing education courses and plans on working to acquire his CPA certificate.
- Mr. Snyder is currently studying to pass the CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Maritza Stonebraker, CPA

Staff Accountant – 4 years

### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Staff Accountant beginning her professional auditing career with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mrs. Stonebraker participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Jonathan Herman, CPA

Senior Staff Accountant - 7 years

### **Education**

- ♦ University of Central Florida, B.S. Accounting
- Florida Atlantic University, MACC

### **Professional Experience**

◆ Accounting graduate with five years experience with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

 Mr. Herman participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### Sean Stanton, CPA

Staff Accountant – 4 years

### **Education**

- ♦ University of South Florida, B.S. Accounting
- ♦ Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A. Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank auditing governmental and non-profit entities.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

• Mr. Stanton participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Taylor Nuccio**

Staff Accountant – 3 years

#### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, B.S.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Ms. Nuccio participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Ms. Nuccio is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

#### **Tifanee Terrell**

Staff Accountant

#### **Education**

♦ Florida Atlantic University, M.B.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Ms. Terrell participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Ms. Terrell is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Mathew Spinosa**

Staff Accountant

#### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, B.S.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Mr. Spinosa participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Mr. Spinosa is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Dylan Dixon**

Staff Accountant

#### **Education**

♦ Indian River State College, A.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Mr. Dixon is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in Accounting.
- Mr. Dixon participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Mr. Dixon is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.

### **Personnel Qualifications and Experience**

### **Dominic DeCambre**

Staff Accountant

#### **Education**

◆ Indian River State College, B.S.A. – Accounting

### **Professional Experience**

• Staff Accountant with Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines, & Frank providing professional services to nonprofit and governmental entities.

- Mr. DeCambre participates in numerous continuing professional education courses provided by nationally recognized sponsors to keep abreast of the latest developments.
- Mr. DeCambre is currently working towards completing an additional 30 hours of education to qualify to sit for CPA exam.



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#### Report on the Firm's System of Quality Control

To the Partners

October 30, 2019
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL
and the Peer Review Committee of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

We have reviewed the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, (the firm), in effect for the year ended May 31, 2019. Our peer review was conducted in accordance with the Standards for Performing and Reporting on Peer Reviews established by the Peer Review Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Standards).

A summary of the nature, objectives, scope, limitations of, and the procedures performed in a System Review as described in the Standards may be found at aicpa.org/prsummary. The summary also includes an explanation of how engagements identified as not performed or reported in conformity with applicable professional standards, if any, are evaluated by a peer reviewer to determine a peer review rating.

#### Firm's Responsibility

The firm is responsible for designing a system of quality control and complying with it to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. The firm is also responsible for evaluating actions to promptly remediate engagements deemed as not performed or reported in conformity with professional standards, when appropriate, and for remediating weaknesses in its system of quality control, if any.

#### Peer Reviewer's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the design of the system of quality control, and the firm's compliance therewith based on our review.

#### Required Selections and Considerations

Engagements selected for review included engagements performed under *Government Auditing Standards*, including a compliance audit under the Single Audit Act.

As a part of our peer review, we considered reviews by regulatory entities as communicated by the firm, if applicable, in determining the nature and extent of our procedures.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the system of quality control for the accounting and auditing practice of Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL, in effect for the year ended May 31, 2019, has been suitably designed and complied with to provide the firm with reasonable assurance of performing and reporting in conformity with applicable professional standards in all material respects. Firms can receive a rating of pass, pass with deficiency(ies), or fail. Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank, CPAs, PL has received a peer review rating of pass.

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National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA)

## THE VERANDAHS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

## District Auditing Services for Fiscal Year 2022-2026 Pasco County, Florida

#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS**

- **SECTION 1. DUE DATE.** Sealed proposals must be received no later than March 9, 2022 at 12:00 p.m., at the offices of District Manager, located at 3434 Colwell Ave., Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614. Proposals will be publicly opened at that time.
- **SECTION 2. FAMILIARITY WITH THE LAW.** By submitting a proposal, the Proposer is assumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations that in any manner affect the work. Ignorance on the part of the Proposer will in no way relieve it from responsibility to perform the work covered by the proposal in compliance with all such laws, ordinances, and regulations.
- **SECTION 3. QUALIFICATIONS OF PROPOSER.** The contract, if awarded, will only be awarded to a responsible Proposer who is qualified by experience and licensing to do the work specified herein. The Proposer shall submit with its proposal satisfactory evidence of experience in similar work and show that it is fully prepared to complete the work to the satisfaction of the District.
- **SECTION 4. SUBMISSION OF ONLY ONE PROPOSAL.** Proposers shall be disqualified, and their proposals rejected if the District has reason to believe that collusion may exist among the Proposers, the Proposer has defaulted on any previous contract or is in arrears on any previous or existing contract, or for failure to demonstrate proper licensure and business organization.
- **SECTION 5. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL.** Submit one (1) digital copy and one (1) hard copy of the Proposal Documents, and other requested attachments at the time and place indicated herein, which shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope, marked with the title "Auditing Services The Verandahs Community Development District" on the face of it.
- **SECTION 6. MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL.** Proposals may be modified or withdrawn by an appropriate document duly executed and delivered to the place where proposals are to be submitted at any time prior to the time and date the proposals are due. No proposal may be withdrawn after opening for a period of ninety (90) days.
- **SECTION 7. PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** The proposal documents shall consist of the notice announcing the request for proposals, these instructions, the Evaluation Criteria Sheet and a proposal with all required documentation pursuant to Section 12 of these instructions (the "Proposal Documents").
- **SECTION 8. PROPOSAL.** In making its proposal, each Proposer represents that it has read and understands the Proposal Documents and that the proposal is made in accordance therewith.

**SECTION 9. BASIS OF AWARD/RIGHT TO REJECT.** The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, make modifications to the work, and waive any informalities or irregularities in proposals as it is deemed in the best interests of the District.

**SECTION 10. CONTRACT AWARD.** Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the Notice of Award from the District, the Proposer shall enter into and execute a Contract (engagement letter) with the District.

**SECTION 11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Nothing herein shall be construed as or constitute a waiver of District's limited waiver of liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or any other statute or law.

**SECTION 12. MISCELLANEOUS.** All proposals shall include the following information in addition to any other requirements of the proposal documents.

- A. List position or title of all personnel to perform work on the District audit. Include resumes for each person listed; list years of experience in present position for each party listed and years of related experience.
- B. Describe proposed staffing levels, including resumes with applicable certifications.
- C. Three references from projects of similar size and scope. The Proposer should include information relating to the work it conducted for each reference as well as a name, address and phone number of a contact person.
- D. The lump sum cost of the provision of the services under the proposal

**SECTION 13. PROTESTS.** Any protest regarding the Proposal Documents, must be filed in writing, at the offices of the District Manager, within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the proposed project plans and specifications or other contract documents. The formal protest setting forth with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based shall be filed within seven (7) calendar days after the initial notice of protest was filed. Failure to timely file a notice of protest or failure to timely file a formal written protest shall constitute a waiver of any right to object or protest with respect to aforesaid plans, specifications or contract documents.

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

## AUDITOR SELECTION EVALUATION CRITERIA

### 1. Ability of Personnel.

(20 Points)

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

### 2. Proposer's Experience.

(20 Points)

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

### 3. Understanding of Scope of Work.

(20 Points)

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

### 4. Ability to Furnish the Required Services.

(20 Points)

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

5. Price (20 Points)

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

# Tab 2

#### THE VERANDAHS CDD AUDITOR RANKING SHEET

			Grau	Berger & Toombs	
1. Ability of Personnel	(20 points)				
(Geographic locations of this firm's headquarters or perm	nanent office in relation to the				
project: capabilities and experience fo key personnel; present ability to manage					
this project; evaluation of existing workload; proposed staffing levels, etc.)					
2. Proposer's Experience (	20 points)				
(Past record and experience of the Proposer in similar projects; volume of					
work previously performed by the firm; past performance	e for other Community				
Development Districts in other contracts; character; integ	grity, reputation of respondent, etc. )				
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(Does the proposal demonstrate an understanding of the	District's needs for				
the services requested? )					
4. Ability to Furnish Required Services (2)	0 points)	Г			
(Extent to which the proposal demonstrates the adequac	cy of Proposer's financial			•	
resources and stability as a business entity necessar					
required E.g. the existence of any natural disaster plan for business operations)					
5. Price	(20 points)				
Points will be awarded based upon the price bid for the rendering of services and					
reasonableness of the price to the services	20	)22	\$3,800	\$3,390	
	20	023	\$4,000	\$3,390	
	20	)24	\$4,200	\$3,390	
	20	)25	\$4,400	\$3,605	
	20	)26	\$4,600	\$3,605	_
	Total	_		<u> </u>	
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# Tab 3

## THE VERANDAHS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

March 24, 2022

The Verandahs Community Development District

Re: Resignation from The Verandahs CDD

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Allen Adams, hereby resign from the Verandahs Community Development District, effective when accepted by the Board of Supervisors. Unless accepted by the District's Board of Supervisors prior to 6:30 p.m. on April 5, 2022, this letter of resignation shall expire at that time.

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Sincerely,

Allen Adams,

Assistant Secretary

## Tab 4

## **Cleaning and Supplies Restocking Services Agreement**

This Cleaning and Supplies Restocking Services Agreement (this "**Agreement**") is entered into as of January 7, 2020, between **The Verandahs Community Development District,** whose mailing address is c/o Rizzetta & Company, Incorporated, 12750 Citrus Park Lane, Suite 115, Tampa, Florida 33625. (the "**District**") and **Suncoast Sparkling Cleaning Service, Inc.**, a Florida corporation, whose mailing address is 10631 Pearl Berry Loop, Land O' Lakes, FL 34638 (the "**Contractor**").

#### **Background Information**

The District desires cleaning and supplies restocking services for its clubhouse located at 12375 Chenwood Avenue, Hudson, FL 34669. The Contractor provides cleaning and supplies restocking services and the District desires to retain the Contractor to provide cleaning and supplies restocking services as described in this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Incorporation of Background Information</u>. The background information stated above is true and correct and by this reference is incorporated by reference as a material part of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Purchase of Supplies</u>. The District will purchase the necessary supplies (including cleaning supplies) for the clubhouse and have them delivered to the clubhouse so that Contractor can use the supplies when cleaning and restock the other supplies when performing their services.
- 3. Scope of Services. The Contractor shall perform the general cleaning and supplies restocking services described in the scope of services attached hereto as Exhibit A to ensure the clubhouse is in a clean, orderly, and functional condition. The services shall generally be performed 3 times per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during peak-season (April-September) and 2 times per week on Monday and Thursday during off-season (October-March). Contractor shall restock the supplies as needed and inform the District of any supply shortages in a timely fashion.

#### 4. <u>Compensation</u>.

- a) The District agrees to compensate the Contractor for the services described above in the amount of \$655 per month during peak-season (April-September) and \$525 per month during off-season (October-March).
- b) Each month the Contractor shall submit an itemized invoice for the actual services performed the previous month.
- c) The District shall pay the Contractor within 45 days of receipt of the invoice unless such invoice is disputed as described below, in accordance with Florida's Prompt Payment Act.
- d) If the District disputes or questions any part or all of an invoice, the District shall advise Contractor in writing of such questions or disputes within 10 days of the District's receipt of such invoice.
- e) In the event of any dispute regarding the Scope of Services performed to date and so long as the District is pursuing resolution of such dispute in an expeditious manner, Contractor shall continue to carry on performance of the Scope of Services and maintain its progress during any such dispute, and District shall continue to make payments of undisputed amounts to Contractor in accordance with this Agreement.
- 5. <u>Term</u>. The initial term of this Agreement shall be for one year from the date of this Agreement. At the end of the initial term, this Agreement shall automatically renew for the same term and

- contract provisions as the initial term, until terminated by either party pursuant to the termination provision below.
- 6. <u>Termination</u>. Either party may terminate this Agreement without cause with 30 days written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment for all work and/or services rendered up until the effective termination of this Agreement, subject to whatever claims or off-sets the District may have against the Contractor.
- 7. <u>Additional Services</u>. When authorized in advance in writing by the District, the Contractor may provide additional services beyond those listed above. The additional services and any additional compensation are to be agreed upon in writing prior to the work commencing and covered under a separate amendment.
- 8. Relationship Between the Parties. It is understood that the Contractor is an independent contractor and shall perform the services contemplated under this Agreement. As an independent contractor, nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to create a partnership, joint venture, or employer-employee relationship between the Contractor and the District. The Contractor shall not have the right to make any contract or commitments for, or on behalf of, the District without the prior written approval of the District. The Contractor assumes full responsibility for the payment and reporting of all local, state, and federal taxes and other contributions imposed or required of the Contractor during the performance of services to the District.
- 9. <u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>. The Contractor shall comply with necessary economic, operational, safety, insurance, and other compliance requirements imposed by federal, state, county, municipal or regulatory bodies, relating to the contemplated operations and services hereunder. Inspections by the health department or an independent consultant may be performed on a periodic basis. Failure to comply with health department standards or the stipulations of this Agreement may result in immediate termination. Any fees or fines incurred or imposed by the health department due to non-compliance and/or failure of an inspection shall be borne solely by the Contractor.
- 10. <u>Insurance</u>. The Contractor shall carry commercial general liability insurance of no less than \$1,000,000. The Contractor shall deliver to the District proof of insurance referred to herein or a certificate evidencing the coverage provided pursuant to this Agreement and naming the District as "Additional Insured" under such policy. Such insurance policy may not be canceled without a 30 day written notice to the District. The Contractor will maintain Workers Compensation insurance as required by law.
- 11. <u>Indemnification</u>. Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the District and its supervisors, officers, managers, agents and employees harmless from any and all liability, claims, actions, suits or demands by any person, corporation or other entity for injuries, death, property damage or of any nature, arising as a result of the negligence of the Contractor, including litigation or any appellate proceedings with respect thereto. Contractor further agrees that nothing herein shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the Districts limitations on liability contained in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other statute or law. Any subcontractor retained by the Contractor shall acknowledge the same in writing. Obligations under this section shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, liquidated damages, penalties, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorney fees, and paralegal fees (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings) as ordered.

- 12. <u>Scrutinized Companies</u>. Pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, Contractor represents that in entering into this Agreement, the Contractor has not been designated as a "scrutinized company" under the statute and, in the event that the Contractor is designated as a "scrutinized company", the Contractor shall immediately notify the District whereupon this Agreement may be terminated by the District.
- 13. **Severability**. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 14. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement is not transferrable or assignable by either party without the written approval of both parties.
- 15. <u>Notice</u>. In the event that the Contractor or the District undergoes a change in address, notification to the other party shall be made.
- 16. <u>Arm's Length Transaction</u>. This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the District and the Contractor as an arm's length transaction. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are each deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and any doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.
- 17. <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be governed under the laws of the State of Florida with venue in Pasco County.
- 18. **Enforcement of Agreement**. In the event it shall become necessary for either party to institute legal proceedings in order to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to all costs, including reasonable attorney's fees at both trial and appellate levels against the non-prevailing party.
- 19. Public Records. As required under Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Contractor shall (a) keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the District in order to perform the service, (b) provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the District would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided by law, (c) ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law, (d) meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the District all public records in possession of the Contractor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the District.
  - IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (813) 933-5571, OR BY EMAIL AT <a href="mailto:info@rizzetta.com">info@rizzetta.com</a>, OR BY REGULAR MAIL AT 12750 CITRUS PARK LANE, SUITE 115, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33625.

- 20. <u>Authorization</u>. The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of the District and the Contractor, both the District and the Contractor have complied with all the requirements of law, and both the District and the Contractor have full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- 21. <u>Counterparts</u>. 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.
- 22. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and neither party is to rely upon any oral representations made by the other party, except as set forth in this Agreement. This Agreement shall supersede and subsume any prior agreements. To the extent that any provisions of this Agreement conflict with the provisions in any exhibit, the provisions in this Agreement shall control over provisions in any exhibit.

Suncoast Sparkling Cleaning Service, Inc.	The Verandahs Community Development District
	Stel Spell
Gretchen Denninger	Stanley Haupt
President	Chair of the Board of Supervisors



# Exhibit A

AREA REQUIREMENTS	WKLY	MTHLY	QRTIY	COMMENTS SPECIAL
ALL BUILDING FACILITY EXTERIORS, ENTRANCES AND WALKWAYS				
Sweep/Blow-Off Front Entrance Sidewalk	2x			
Sweep/Blow-Off Front Entrance Covered Patio	2x			
Sweep Down Front Entrance Walls		2x		
Clean Front Entrance Exterior Windows		2x		
Clean Front Entrance Doors	1x	/ III -	- 1	
Sweep/Blow-Off Front Entrance Ceilings	1x			_
Clean All Exterior Doors	1x			
Clean Front/Back Windows		1x		
Sweep Back Covered Patio	2x			
Sweep/Blow-Off Patio Ceiling	2-3x			More in season
Sweep Down Back Exterior Walls		1x		_
CLUBHOUSE FACILITY				
Clubhouse Floor Sweeping	2-3x			
Clubhouse Floor Mopping	2-3x			More in season
Clubhouse Walls/Corners		1x		Sweeping down any webs/debris
Kitchen Floor Sweeping	2-3x			More in season
Kitchen Floor Mopping	2x			
Wipe and Disinfect Kitchen Counters	2-3x			More in season
Replace Paper Towels	1x			As needed
Empty All Trash Containers	2-3x			More in season
Fully Clean Hallway Walls		1x		More as needed
Sweep/Mop Women's Bathroom Floors	2-3x			More in season
Sweep/Mop Men's Bathroom Floors	2-3x			More in season
Clean/Disinfect Women's Bathroom toilets and fixtures	2-3x			More in season
Clean/Disinfect Men's Bathroom toilets and fixtures	2-3x			More in season
Replace Paper Towels & Toilet Paper	1-3x			As needed
Spot Clean Walls and Doors	1-3x			More in season
Clean Baseboards		1x		
Organize Chairs & Tables in Board Room	2-3x			More in season
Sweep/Organize/Pick-Up Trash in Exercise Room	1-2x			As needed
MISC	100			
Lockup/Secure Building	2-3x	7		Each visit
Replace Clock batteries				As needed
Replace A/C Air Filter			1x	As needed
Replace Air Fresheners			1x	
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#### CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL AMENITY SERVICES

**DATE:** October 1, 2019

BETWEEN: RIZZETTA AMENITY SERVICES, INC.

3434 Colwell Avenue

Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33614

(Hereinafter referred to as "Consultant")

AND:

THE VERANDAHS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

5844 Old Pasco Road

Suite 100

Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

(Hereinafter referred to as "District," and together with Consultant,

the "Parties.")

#### PURPOSE; SCOPE OF SERVICES:

- I. The purpose of this contract for professional amenity services (hereinafter referred to as "Contract") is for the Consultant to provide professional amenity services to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. A brief description of these services is provided below and a detailed description is provided in Exhibit A to this Contract.
  - A. STANDARD ON-GOING SERVICES. The Consultant shall provide the following Standard On-Going Services to the District pursuant to this Contract:
    - i. Management services include professional management and oversight to perform the services outlined in this Contract. These responsibilities include duties associated with managing the personnel, such as recruiting, hiring, training, oversight and evaluation. The Consultant will upon request, attend meetings in person or via phone to provide any updates or address concerns. The Consultant will be available to any board member for open and direct communications regarding any questions they may have;

- **ii. Personnel** the Consultant shall employee Clubhouse Attendants that will be assigned to the District. A general description of these positions is provided below:
  - a) Clubhouse Attendants: Shall be employed as part time, hourly positions to oversee the amenity facilities. They are the onsite reprehensive of the Consultant and the first point of contact with the residents on a day to day basis for the District. The Clubhouse Attendant shall have the responsibilities of overseeing all outside maintenance services, managing resident relations, coordinating with other outside entities as needed and interacting with the District's Board of Supervisors and District Manager.

All persons performing the services as generally described above and as more specifically set forth in **Exhibit A** of this Contract, at the amenity facilities, will be employees of the Consultant. Consultant and the District each acknowledge and agree that persons performing services pursuant to this contract are not employees of the District under the meaning or application of any Federal or State Unemployment or Insurance Laws or otherwise.

- **B. RESPONSIBILITIES.** A detailed description of these services is provided in **Exhibit A** to this contract.
- **C. TIME FRAME.** The Standard On-Going Services shall be provided on a monthly basis as detailed in this Contract.
- II. ADDITIONAL SERVICES. In addition to the Standard On-Going Services described above, or in any addendum executed between the Parties, the District may, from time to time, require additional services from the Consultant. Any services not specifically provided for in the scope of services, or necessary to carry out the services as described herein, as well as any changes in the scope requested by the District, will be considered additional services. Such additional services may include, but are not limited to attendance at additional meetings, presentations, and vendor meetings or responses.

If any additional services are required or requested, the Consultant will provide a detailed description of these services and fees for such services to the District for approval prior to beginning any additional services. The Consultant shall undertake the additional services after the District has issued its written approval of the description and fees for such services to the Consultant.

III. LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES. Upon the District's request, the Consultant

shall prepare documentation in response to litigation requests and provide necessary expert testimony in connection with litigation involving the subject matter of this Contract. If the District requires or requests any litigation support services, the Consultant will provide a detailed description of the services and fees for such services to the District for approval prior to beginning any litigation support services. The Consultant shall undertake the litigation support services after the District has issued its written approval of the description and fees for such services to the Consultant.

IV. TERM. The Consultant's services as provided in this Contract shall commence upon execution of this Contract. This Contract shall automatically renew annually unless terminated pursuant to its terms. The Consultant acknowledges that the prices of this Contract are firm and that the Consultant may change the prices only with the District's written consent. All prior agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Contract are terminated upon the execution of this Contract.

### V. FEES AND EXPENSES; PAYMENT TERMS.

#### A. FEES AND EXPENSES.

- i. A schedule of fees for the services described in Sections I, II, and III, of this Contract is shown in Exhibit B to this Contract, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The District shall pay the Consultant for the services provided under the terms of this Contract in accordance with the schedule of fees in Exhibit B. For purposes of the Consultant's compensation for services provided pursuant to this Contract, the District shall compensate the Consultant only for those services provided under the terms of this Contract. Unless otherwise specified by this Contract, the Consultant will invoice the District for the Consultant's services as soon as may be practicable bi-weekly in the amounts set forth in Exhibit B. The fees for those services which are not being requested at the time this Contract is approved will be provided to the District at such time as those services are required. Payment shall be made by the District within thirty (30) days of receipt of a correctly submitted invoice.
- ii. The District agrees to pay Consultant in an amount equal to all Consultant's costs directly related to the personnel of the Consultant providing the services at the amenity facilities including: wages, benefits, applicable payroll-related tax withholdings, workers' compensation, payroll administration and processing, fees for background checks and drug testing.

- iii. Upon the execution of this contract, the District will provide a one-time operating deposit to the Consultant for use in paying salaries and related costs for personnel assigned and providing services to the District. This operating deposit is defined as one month of maximum total services costs.
- iv. Fees for the Standard On-Going Services in this Contract may be negotiated annually by the Parties. Any amendment to Standard On-Going Services fees must comply with the amendment procedure in this Contract and must be reflected in the adopted General Fund Budget of the District. The District's adoption of the General Fund Budget shall not constitute the District's consent for payment of any expenses.
- v. In the event the District authorizes a change in the scope of services requested, Consultant shall submit, in writing to the District, a request for a fee amendment corresponding to the change in services being requested, if it has not already done so. Any change in the scope of requested services and the corresponding fee amendment shall comply with the amendment procedure in this Contract. Such amendment must be validly executed by the Parties before Consultant is authorized to begin providing services pursuant to the change in scope and the revised fees are adopted.
- vi. For the purposes of this Contract, an out-of-pocket expense is an unexpected expense that the Consultant or one of its subcontractors, if applicable, incurs during the performance of the Standard On-Going Services, as provided in this Contract. Such out-of-pocket expenses are included in the fees shown in Exhibit B. Out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the performance of Additional Services and Litigation Support Services will be subject to reimbursement at cost. These expenses include, but are not limited to, airfare, mileage, transportation/parking, lodging, postage, copies, and binding.
- vii. Fees for services to be billed on an hourly basis will be billed at the Consultant's current hourly rates at the time of the execution of this Contract, as set forth in Exhibit B. The hourly rate for the services may be amended from time to time pursuant to the amendment procedure in this Contract and in advance of such proposed change. Consultant's current hourly rates are shown in Exhibit B to this Contract. Any proposed change shall indicate the new hourly fee for such services.

#### **B. PAYMENT TERMS.**

- i. Standard On-Going Services. Standard-On Going Services will be billed bi-weekly pursuant to the schedule shown in **Exhibit B**.
- ii. Additional Services. Additional Services will be billed monthly on an hourly basis for the hours incurred at the Consultant's current hourly rate as shown in **Exhibit B**.
- **iii.** Litigation Support Services. Litigation Support Services will be billed monthly on an hourly basis for the hours incurred at the Consultant's current hourly rate as shown in **Exhibit B**.
- **iv. Out-of-Pocket expenses**. Out-of-Pocket expenses of the Consultant will be billed monthly as incurred.

All invoices will be due and payable thirty (30) days from the date of invoice pursuant to the Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 218.70 Florida Statutes.

- VI. SUSPENSION OF SERVICES FOR NON-PAYMENT. The Consultant shall have the right to suspend services being provided as outlined in this Contract if the District fails to pay Consultant's invoices in a timely manner, which shall be construed as thirty (30) days from date of the invoice or as otherwise provided by the Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70 Florida Statutes. Consultant shall notify the District, in writing, at least ten (10) days prior to suspending services.
- VII. NON-CONTINGENCY. The payment of fees and expenses, as outlined in this Contract, are not contingent upon any circumstance not specifically outlined in this Contract.
- **VIII. AMENDMENT.** Amendments to, and waivers of, the provisions contained in this Contract may be made only by an instrument in writing that is executed by both the District and the Consultant.

#### IX. RESPONSIBILITIES.

- A. DISTRICT RESPONSIBILITIES. The District shall provide for the timely services of its legal counsel, engineer, and any other consultants, contractors, or employees, as required, for the Consultant to perform the duties outlined in this Contract. Expenses incurred in providing this support shall be the sole responsibility of the District unless specified herein.
- **B. LIMITATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITIES.** To the extent not referenced herein, Consultant shall not be responsible for the acts or omissions of any other contractor or any of its subcontractors, suppliers, or of any other

individual or entity performing services as part of this Contract which are not under the control of the Consultant. Consultant shall not be liable for any damage that occurs from Acts of God, which are defined as those caused by windstorm, hail, fire, flood, hurricane, freezing, or other similar occurrences of nature.

#### **X. TERMINATION.** This Contract may be terminated as follows:

- **A.** By the District for "good cause" immediately which shall include misfeasance, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or dereliction of duties by the Consultant. Termination for "good cause" shall be effected by written notice to Consultant at the address noted herein.
- **B.** By the Consultant for "good cause", immediately which shall include, but is not limited to, failure of the District to timely pay Consultant for services rendered in accordance with the terms set forth in this Contract, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or dereliction of duties by the District, or upon request or demand by the Board, or any member thereof, for Consultant to undertake any action or implement a policy of the Board which Consultant deems unethical, unlawful, or in contradiction of any applicable federal, state, or municipal law or rule. Termination for "good cause" shall be effected by written notice to District at the address noted herein.
- **C.** By the Consultant or District, for any reason, upon provision of a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the address noted herein.
- **D.** Upon any termination, Consultant will be entitled to the total amount of compensation pursuant to the terms of this Contract, through the termination date, but subject to any off-sets that the District may have for services not performed. Consultant will make all reasonable effort to provide for an orderly transfer of the books and records of the District to the District or its designee.

#### XI. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- **A.** All invoices are due and payable within thirty (30) days of invoice date, or as otherwise provided by the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70. Florida Statutes. Invoices not paid within thirty (30) days of presentation shall be charged interest on the balance due at the maximum legally permissible rate.
- **B.** In the event either party is required to take any action to enforce this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorney's fees and costs, including fees and costs incurred in determining entitlement to and reasonableness of such fees and costs.

- **C.** This Contract shall be interpreted in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for all proceedings shall be in Pasco County, Florida.
- **E.** In the event that any provision of this Contract shall be determined to be unenforceable or invalid by a Court of Law, such unenforceability or invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of the Contract which shall remain in full force and effect.
- **D.** The rights and obligations of the District as defined by this Contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the District. There shall be no assignment of this Contract by the Consultant.
- **E.** The Consultant and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees shall use due care to protect the property of the District, its residents, and landowners from damage. The Consultant agrees to take steps to repair any damage resulting from the Consultant's activities and work pursuant to the Contract within twenty-four hours (24) hours.
- **F.** Dissolution or court declared invalidity of the District shall not relieve the District of compensation due for services theretofore rendered.

#### XII. INDEMNIFICATION.

A. DISTRICT INDEMNIFICATION. To the extent allowable under applicable law (and only to the extent of the limitations of liability set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes), and except and to the extent caused by the negligence or reckless and/or willful misconduct of the Consultant, the District agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Consultant and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments or judgments asserted and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, court costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, that Consultant may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or be caused to pay out arising out of or relating to the negligent or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of the District. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the Consultant may be entitled and shall continue after the Consultant has ceased to be engaged under this Contract.

**CONSULTANT INDEMNIFICATION**. The Consultant agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the District and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees from and against any and all liability, claims, actions, suits, demands, assessments or judgments asserted and any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs, court costs, and expenses, including attorney's

fees, that the District may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or be caused to pay out arising out of or relating to the negligent, reckless, and/or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions of the Consultant. The indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the District may be entitled and shall continue after the Consultant has ceased to be engaged under this Contract.

**B. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**; **INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS**. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the District's sovereign immunity limitations of liability as provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, or other applicable law. Indemnification obligations under this Contract shall include the payment of all settlements, judgments, damages, liquidated damages, penalties, forfeitures, back pay awards, court costs, arbitration and/or mediation costs, litigation expenses, attorney fees, and paralegal fees (incurred in court, out of court, on appeal, or in bankruptcy proceedings) as ordered.

#### XIII. INSURANCE.

- **A.** The District shall provide and maintain Public Official Liability and General Liability insurance policies, each in an amount not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) throughout the term of this Contract.
- **B.** The Consultant shall provide and maintain the following levels of insurance coverage at all times throughout the term of this Contract:
  - i. Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
  - **ii.** General Liability Insurance with the limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per each occurrence.
  - iii. Professional Liability Insurance with limit of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per each occurrence.
  - **iv.** Employment Practices Liability Insurance with limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per each occurrence.
  - v. Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance for all vehicles used by the Consultant's staff, whether owned or hired, with a combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
  - vi. Commercial Crime insurance with limit of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per each occurrence.

- C. Except with respect to Professional Liability and Worker's Compensation insurance policies, the District and its officers, supervisors, staff, and employees will be listed as additional insureds on each insurance policy described above. None of the policies above may be canceled during the term of this Contract (or otherwise cause the District to not be named as an additional insured where applicable) without thirty (30) days written notice to the District. Consultant will furnish the District with a Certificate of Insurance evidencing compliance with this section upon request. Insurance should be from a reputable insurance carrier, licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida.
- **D.** If the Consultant fails to secure or maintain the required insurance, the District has the right (without any obligation to do so, however) to secure such required insurance, in which event the Consultant shall pay the cost for that required insurance and shall furnish, upon demand, all information that may be required in connection with the District's obtaining the required insurance.
- XIV. ASSIGNMENT. Except as provided in this section, neither the District nor the Consultant may assign this Contract or any monies to become due hereunder without the prior written approval of the other. Any assignment attempted to be made by the Consultant or the District without the prior written approval of the other party is void.
- XV. COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC RECORDS LAWS. Consultant understands and agrees that all documents of any kind provided to the District in connection with this Contract may be public records, and, accordingly, Consultant agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of Florida law in handling such records, including but not limited to Section 119.0701, Florida Statutes. Consultant acknowledges that the designated public records custodian for the District is Rizzetta & Company, Inc. ("Public Records Custodian"). Among other requirements and to the extent applicable by law, the Consultant shall 1) keep and maintain public records required by the District to perform the service; 2) upon request by the Public Records Custodian, provide the District with the requested public records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time period at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes; 3) ensure that public records which are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements, are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following the contract term if the Consultant does not transfer the records to the Public Records Custodian of the District; and 4) upon completion of the Contract, transfer to the District, at no cost, all public records in Consultant's possession or, alternatively, keep, maintain and meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records pursuant to Florida laws. When such public records are transferred by the Consultant, the Consultant shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must

be provided to the District in a format that is compatible with Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF formats.

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC **RECORDS** ΑT (813)514-0400. OR BY **EMAIL** INFO@RIZZETTA.COM. OR BY REGULAR MAIL AT 3434 COLWELL **AVENUE, SUITE 200, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33614.** 

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

If to the District: The Verandahs Community

**Development District** 

5844 Old Pasco Road, Suite 100 Wesley Chapel, Florida 33544

Attn: District Manager

With a copy to: Straley Robin Vericker

1510 W. Cleveland Street Tampa, Florida 33606 Attn: District Counsel

If to the Consultant: Rizzetta Amenity Service, Inc.

3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200

Tampa, Florida 33614

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, 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 Contract 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 Consultant may deliver Notice on behalf of the District and the Consultant, 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.

**XVII. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Contract shall become effective upon execution by both the District and the Consultant, and shall remain effective until terminated by either

the District or the Consultant in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.

- **XVIII. HEADINGS FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY.** The descriptive headings in this Contract are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect the meaning or construction of any of the provisions of this Contract.
  - **XIX. AGREEMENT; CONFLICTS.** This instrument, together with accompanying **Exhibit A**, shall constitute the final and complete expression of this Contract between the District and the Consultant relating to the subject matter of this Contract. To the extent of any conflict between this instrument and **Exhibit A**, this instrument shall control.
  - XX. DEFAULT AND PROTECTION AGAINST THIRD PARTY INTERFERENCE. A default by either the District or the Consultant under this Contract shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which may include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief, and/or specific performance. The District shall be solely responsible for enforcing its rights under this Contract against any interfering third party. Nothing contained in this Contract shall limit or impair the District's right to protect its rights from interference by a third party to this Contract.
  - XXI. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Contract is solely for the benefit of the District and the Consultant 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 Contract. Nothing in this Contract, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the District and the Consultant any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Contract or any of the provisions or conditions of this Contract; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants, and conditions contained in this Contract shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the District and the Consultant and their respective representatives, successors, and assigns.
- keep, observe, and perform all requirements of applicable local, State, and Federal laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances. If the Consultant fails to notify the District in writing within five (5) days of the receipt of any notice, order, required to comply notice, or a report of a violation or an alleged violation, made by a local, State, or Federal governmental body or agency or subdivision thereof with respect to the services being rendered under this Contract or any action of the Consultant or any of its agents, servants, employees, or materialmen, or with respect to terms, wages, hours, conditions of employment, safety appliances, or any other requirements applicable to provision of services, or fails to comply with any requirement of such agency within five (5) days after receipt of any such notice, order, request to comply notice, or report of a violation of an alleged violation, the

District may terminate this Contract, such termination to be effective immediately upon the giving of notice of termination.

- **XXIII. ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Contract has been negotiated fully between the District and the Consultant as an arm's length transaction. The District and the Consultant participated fully in the preparation of this Contract with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Contract, the Parties are deemed to have drafted, chosen, and selected the language, and any doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.
- **XXIV. COUNTERPARTS.** This Contract 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.
- **XXV. EXPENSES RELATED TO FACILITY.** All purchases will be in accordance with and subject to the District's procurement and purchasing policies, Rules of Procedure and subject to all requirements for District procurement and purchases imposed by Florida law.
- **XXVI. FACILITY REVENUE.** The Consultant will remit any gross revenue derived from income generating services and programs to the District on a monthly basis, which revenue will be used to defray the operations and maintenance costs of the amenity facilities. The Consultant shall keep close accounting of all revenue and expenditures.
- **TAX EXEMPT STATUS.** The parties agree that the amenity facilities will be operated and maintained for an exclusively public purpose, and that any monies generated from the operation of the amenity facilities will be remitted to the District and used to defray the public expense associated with operating and maintaining the amenity facilities consistent with the terms of this contract. The District agrees to pay any applicable ad valorem taxes.
- **XXVIII. NON-COMPETITION.** The District agrees for a period of one (1) year, from the termination or expiration of this contract, not to directly or indirectly solicit, employ, or contract with any individual employed by the Consultant in a managerial position at the amenity facilities.

Therefore, the Consultant and the District each intend to enter this Contract, understand the terms set forth herein, and hereby agree to those terms.

#### ACCEPTED BY:

RIZZETTA AMENITY	SERVICES, INC.
BY:	Willin 4 Bonto
PRINTED NAME:	William J. Rizzetta
TITLE:	President
DATE:	9/20/19
WITNESS:	Witness
	Print Name of Witness
THE VERANDAHS CO	DMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BY:	II Slaces
PRINTED NAME:	STRACLEY HORCEPT
TITLE:	Chairman/Vice Chairman
DATE:	9-16-19
ATTEST:	12
	Vice Chairman/Assistant Secretary Board of Supervisors
	BRYAN RADCLZFF
	Print Name

Exhibit A – Scope of Services Exhibit B – Schedule of Fees

#### **EXHIBIT A**

Scope of Services

**STANDARD ON-GOING SERVICES:** These services will be provided on a recurring basis and are commonly referred to as the basic services necessary for the normal and routine functioning of the District.

#### **MANAGEMENT:**

- A. Provide professional management and oversight to perform the services outlined in this contract.
- B. Upon request, attend meetings in person or via phone to provide any updates or address concerns.
- C. Be available to any board member for open and direct communications regarding any questions they may have.
- D. Managing the recruiting, hiring, training, oversight and evaluation of personnel.

#### PERSONNEL:

- A. The Consultant shall employee Clubhouse Attendants that will be assigned to the District. A general description of these positions is provided below:
  - 1. Clubhouse Attendants: Shall be employed as a part time, hourly positions to oversee the amenity facilities. They are the onsite representative of the Consultant and the first point of contact with the residents on a day to day basis for the District. The Clubhouse Attendant shall have the responsibilities of overseeing all outside maintenance services, managing resident relations, coordinating with other outside entities as needed, and interacting with the District's Board of Supervisors and District Manager.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The onsite personnel will be responsible for the following services, a detailed description of these services is provided below:

- Clubhouse Attendant reports directly to the CDD District Manager.
- Ensure a presentable overall appearance of the amenities at all times.
- Meet and greet homeowners at the Community Clubhouse.
- Assist in resident relations and customer service.
- Provide administrative services including, but not limited to, updating and verifying resident information, issuing access cards.
- Check Resident access cards.
- Assist the District Manager in reviewing bid documents for contractual services.
- Oversee office operations: telephone management, inventory control of access cards and other Clubhouse supplies as needed.
- Complete opening and closing tasks and checklist daily.
- Complete routine walk-throughs of all spaces inside and outside of the building to ensure that all Clubhouse policies are being followed and all systems and equipment are operating normally.
- Assist with coordinating vendors for heavy repairs, maintenance and upkeep of the building facilities and gym equipment.
- Assist with event preparation and clean up as requested.
- Participate and assist with the operations, special events and activities at the Clubhouse.
- Administer, maintain, post and publish monthly calendar of all events and functions.
- Assist residents with submitting event rental applications, scheduling and accepting all rental fees and deposits.
- Assess property damage, neglect and depreciation and report to CDD District Manager.
- Perform regularly scheduled reviews of the following: Preventative maintenance records, inventories, purchases and monthly utility invoices.
- When requested, attend Board meetings.
- Assist District Manager in preparation of annual district operating budget.

## **EXHIBIT B**Schedule of Fees

Standard On-Going Services will be billed bi-weekly, payable pursuant to the following schedule for the period of **October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020**:

### SERVICES (October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020):

#### **Part Time Personnel**

-Clubhouse Attendants (30 hours per week)

	ANNUALLY
Budgeted Personnel Total (1)	\$ 27,347.10
General Management and Oversight (2)	\$ 9,600.00
Total Services Costs:	\$ 36,947.10
Operating Deposit (One-time fee) (3)	\$ 2,904.46
Total Services Costs with Deposit:	\$ 39,851.56

- (1). These budgeted costs reflect full personnel levels required to perform the services outlined in this contract. Personnel costs includes: All direct costs related to the personnel for wages, benefits (Full Time only), applicable payroll-related taxes, workers' compensation, payroll administration and processing, background checks and drug testing.
- **(2).** General Management and Oversight: The costs associated with Rizzetta Amenity Services, Inc.'s expertise and time in the implementation of the day to day scope of services, management oversight, hiring, and training of staff.
- **(3).** Operating Deposit: A one-time deposit required for use in paying salaries and related costs for personnel assigned and providing services to the District. This operating deposit is defined as one month of maximum total services costs.

The District shall be responsible for any of the following costs associated with the operation of the amenity facilities:

**Uniforms:** Personnel shall wear community specific shirts provided by the District if required.

**Cell Phone:** Management personnel shall require a cell phone or a cell phone allowance. This phone will also be used as the contact number for the District for after hour emergencies.

**Office Equipment:** Personnel will require a dedicated computer, printer and a digital camera as well as convenient access to an onsite copier and fax machine, provided by the District.

**Mileage Reimbursement:** Personnel shall receive mileage reimbursement incurred while performing the District's responsibilities when using a personal vehicle. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the rate approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### **ADDITONAL AND LITIGATION SUPPORT SERVICES:**

Additional and Litigation Support services will be billed hourly pursuant to the current hourly rates shown below:

JOB TITLE:	HOURLY RATE:
Principal Chief Financial Officer Director Financial Services Manager Community Services Manager Regional District Manager Regional Licensed Community Association Manager Accounting Manager District Manager Licensed Community Association Manager Amenity Services Manager Manager, Field Services Clubhouse Manager Senior Field Services Manager Senior Accountant Field Services Manager Community Association Coordinator Financial Associate	\$300.00 \$250.00 \$225.00 \$200.00 \$200.00 \$200.00 \$200.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00 \$175.00
Staff Accountant Administrative Assistant Accounting Clerk	\$100.00 \$ 85.00 \$ 85.00

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Proposal #187795

Date: 03/25/2022 From: John Wegner

Proposal For

Location

The Verandahs CDD c/o The Verandahs CDD 5844 Old Pasco Rd Suite 100 Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

main: mobile: 13729 Royston Bend Hudson, FL 34669

Property Name: The Verandahs CDD

Sod work for entrance by light pole center island

Terms: Net 30

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
Sod Installation	140.00	\$231.00

Client Notes



Per request from last CDD meeting for replace sod by light pole center island

TOTAL	\$231.0
SALES TAX	\$0.0
SUBTOTAL	\$231.0

Signature above authorizes Yellowstone Landscape to perform work as described above and verifies that the prices and specifications are hereby accepted. All overdue balances will be charge a 1.5% a month, 18% annual percentage rate. Limited Warranty: All plant material is under a limited warranty for one year. Transplanted plant material and/or plant material that dies due to conditions out of Yellowstone Landscape's control (i.e. Acts of God, vandalism, inadequate irrigation due to water restrictions, etc.) shall not be included in the warranty.

Contact	Assigned To
Print Name:	John Wegner Office:
Title:	jwegner@yellowstonelandscape.com
Date:	

Signature

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Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Proposal #196702

Date: 03/22/2022 From: John Wegner

Proposal For Location The Verandahs CDD 13729 Royston Bend c/o The Verandahs CDD Hudson, FL 34669 main: 5844 Old Pasco Rd mobile: Suite 100 Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 Property Name: The Verandahs CDD Cut Back Wax Myrtles around pump station Terms: Net 30 DESCRIPTION **AMOUNT** General Labor \$2,600.00 Client Notes cut back wax myrtles by 30% around pump stations and haul off debris SUBTOTAL \$2,600.00 Signature SALES TAX \$0.00 X TOTAL \$2,600.00 Signature above authorizes Yellowstone Landscape to perform work as described above and verifies that the prices and specifications are hereby accepted. All overdue balances will be charge a 1.5% a month, 18% annual percentage rate. Limited Warranty: All plant material is under a limited warranty for one year. Transplanted plant material and/or plant material that dies due to conditions out of Yellowstone Landscape's control (i.e. Acts of God, vandalism, inadequate irrigation due to water restrictions, etc.) shall not be included in the warranty. Contact Assigned To John Wegner Print Name: jwegner@yellowstonelandscape.com Title: \_\_\_\_\_



Proposal #189328 Date: 02/24/2022

From: John Wegner

Proposal For Location The Verandahs CDD 13729 Royston Bend c/o The Verandahs CDD Hudson, FL 34669 main: 5844 Old Pasco Rd mobile: Suite 100 Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 Property Name: The Verandahs CDD Terms: Net 30 Installing Blue Daze in front Island before main Gate DESCRIPTION **AMOUNT** Shrub, 1 gal blue daze \$514.28 Client Notes Per request proposal to install blue daze which is missing SUBTOTAL \$514.28 Signature SALES TAX \$0.00 TOTAL X Signature above authorizes Yellowstone Landscape to perform work as described above and verifies that the prices and specifications are hereby accepted. All overdue balances will be charge a 1.5% a month, 18% annual percentage rate. Limited Warranty: All plant material is under a limited warranty for one year. Transplanted plant material and/or plant material that dies due to conditions out of Yellowstone Landscape's control (i.e. Acts of God, vandalism, inadequate irrigation due to water restrictions, etc.) shall not be included in the warranty. Assigned To Contact John Wegner Print Name: Office: jwegner@yellowstonelandscape.com Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_



Proposal #197167

Date: 03/25/2022 From: John Wegner

Proposal For

Location

The Verandahs CDD c/o The Verandahs CDD 5844 Old Pasco Rd Suite 100 Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

main: mobile:

13729 Royston Bend Hudson, FL 34669

Property Name: The Verandahs CDD

Sod work to reduce bed size on the right and left side of pool area

Terms: Net 30

**AMOUNT** DESCRIPTION

Sod Installation \$1,400.00

Client Notes

X

for a better look. install sod by reducing the bed size



SUBTOTAL \$1,400.00 Signature SALES TAX \$0.00 TOTAL \$1,400.00

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Contact	Assigned To
Print Name:	John Wegner Office: jwegner@yellowstonelandscape.com
Date:	



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal #197163

Date: 03/23/2022 From: John Wegner

Proposal For Location The Verandahs CDD 13729 Royston Bend c/o The Verandahs CDD Hudson, FL 34669 main: 5844 Old Pasco Rd mobile: Suite 100 Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 Property Name: The Verandahs CDD Play Ground Mulch Terms: Net 30 DESCRIPTION **AMOUNT** Mulch play ground \$2,137.04 Client Notes replenish play ground mulch through out the two play grounds SUBTOTAL \$2,137.04 Signature SALES TAX \$0.00 X TOTAL \$2,137.04 Signature above authorizes Yellowstone Landscape to perform work as described above and verifies that the prices and specifications are hereby accepted. All overdue balances will be charge a 1.5% a month, 18% annual percentage rate. Limited Warranty: All plant material is under a limited warranty for one year. Transplanted plant material and/or plant material that dies due to conditions out of Yellowstone Landscape's control (i.e. Acts of God, vandalism, inadequate irrigation due to water restrictions, etc.) shall not be included in the warranty. Contact Assigned To John Wegner Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: jwegner@yellowstonelandscape.com Title:\_\_\_\_

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HIGH TR

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#### RECIPIENT:

#### The Verandahs CDD, c/o Rizzetta & Company

3434 Colwell Ave. Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614

Quote #2852	
Sent on	03/18/2022
Total	\$83,950.00

#### SERVICE ADDRESS:

Chenwood Ave Hudson, Florida 34669

PRODUCT / SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
tree trimming	Front Entrance - 25 Oaks - 18 Elms - 6 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$11,375.00	\$11,375.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	Front Pond - 11 Cypress - 8 Oaks Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00*
tree trimming	Luftburrow & Royston - 14 Oaks - 1 Elm Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$3,975.00	\$3,975.00*
tree trimming	Jillian Circle Pond - 4 Maple - 5 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	0	\$0.00	\$0.00 <b>*</b>

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PRODUCT / SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
tree trimming	Jillian Circle Pond Small - 2 Maple - 5 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	Jillian Circle Center Pond - 11 Maple - 9 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00*
tree trimming	Luftburrow Pond - 4 Maple - 3 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$1,975.00	\$1,975.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	Luftburrow & Chenwood - 5 Cypress - 6 Oaks Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	White Bluff Pond - 8 Maple - 3 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	White Bluff & Saulston Pond - 4 Maple - 4 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00*

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PRODUCT / SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
tree trimming	Caden Glenn Pond - 14 Maple - 10 Cypress - 8 Elms Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$9,150.00	\$9,150.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	White Bluff Pond - 9 Maple Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00*
tree trimming	White Bluff End Pond - 3 Maple Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$975.00	\$975.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	White Bluff Back Left Pond - 6 Maple - 3 Sycamore Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00*
tree trimming	Saulston Pond - 7 Oaks - 5 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	Chenwood Pond - 12 Oaks - 1 Cypress - 1 Maple Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00 <b>*</b>

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PRODUCT / SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
tree trimming	Clubhouse & Playground - 16 Oaks Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$5,175.00	\$5,175.00*
tree trimming	Chenwood Large Pond - 24 Oaks - 23 Cypress Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$14,250.00	\$14,250.00*
tree trimming	Lift Station across from Luftburrow - 3 Oaks Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00 <b>*</b>
tree trimming	Lift Station across from Saulston - 2 Oaks Reduction and/or trimming of improperly trimmed limbs Reduction on over extended or defective limbs De-Mossing of heavily mossed areas	1	\$575.00	\$575.00 <b>*</b>

Total

\$83,950.00

This quote is valid for the next 30 days.

Late payment Warning: If we do not receive your payment within 30 days, You will have to pay a late fee of 15%. A 15% late fee will be added every 30 days you are late.

<sup>\*</sup> Non-taxable

<sup>\*\*</sup> High Trim assumes no liability for any underground utilities, sewer, irrigation, gas, cables, lighting, etc. Homeowner assumes responsibility of moving valuables out of work area prior to commencement of scheduled work.



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Notes Continued	
Signature:	Date:

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**MEMORANDUM** 

Date: March 28, 2022

To: Verandahs District Manager, CDD Boards

From: Giacomo Licari, PE, District Engineer

Subject: Verandahs CDD – Engineers Report – April 2022 Board

### Report:

#### 1. Operations:

a. No Operational Issues, waiting on proposal form Tim Cooney to address repairs outlined on Inspection Report dated January 2022.

#### 2. Construction Issue:

a. None currently.

#### 3. Overall Permit Issues:

a. Working on the Stormwater Needs Analysis.

#### 4. Ongoing Issue:

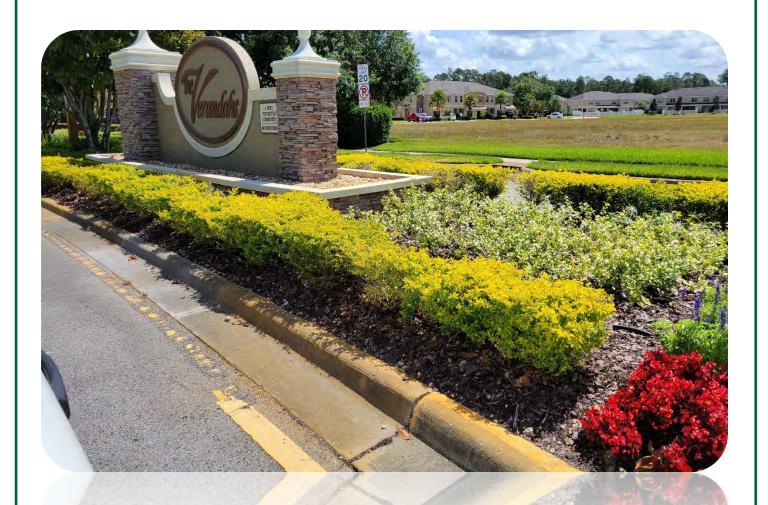
a. None currently.

Distribution List: CDD Boards

## Tab 9

# THE VERANDAHS

## FIELD INSPECTION REPORT



March 18, 2022
Rizzetta & Company
Jason Liggett – Field Services Manager



### **SUMMARY & CHENWOOD AVENUE**

#### **General Updates, Recent & Upcoming Maintenance Events**

❖ In the month of march ornamentals to receive an application of 8-0-10 ensure that this has been completed. .

The following are action items for Yellowstone to complete. Please refer to the item # in your response listing action already taken or anticipated time of completion. Red text indicates deficient from previous report. Bold Red text indicates deficient for more than a month. Green text indicates a proposal has been requested. Blue indicates irrigation. I have added Orange for continuing services.

 On the northside of the amenity building, trim back the Walter viburnum from the Ac unit to prevent them from growing into the unit.(Pic 1)



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- 3. Remove he dead branches from the walter viburnum on the southside of the building. Allow new growth to form.
- 4. Treat the crack weeds in the pavers at the entrance to the pool area.

5. On the northside of the pool area there was an open drip line. Check to make sure this is not operable and fix if needed.(Pic 5)



- Trim the frost damaged plant material at the main entrance to the community down the boulevard. There was new growth on the base of most of the plant material we will continue to monitor the recovery.
- 7. Provide the district a price to the replace the blue daze beds down Chenwood.
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### CHENWOOD AVENUE

- 9. Remove the dead foliage that has fallen into the base of the copper leaf on the inbound side before the townhomes entrance. These were still struggling, and we will monitor them.
- 10. Remove the low hanging moss from the trees on the inbound side of chenwood avenue.
- 11. Trim the dead growth from the newly installed firebush in the center island at the pool area. These were showing signs of recovery during my inspection.
- 12. Diagnose and treat the dwarf bottle brush in the center island at the entrance gate.
- 13. Provide the district a price to do a rejuvenation cutback on the wax myrtles at the lift stations.
- 14. During my inspection, the cutback of the conservation had been started. Progress will be monitored in my next inspection.



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Computed 3/25/22

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computed 3/23/22

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### To Whom it May Concern:

High Trim performed the monthly trimming of the conservation in the following areas on March 8,2022.

• Started at the front entrance on the right side of the pond and followed Royston Bend to Luftburrow and Jillian Circle. The crew finished right before Jillian Circle.

Thank you, Kristina Nordman Office Assistant

## Tab 10



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### To Whom it May Concern:

High Trim performed the initial trim of the Conservation Cutback detailed in the blue areas of the map. Following the route that we sent here are some after photos.



Area 2





Area 4





Area 6





Area 8



Area 9





Area 11





Area 13



## Tab 11





# The Verandahs Waterway Inspection Report

Reason for Inspection: Scheduled-recurring

**Inspection Date:** 3/7/2022

#### Prepared for:

District Manager Rizzetta & Company

#### Prepared by:

Jason Diogo, Aquatic Biologist

Wesley Chapel Field Office SOLITUDELAKEMANAGEMENT.COM 888.480.LAKE (5253)

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PONDS 1, 2, 3	3
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#### **Comments:**

Normal growth observed

Site contains minor shoreline weed growth along freshly exposed banks. Open water free of nuisance vegetation.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Shoreline weeds



March, 2022



March, 2022

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#### **Comments:**

Treatment in progress

Site contains significant surface algae that was treated at the time of inspection. Expect 7-10 days for results.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Surface algae





March, 2022

2

#### **Comments:**

Site looks good

No issues observed at the time of inspection.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**





March, 2022

March, 2022

4

#### **Comments:**

Treatment in progress

Site contains minor submersed Slender Spikerush. A systemic treatment was applied at the time of inspection to control the weed before it becomes an issue.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Submersed vegetation





March, 2022

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#### **Comments:**

Site looks good

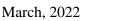
No issues observed at the time of inspection.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**







March, 2022

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#### **Comments:**

Normal growth observed

Minor algae development along the perimeter was treated at the time of inspection. Expect 7-10 days for results.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Surface algae





March, 2022 March, 2022

#### Site: 7

#### **Comments:**

Normal growth observed

Site contains minor shoreline weeds and algae along the perimeter. Treatment was applied at the time of inspection.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Shoreline weeds





March, 2022

#### Site: 8

#### **Comments:**

Normal growth observed

Site contains a moderate amount of surface algae. Treatment was applied at the time of inspection. Allow 7-10 days for complete results.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Surface algae



March, 2022



March, 2022

#### Site: 9

#### **Comments:**

Invasive grass, submersed weed, and Lily Pad growth has been significantly reduced with previous treatments.

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Species non-specific





March, 2022 March, 2022

#### Site: 10

#### **Comments:**

Normal growth observed

Invasive grasses within the Littoral shelf and along the perimeter have responded well to previous treatments. Treatment for submersed Slender Spikerush was applied at the time of

#### **Action Required:**

Routine maintenance next visit

#### **Target:**

Submersed vegetation





March, 2022 March, 2022

#### **Management Summary**

This month's inspection included sites 1-10.

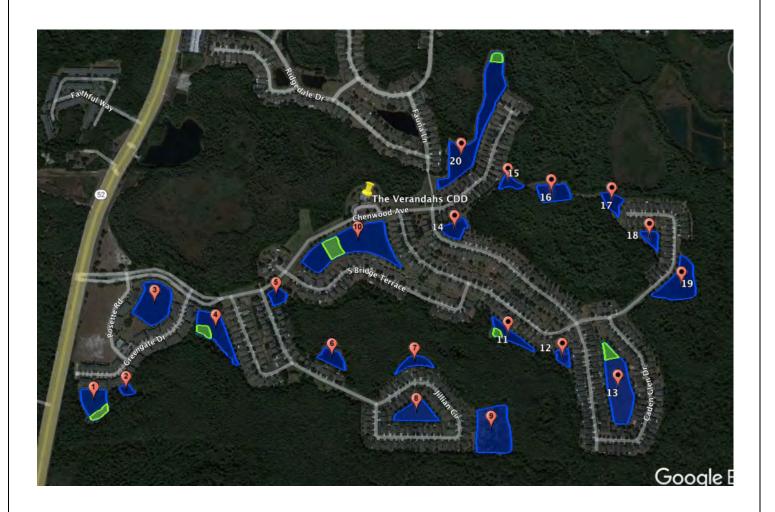
The majority of the sites were looking good with only normal growth observed. Sites 2 and 8 both had above average algae growth that was treated during the inspection. Complete results will be seen in 7-10 days.

Sites 4 and 10 both contain submersed Slender Spikerush. The growth was minimal, but treatments were applied to each to keep the growth managed. This treatment takes roughly 6-8 weeks for complete results.

## The Verandahs Waterway Inspection Report

3/7/2022

Site	Comments	Target	Action Required
1	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
2	Treatment in progress	Surface algae	Routine maintenance next visit
3	Site looks good		Routine maintenance next visit
4	Treatment in progress	Submersed vegetation	Routine maintenance next visit
5	Site looks good		Routine maintenance next visit
6	Normal growth observed	Surface algae	Routine maintenance next visit
7	Normal growth observed	Shoreline weeds	Routine maintenance next visit
8	Normal growth observed	Surface algae	Routine maintenance next visit
9		Species non-specific	Routine maintenance next visit
10	Normal growth observed	Submersed vegetation	Routine maintenance next visit





#### Service History Report

The Verandahs CDD

Date Range: 02/01/22..02/28/22

March 9, 2022 50097

Toll Free: (888) 480-5253 Fax: (888) 358-0088

www.solitudelakemanagement.com

Service Date 2/11/2022 13825

 No.
 PI-A00759653

 Order No.
 SMOR-562373

 Contract No.
 SVR56101

Technician Name and State License #s

Jason R. Diogo (FL-CM22805)

Service Item # Description Lake No. Lake Name

13825-LAKE-ALL The Verandahs CDD - LAKE ALL 20

Technician's Comments: Treated sites 11-20
General Comments: Inspected Lake

Inspected for Aquatic Weeds OK
Inspected for Undesirable Shoreline Vegetation Treated
Inspected for algae OK
Littoral Shelf Maintenance Treated

Trash & Light Debris Removal Completed per detailed contract specifications

Dye OK

Service Date 2/16/2022 13825

 No.
 PI-A00760338

 Order No.
 SMOR-564591

 Contract No.
 SVR56101

Technician Name and State License #s

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## Tab 12

#### **Operations Report – March 2022**



12375 Chenwood Avenue Hudson, Florida 34669 (727) 933-5050 ~ verandahsclubhouse@outlook.com

#### **Clubhouse Operations/Maintenance Updates**

Ongoing Covid Disinfectant cleaning of Gym

#### **Vendor Services Performed and/or Site Visits**

• Cleaning Service every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

#### **Facility Usage**

- 3/1/2022: CDD MEETING
- 3/4/2022: ACC MEETING
- 3/12/2022: Dotson bday Party
- 3/15/2022: ACC MEETING
- 3/21/2022: CCR MEETING
- 3/23/2022: Community Arts and Craft night

#### **Resident Payment Log**

- 3/18/2022: Clubhouse rental Deposit (6/11/2022 Russell baby shower)
- 3/18/2022: Clubhouse rental Deposit (4/3/2022 Rodriguez bday party)

#### **Debit Card Reimbursement log**



- Amazon Prime Subscription \$12.99
- Amazon ( easter eggs,candy , toys) \$ 287.90

#### Suggestions/Concerns

• Finalizing details for Easter spring fair



### Tab 13



#### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Next Meeting: May 3, 2022 @ 6:30 PM
- FY 2020-2021 Audit Completion Deadline: June 30, 2022
- Next Election (Seat 1 Tracy M, Seat 4 Stanley H): November 8, 2022
- General Election Qualifying Period: Noon, June 13, 2022 Noon, June 17, 2022 to submit your paperwork to the Pasco County Supervisors Elections Office

District Manager's Report April 5

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	2/28/2022
General Fund Cash & Investment Balance:	\$518,447
Reserve Fund Cash & Investment Balance:	\$200,003
Debt Service Fund Investment Balance:	\$410,135
Total Cash and Investment Balances:	\$1,128,585
General Fund Expense Variance: \$13,077	Under Budget

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MINUTES OF MEETING 1 2 3 Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that the person may need to 4 5 ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony 6 and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. 7 THE VERANDAHS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 8 9 The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of The Verandahs Community 10 Development District was held on Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Verandahs 11 Amenity Center, 12375 Chenwood Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669. 12 13 Present and constituting a quorum: 14 15 16 Stanley Haupt **Board Supervisor, Chair Board Supervisor, Vice Chair** Thomas May 17 Tracy Mayle **Board Supervisor, Asst. Secretary** 18 Sarah Nesheiwat **Board Supervisor, Asst. Secretary** 19 20 21 Also present were: 22 Lynn Hayes District Manager, Rizzetta & Company, Inc. 23 Jason Liggett Field Services, Rizzetta & Company, Inc. 24 Vanessa Steinerts District Counsel, Straley Robin Vericker 25 (via conf. call) 26 District Engineer, Dewberry Engineering 27 Giacomo Licari Wesley Elias Clubhouse Manager, RASI 28 Brooks McNichols Representative, HighTrim 29 30 31 Audience None 32 FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS Call to Order 33 34 Mr. Hayes called the meeting to order and conducted roll call, confirming a quorum 35 for the meeting. 36 37 SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS 38 **Audience Comments** 39 40 None. 41 42

45 THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Quote to 46 Repair/Replace St. Augustine Sod at 47 the Center Island at the Entrance to 48 the Community 49 50 51 This quote was tabled until the next Board meeting. The Board would like a revised quote indicating the amount of sod needed and provide pictures of the area for 52 the sod installation. 53 54 **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Discussion of All Maintenance Items** 55 for Playground/Pool Area/Mitered End 56 57 **Sections for Various Ponds** 58 59 The Board discussed all maintenance items for playground and pool area and mitered end sections for various ponds. The District Manager will send the District 60 Engineer a site inspection report to determine if they can provide a quote to complete the 61 clean up at the mitered ends at the playground area, remove debris from inlets located 62 adjacent to the playground and remove debris from the inlet adjacent to the pool without 63 removing the rocks at the playground inlet. 64 65 66 FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Discussion to Repair Pond Wall and Mitered End Structures 67 68 The District Manager will look into quotes to repair the cracks on the pond wall 69 and mitered end structures noted in the District Engineer Site Inspection Report. 70 71 72 SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Dewberry Work **Authorization Number 2022-3 Special** 73 **Districts Stormwater 20-year Needs** 74 75 **Analysis** 76 77 On a Motion by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Haupt, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the Dewberry Work Authorization Number 2022-3 Special Districts Stormwater 78 20-year Needs Analysis not to exceed \$9,000, for the Verandahs Community Development 79 District. 80 81 **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 82 Staff Reports 83 Α. **District Counsel** 84 85 No report. 86 B. 87 **District Engineer** No report. 88

89 C. Landscape & Irrigation 90 91 **Field Inspection** 92 I. Mr. Liggett presented the Field Inspection Report dated February 16, 2022. 93 He will follow up with Yellowstone Landscape on maintenance items from his 94 report as well as pencil pruning of Crepe Myrtles. 95 96 Yellowstone Report 97 98 Mr. Wegner provided responses to the Field Service Report. 99 100 **High Trim Monthly Report** Mr. McNichols presented his report. The Board requested a timeline with 101 locations of the initial conservation cut back areas beginning March 16, 2022 102 and beyond with anticipated dates so it can be shared with the HOA to 103 distribute by email blast to the community. 104 105 106 D. **Aquatics Report** Mr. Hayes presented the aquatics report. The Board requested that the 107 Aquatics vendor attend the April 5, 2022 CDD meeting. 108 109 E. **Clubhouse Manager's Report** 110 Mr. Elias presented the Clubhouse Manager's Report and a lengthy 111 112 discussion ensued about community event logistics. It was stated that the HOA/CDD would collaborate on community events. The Board requested a 113 special events line item be included in the FY 22/23 budget. 114 115 F. **District Manager** 116 Mr. Hayes presented his report to the Board and announced that the next 117 audit committee and regularly scheduled meeting would be held on April 5. 118 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Verandahs Amenity Center located at 12375 119 Chenwood Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669. He reviewed which Board 120 member terms would be expiring November 8, 2022, along with the 121 General Election Qualifying Period of Noon June 13, 2022, to Noon, June 122 17, 2022, for the Board members or any resident to submit their paperwork 123 to the Pasco County Supervisors of Elections Office. 124 125 **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** Consideration of the Audit Committee 126 127 Meeting Minutes held on February 1, 128 2022 129 Mr. Hayes presented the February 1, 2022, meeting minutes and asked if 130

there were any amendments necessary. There were none.

133 On a Motion by Mr. May, seconded by Ms. Mayle, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors 134 approved the Audit Committee Meeting Minutes held on February 1, 2022, for the 135 Verandahs Community Development District. 136 137 **NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 138 Consideration of the Board Supervisors Meeting Minutes held on 139 140 February 1, 2022 141 142 Mr. Hayes presented the February 1, 2022, meeting minutes and asked if there 143 were any amendments necessary. There were none. 144 On a Motion by Mr. Haupt, seconded by Mr. May, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors meeting held on February 1, 2022, as presented, for the Verandahs Community Development District. 145 **TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** Consideration of Operations & 146 Maintenance Expenditures for January 147 2022 148 149 Mr. Haves presented the January 2022 Operations & Maintenance Expenditures to 150 the Board. 151 152 On a Motion by Mr. May, seconded by Ms. Mayle, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors ratified the Operation & Maintenance Expenditures for January 2022 (\$35,925.03), for The Verandahs Community Development District. 153 **ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Audience Comments** 154 155 156 None. 157 TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS **Adjournment** 158 159 Mr. Hayes stated that if there was no further business to come before the Board 160 then a motion to adjourn would be in order. 161 162 On a Motion by Ms. Mayle, seconded by Ms. Nesheiwat, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m., for The Verandahs Community Development District.

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# Operations and Maintenance Expenditures February 2022 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from February 1, 2022 through February 28, 2022. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

\$39,223.86

Approval of Expenditures:
Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Assistant Secretary

The total items being presented:

#### Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

February 1, 2022 Through February 28, 2022

Vendor Name	Check Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invoi	ice Amount
Allen Adams	002627	AA020122	Board of Supervisors Meeting 02/01/22	\$	200.00
Amazing You Cleaning LLC	002639	000017	Gutter And Soffit Cleaning 01/22	\$	300.00
Crestmark Vendor Finance	20220228-1	87581	Lease 193024-VF000 02/22	\$	323.75
Digital South Communications,	002628	593514264	Monthly Phone Service 02/22	\$	42.27
Inc. Florida Department of Revenue	002640	61-8018399263-2	Sales & Use Tax 01/22	\$	1.96
Frontier Communications of	002629	01/22 727-856-7773-073119-	Clubhouse Internet & TV 02/22	\$	319.20
Florida High Trim, LLC	002621	5 02/22 3844	Tree Maintenance 01/22	\$	1,625.00
High Trim, LLC	002626	020422-High Trim	50 % Deposit Conservation Cut Back	\$	6,900.00
High Trim, LLC	002631	3895	02/22 Tree Maintenance 02/22	\$	1,625.00
Kathy Lane	002643	021422-Lane	Refund Of Deposit Of Clubhouse Rental	\$	250.00
Pasco County Utilities Services	002645	16168817	02/22 12375 Chenwood Avenue 01/22	\$	67.07
Branch Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	002622	INV0000065339	Personnel Reimbursement 01/21/22	\$	1,106.64
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	002622	INV0000065382	District Management Fees 02/22	\$	4,420.33

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February 1, 2022 Through February 28, 2022

Vendor Name	Check Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invo	ice Amount
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	002641	INV00000000065637	General Management & Oversight Personnel 02/04/22	\$	1,709.59
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	002646	INV000065939	Out of Pocket Expenses 01/22	\$	132.29
Rizzetta Amenity Services, Inc.	002635	INV0000000009435	Out of Pocket Expenses 12/21	\$	142.18
Sarah Nesheiwat	002634	SN020122	Board of Supervisors Meeting 02/01/22	\$	200.00
Securiteam Inc	002636	15116	Quarterly Monitoring 02/22	\$	150.00
Solitude Lake Management LLC	002647	PI-A00752457	Pond Maintenance 02/22	\$	1,250.00
Stanley Haupt	002630	SH020122	Board of Supervisors Meeting 02/01/22	\$	200.00
Straley Robin Vericker	002637	20999	Legal Services 01/22	\$	2,645.45
Suncoast Rust Control, Inc	002623	04180	Chemicals for Rust Prevention 12/21	\$	1,250.00
Suncoast Rust Control, Inc	002642	04228	Chemicals for Rust Prevention 01/22	\$	1,250.00
Suncoast Sparkling Cleaning	002638	295	Clubhouse Cleaning 01/22	\$	575.00
Service Inc Tara Mendres	002644	021422-Menderes	Refund Of Deposit Of Clubhouse Rental	\$	250.00
Thomas M May	002632	TM-020122	02/22 Board of Supervisors Meeting 02/01/22	\$	200.00

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February 1, 2022 Through February 28, 2022

Vendor Name	Check Numbe	r Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invo	oice Amount
Times Publishing Company	002624	0000204529 01/19/22	Acct# 45385 Legal Advertising 01/22	\$	138.40
Times Publishing Company	002648	0000209021 02/06/22	Acct# 45385 Legal Advertising 02/22	\$	172.00
Tracy E. Mayle	002633	TM020122	Board of Supervisors Meeting 02/01/22	\$	200.00
Verandahs CDD	CD030	CD030	Debit Card Replenishment	\$	89.07
Withlacoochee River Electric	002625	10365384 01/22	Summary Billing 01/22	\$	3,798.08
Cooperative, Inc. Yellowstone Landscape	002649	TM 326466	Monthly Landscape Maintenance 02/22	\$	7,690.58
Report Total				\$	39,223.86