

# VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## LEE COUNTY

REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 16, 2022 3:00 p.m.

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# AGENDA VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Town Center at VillageWalk of Bonita Springs 15321 Latitude Drive

### Bonita Springs, Florida 34135

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING August 16, 2022

3:00 p.m.

A.	Call to Order
B.	Proof of Publication
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VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District will hold Regular Meetings at 3:00 p.m. in the Town Center at VillageWalk of Bonita Springs located at 15321 Latitude Drive, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135, on the following dates:

October 19, 2021 November 16, 2021 January 18, 2022 February 15, 2022 March 15, 2022 April 19, 2022 June 21, 2022 July 19, 2022 August 16, 2022 September 20, 2022

The purpose of the meetings is to conduct any business coming before the Board. Meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Copies of the Agendas for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 prior to the date of the particular meeting.

From time to time one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone will be present at the location of these meetings so that Supervisors can attend the meetings and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone. Meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place certain to be specified on the record.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at any of these meetings should contact the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or at toll free 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

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

VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING MAY 17, 2022

### A. CALL TO ORDER

The May 17, 2022, Regular Board Meeting of the Village Walk Community Development District (the "District") was called to order at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Center at VillageWalk of Bonita Springs located at 15321 Latitude Drive, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.

### B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Proof of publication was presented that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in the *Naples Daily News* on October 6, 2021, as part of the District's Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Meeting Schedule, as legally required.

### C. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

A quorum was established with the following Supervisors present:

Chairman	Terry L. Peters	Present
Vice-Chairman	Laura Ray	Present
Supervisor	Susan Price	Present
Supervisor	Matt Jacovelli	Present
Supervisor	Mike Hertz	Present

Staff members in virtual attendance were:

District Manager	Kathleen Meneely	Special District Services
General Counsel	Wes Haber (via phone)	Hopping, Green & Sams
District Engineer	Chris Wright	RWA, Inc.

Also present were Trish Baker, Town Manager and Kara Blewett, Assistant Town Manager.

### D. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

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

There were no comments from the public for items not on the agenda.

### F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. October 19, 2021, Regular Board Meeting

The October 19, 2021, Regular Board Meeting minutes were presented for approval.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Hertz, seconded by Ms. Ray and passed unanimously approving the minutes of the October 19, 2021, Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

### G. OLD BUSINESS

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

### H. NEW BUSINESS

# 1. Consider Resolution No. 2022-01 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Proposed Budget

Resolution No. 2022-01 was presented, entitled:

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Jacovelli, seconded by Mr. Hertz and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No. 2022-01, as presented.

### 2. Discussion Regarding Lakeside Trees

Mr. Jacovelli stated that 90% of the trees along the banks had died after the last hurricane. He stated that no one had asked for them to be replaced and Ms. Ray suggested not replacing them if they are not missed. Mr. Wright stated they were in the original development order, but are not audited. It was consensus of the Board to leave as is.

### 3. Discussion on West Wall along Logan Boulevard

Mr. Hertz stated that the plantings along the wall did not look good. Mr. Jacovelli indicated that there was no irrigation in the area and what was provided is what was said would be provided. He added that the cost to put in irrigation would be a \$56,000 expense, so residents will have to live with what they have.

### 4. Update on Bonita Beach Road Median

Mr. Hertz asked about conversations with Lennar on the median. Mr. Jacovelli gave a background, stating that GL Homes offered money, but the maintenance costs would stay with the development. He added that as other HOAs ask the County to take over the road, they may also ask for landscaping when they do it. Furthermore, he stated that landscaping may block the view of traffic, so at this point, it is status quo.

### 5. Discussion Regarding Supervisor Conduct

Mr. Hertz stated that he had been holding this item regarding comments Mr. Peters wrote on Nextdoor. He explained that the comments were political and the information put out was only partially correct, but nobody else could respond to it due to the Sunshine Law. Mr. Hertz felt the

post was irresponsible and not the best practices for a CDD Supervisor. Mr. Peters noted that he did not think anything he posted was incorrect. Mr. Jacovelli stated that Mr. Peters used his CDD position to benefit his wife in the recent HOA election. Mr. Hertz asked for an opinion from the attorney and Mr. Haber stated that sending out a post is not a violation of the Sunshine Law, but bilateral communication would be. Mr. Jacovelli explained that he had a conversation with Mr. Haber as Mr. Peters had also asked for documents from the HOA be paid for by the CDD.

After discussion, a **motion** was made by Mr. Jacovelli, seconded by Mr. Hertz amending the agenda to add the consideration of reorganization of the Board. Ms. Ray agreed that Nextdoor was not the forum for a Supervisor to use, especially since no other Board Members could weigh in, however, she did not support reorganization at this time. She asked Mr. Peters not to do it again, as it reflects on the entire Board. Ms. Price agreed with Ms. Ray's opinion and as such, Messrs. Jacovelli and Hertz withdrew their motion and second.

### I. ENGINEERING REPORT

Mr. Wright advised that he was working on the Stormwater Needs Analysis, which is mandated and will cost approximately \$5,000. Ms. Meneely stated that there was enough funding in the engineer's budget to cover the cost.

### J. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

### 1. Qualifying Period

Ms. Meneely announced that Seats 2 (Peters) and 4 (Price) were expiring and that the qualifying period runs from noon on June 13, 2022, through noon on June 17, 2022.

Ms. Meneely went over the meeting schedule, noting that the August 16, 2022, meeting would include a Public Hearing on the budget. There was a consensus of the Board to cancel the June and July meetings, if nothing is pressing.

### K. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no further Board Member comment.

### L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a **motion** was made by Mr. Hertz, seconded by Mr. Jacovelli and passed unanimously to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 3:42 p.m.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chair/Vice-Chair

### Miscellaneous Notices

Published in Naples Daily News on July 27, 2022

### Location

Collier County,

### **Notice Text**

VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 BUDGETS; AND NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MEETING. The Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District ("District") will hold a public hearing on August 16, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at the Town Center at VillageWalk of Bonita Springs located at 15321 Latitude Drive, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135 for the purpose of hearing comments and objections on the adoption of the proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") of the District for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023 ("Fiscal Year 2022/2023"). A regular board meeting of the District will also be held at that time where the Board may consider any other business that may properly come before it. A copy of the agenda and Proposed Budget may be obtained at the offices of the District Manager, Special District Services, Inc., 27499 Riverview Center Blvd., #253, Bonita Springs, Florida 34134, (941) 786-3726 ("District Manager's Office"), during normal business hours, or by visiting the District's website at www.villagewalkbonitaspringscdd.org. The public hearing and meeting are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. The public hearing and meeting may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. There may be occasions when Board Supervisors or District Staff may participate by speaker telephone. Any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Manager's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Manager's Office. Each person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at the public hearing or meeting is advised that person will need a record of proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based. Kathleen Meneely District Manager VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT www.villagewalkbonitaspringscdd.org Pub Date: July 27, Aug. 3, 2022 5347229

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#### **RESOLUTION 2022-02**

THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") RELATING TO THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND ADOPTING THE BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023; AUTHORIZING BUDGET AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has, prior to the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day in June, 2022, submitted to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District ("District") proposed budgets ("Proposed Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023 ("Fiscal Year 2022/2023") along with an explanatory and complete financial plan for each fund of the District, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, at least sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of the Proposed Budget, the District filed a copy of the Proposed Budget with the local governing authorities having jurisdiction over the area included in the District pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(b), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board set a public hearing thereon and caused notice of such public hearing to be given by publication pursuant to Section 190.008(2)(a), Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Manager posted the Proposed Budget on the District's website at least two days before the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, Section 190.008(2)(a), Florida Statutes, requires that, prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, the Board, by passage of the Annual Appropriation Resolution, shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year and appropriate such sums of money as the Board deems necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared a Proposed Budget, whereby the budget shall project the cash receipts and disbursements anticipated during a given time period, including reserves for contingencies for emergency or other unanticipated expenditures during the fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

### SECTION 1. BUDGET

a. The Board has reviewed the Proposed Budget, a copy of which is on file with the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.

- b. The Proposed Budget, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A,"** as amended by the Board, is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 190.008(2)(a), *Florida Statutes* (**"Adopted Budget"**), and incorporated herein by reference; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the Adopted Budget may be subsequently revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to reflect actual revenues and expenditures.
- c. The Adopted Budget, as amended, shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and at the District's Local Records Office and identified as "The Budget for the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023."
- d. The Adopted Budget shall be posted by the District Manager on the District's official website within thirty (30) days after adoption, and shall remain on the website for at least 2 years.

### SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for Fiscal Year 2022/2023, the sum of \$1,098,495 to be raised by the levy of assessments and/or otherwise, which sum is deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, to be divided and appropriated in the following fashion:

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 100,052
DEBT SERVICE FUND (SERIES 2015)	\$ 397,658
DEBT SERVICE FUND (SERIES 2018)	\$ 600,785
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 1,098,495

### SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Pursuant to Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District at any time within Fiscal Year 2022/2023 or within 60 days following the end of the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 may amend its Adopted Budget for that fiscal year as follows:

- a. The Board may authorize an increase or decrease in line item appropriations within a fund by motion recorded in the minutes if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may authorize an increase or decrease in line item appropriations within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not

increase and if the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed \$10,000 or 10% of the original appropriation.

- c. By resolution, the Board may increase any appropriation item and/or fund to reflect receipt of any additional unbudgeted monies and make the corresponding change to appropriations or the unappropriated balance.
- d. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law.

The District Manager or Treasurer must establish administrative procedures to ensure that any budget amendments are in compliance with this Section 3 and Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, among other applicable laws. Among other procedures, the District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to budget under subparagraphs c. and d. above are posted on the District's website within 5 days after adoption and remain on the website for at least 2 years.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Ву:
lts:

# Village Walk Of Bonita Springs Community Development District

Final Budget For Fiscal Year 2022/2023 October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023

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### FINAL BUDGET

# VILLAGE WALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

### OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	FISCAL YEAR
	2022/2023
REVENUES	BUDGET
O & M ASSESSMENTS	100,052
DEBT ASSESSMENTS - SERIES 2015	397,658
DEBT ASSESSMENTS - SERIES 2018	600,785
OTHER REVENUES	0
INTEREST INCOME	360
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 1,098,855
EXPENDITURES	
SUPERVISOR FEES	4,000
PAYROLL TAXES	320
ENGINEERING/MAINTENANCE	37,000
MANAGEMENT	42,192
SECRETARIAL	4,200
LEGAL	10,000
ASSESSMENT ROLL	10,000
AUDIT FEES	3,800
ARBITRAGE REBATE FEE - SERIES 2015	650
ARBITRAGE REBATE FEE - SERIES 2018	650
INSURANCE	6,750
LEGAL ADVERTISING	2,200
MISCELLANEOUS	1,000
POSTAGE	525
OFFICE SUPPLIES	725
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	175
WEBSITE MANAGEMENT	2,000
TRUSTEE FEES - SERIES 2015	4,700
TRUSTEE FEES - SERIES 2018	3,900
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FEE	1,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 135,787
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ 963,068
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BOND PAYMENTS - SERIES 2015	(377,775)
BOND PAYMENTS - SERIES 2018	(570,746)
BALANCE	\$ 14,547
COUNTY APPRAISER & TAX COLLECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	(10,984)
DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENTS	(43,940)
DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY FAINLING	(43,340)
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ (40,377)
CARRYOVER FROM PRIOR YEAR	40,377
NET EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	-

Note: Projected Available Funds Balance As Of 9-30-22 is \$155,000

### **DETAILED FINAL BUDGET**

# VILLAGE WALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

REVENUES		FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 ACTUAL		FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022 BUDGET		FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 BUDGET	COMMENTS		
O & M ASSESSMENTS		100,599		100,052		100,052	Expenditures Less Interest & Carryover/.95		
DEBT ASSESSMENTS - SERIES 2015		397,658		397,658		397,658	Bond Payments/.95		
DEBT ASSESSMENTS - SERIES 2018		600,785		600,785		600,785	Bond Payments/.95		
OTHER REVENUES		0		0		0			
INTEREST INCOME		361		360		360	Interest Projected At \$30 Per Month		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	1,099,403	\$	1,098,855	\$	1,098,855			
EXPENDITURES									
SUPERVISOR FEES		1.200		4,000		4.000	Supervisor Fees		
PAYROLL TAXES		92		320			Projected At 8% Of Supervisor Fees		
ENGINEERING/MAINTENANCE		6,964		37,000	_		Includes Street Testing		
MANAGEMENT		40,404		40,968	_		CPI Adjustment (Capped At 3%)		
SECRETARIAL		4,200		4,200			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
LEGAL		1,667		10,500			FY 21/22 Expenditure Through Dec 2021 Was \$412		
ASSESSMENT ROLL		10,000		10,000			As Per Contract		
AUDIT FEES		3,600		3,700	_	<u> </u>	Accepted Amount For 2021/2022 Audit		
ARBITRAGE REBATE FEE - SERIES 2015		650		650			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
ARBITRAGE REBATE FEE - SERIES 2018		650		650			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
INSURANCE		5,789		6,500			Insurance Estimate		
LEGAL ADVERTISING		2.737		2.000		2.200	\$200 Increase From 2021/2022 Budget		
MISCELLANEOUS		544		1,000			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
POSTAGE		118		550			\$25 Decrease From 2021/2022 Budget		
OFFICE SUPPLIES		216		750			\$25 Decrease From 2021/2022 Budget		
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS		175		175			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
WEBSITE MANAGEMENT		2,000		2,000			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
TRUSTEE FEES - SERIES 2015		4,327		4,700	_		No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
TRUSTEE FEES - SERIES 2018		3,709		3,900	_		No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
CONTINUING DISCLOSURE FEE		1,000		1,000			No Change From 2021/2022 Budget		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	90,042	\$	134,563	\$	135,787			
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$	1,009,361	\$	964,292	\$	963,068			
BOND PAYMENTS - SERIES 2015		(381,088)		(377,775)		(377,775)	2023 P& I Payments		
BOND PAYMENTS - SERIES 2018		(575,752)		(570,746)			2023 P& I Payments		
BALANCE	\$	52,521	\$	15,771	\$	14,547			
COUNTY APPRAISER & TAX COLLECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS		(3,272)		(10,984)	_	(10,984)	One Percent Of Total Assessment Roll		
DISCOUNTS FOR EARLY PAYMENTS		(41,718)		(43,940)		(43,940)	Four Percent Of Total Assessment Roll		
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	7,531	\$	(39,153)	\$	(40,377)			
CARRYOVER FROM PRIOR YEAR		0		39,153		40,377	Carryover From Prior Year		
NET EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$	7,531	\$	-	\$	-			

Note: Projected Available Funds Balance As Of 9-30-22 is \$155,000

### **DETAILED FINAL DEBT SERVICE (SERIES 2015) FUND BUDGET**

### VILLAGE WALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT **FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023**

### OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	FISCA	L YEAR	FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022			SCAL YEAR	
	2020	0/2021				2022/2023	
REVENUES	AC.	TUAL	BU	IDGET		BUDGET	COMMENTS
Interest Income		19		25		25	Projected Interest For 2022/2023
NAV Collection		381,088		377,775		377,775	Maximum Debt Service Collection
Total Revenues	\$	381,107	\$	377,800	\$	377,800	
EXPENDITURES							
Principal Payments		220,000		230,000		235,000	Principal Payment Due In 2023
Interest Payments		153,944		144,181		136,981	Interest Payments Due In 2023
Bond Redemption		15,000		3,619		5,819	Estimated Excess Debt Collections
Total Expenditures	\$	388,944	\$	377,800	\$	377,800	
Excess/ (Shortfall)	\$	(7,837)	\$	-	\$	-	

Annual Principal Payments Due =

Annual Interest Payments Due =

### Series 2015 Bond Refunding Information

Original Par Amount = Interest Rate =

Issue Date = Maturity Date = \$5,625,000 2.00% - 3.625%

January 2015

May 2036

Par Amount As Of 1/1/2022 = \$4,315,000 May 1st

May 1st & November 1st

### **DETAILED FINAL DEBT SERVICE (SERIES 2018) FUND BUDGET**

VILLAGE WALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023

OCTOBER 1, 2022 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		AL YEAR 20/2021	FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022			7ISCAL YEAR 2022/2023			
REVENUES	A	ACTUAL		BUDGET		BUDGET	COMMENTS		
Interest Income		18		100		25	Projected Interest For 2022/2023		
NAV Collection		575,752		570,746		570,746	Maximum Debt Service Collection		
Total Revenues	\$	575,770	\$	570,846	\$	570,771			
EXPENDITURES									
Principal Payments		335,000		346,000		358,000	Principal Payment Due In 2023		
Interest Payments		239,785		223,275		211,835	Interest Payments Due In 2023		
Bond Redemption		0		1,571		936	Estimated Excess Debt Collections		
Total Expenditures	\$	574,785	\$	570,846	\$	570,771			
Excess/ (Shortfall)	\$	985	\$		\$				

### Series 2018 Bond Refunding Information

Original Par Amount =

\$8,382,000

Annual Principal Payments Due = May 1st

Interest Rate =

3.25% - 5.15%

Issue Date =

January 2018

Maturity Date =

May 2037

Par Amount As Of 1/1/2022 = \$7,043,000

Annual Interest Payments Due =

May 1st & November 1st

### **Village Walk Community Development District Assessment Comparison**

Lot Size		20	Fiscal Year 2019/2020 Assessment*		Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Assessment*		Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Assessment*		Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Projected Assessment*	
Phases I & 2 Townhome 26' Cayman	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	
	Total	\$	555.03	\$	555.03	\$	555.03	\$	555.03	
Duplex 36' Capri	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	\$ \$	60.46 494.57	
	Total	\$	555.03	\$	555.03	\$	555.03	\$	555.03	
Single Family 50' Oakmont	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$	60.46 581.92	\$	60.46 581.92	\$	60.46 581.92	\$	60.46 581.92	
	Total	\$	642.38	\$	642.38	\$	642.38	\$	642.38	
Single Family 60' Carlyle	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	60.46 669.25	\$ \$	60.46 669.25	\$ \$	60.46 669.25	\$ \$	60.46 669.25	
	Total	\$	729.71	\$	729.71	\$	729.71	\$	729.71	
Phases 3 & 4 Townhome 26' Cayman	O & M <u>Debt</u> Total	\$ \$	60.46 600.00 660.46	\$ \$	60.46 541.00 601.46	\$ \$	60.46 541.00 601.46	\$ \$ \$	60.46 541.00 601.46	
Duplex 36' Capri	O & M Debt	\$ \$	60.46 600.00	\$ \$	60.46 541.00	\$ \$	60.46 541.00	\$ \$	60.46 541.00	
·	Total	\$	660.46	\$	601.46	\$	601.46	\$	601.46	
Single Family 40' Garden	O & M Debt	\$	60.46 680.00	\$	60.46 611.00	\$	60.46 611.00	\$	60.46 611.00	
Garden	Total	<u>\$</u> \$	740.46	<u>\$</u> \$	671.46	<u>\$</u> \$	671.46	<u>\$</u> \$	671.46	
Single Family 50' Oakmont	O & M Debt	\$ \$	60.46 706.00	\$ \$	60.46 636.00	\$	60.46 636.00	\$ \$	60.46 636.00	
	Total	\$	766.46	\$	696.46	\$	696.46	\$	696.46	
Single Family 50' Classic	O & M Debt	\$ \$	60.46 796.00	\$ \$	60.46 719.00	\$ \$	60.46 719.00	\$ \$	60.46 719.00	
	Total	\$	856.46	\$	779.46	\$	779.46	\$	779.46	
Single Family 60' Carlyle	O & M Debt	\$ \$	60.46 812.00	\$ \$	60.46 732.00	\$ \$	60.46 732.00	\$ \$ \$	60.46 732.00	
	Total	\$	872.46	ф	792.46	ф	792.46	Þ	792.46	
Single Family 65' Estate	O & M <u>Debt</u>	\$ \$	60.46 912.00	\$ \$	60.46 821.00	\$ \$	60.46 821.00	\$ \$	60.46 821.00	
	Total	\$	972.46	\$	881.46	\$	881.46	\$	881.46	

Community Information:

Phase I			Maxin	num Annual	
No. of Units	Type	Name	Debt	Assessment	Bond Prepayments
126	Townhome	Cayman	\$	494.57	1
356	Duplex	Capri/Carrington	\$	494.57	4
195	SF	Oakmont	\$	581.92	1
73	SF	Carlyle	\$	669.25	0
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Phase II				ım Annual		Lot
No. of Units	Type	Name	Debt A	ssessment	Bond Prepayments	Differential Prepayment*
112	Townhouse	Cayman	\$	541	0	0
76	Duplex	Capri/Carrington	\$	541	0	0
307	ŚF	Garden	\$	611	0	(133)
127	SF	Oakmont	\$	636	0	(10)
215	SF	Classic	\$	719	0	64
33	SF	Carlyle	\$	732	0	0
74	SF	Estate	\$	821	0	40
944	=				0	-30

<sup>\*</sup> Developer made Bond Prepayment in November 2015 for 39 lot differential (143 Units replaced with 104 Units)

Phase 1	750
Phase 2	905
Total Units	1655

<sup>\*</sup> Assessments Include the Following :

4% Discount for Early Payments

1% County Tax Collector Costs/Property Appraiser Costs

#### **RESOLUTION 2022-03**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MAKING A DETERMINATION OF BENEFIT AND IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; CERTIFYING AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District ("**District**") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, for the purpose of providing, operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements, facilities and services to the lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is located in Lee County, Florida ("County"); and

**WHEREAS,** the District has constructed or acquired various infrastructure improvements and provides certain services in accordance with the District's adopted capital improvement plan and Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of the District hereby determines to undertake various operations and maintenance and other activities described in the District's budget ("Adopted Budget") for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022 and ending September 30, 2023 ("Fiscal Year 2022/2023"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference herein; and

WHEREAS, the District must obtain sufficient funds to provide for the operation and maintenance of the services and facilities provided by the District as described in the Adopted Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** the provision of such services, facilities, and operations is a benefit to lands within the District; and

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, provides that the District may impose special assessments on benefitted lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to proceed with the imposition of the special assessments for operations and maintenance in the amount set forth in the Adopted Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** the District has previously levied an assessment for debt service, which the District desires to collect for Fiscal Year 2022/2023; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, provides a mechanism pursuant to which such special assessments may be placed on the tax roll and collected by the local tax collector ("Uniform Method"), and the District has previously authorized the use of the Uniform Method by, among other things, entering into agreements with the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector of the County for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to adopt the Assessment Roll of the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District ("Assessment Roll") attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "B" and incorporated as a material part of this Resolution by this reference, and to certify the Assessment Roll to the County Tax Collector pursuant to the Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to permit the District Manager to amend the Assessment Roll, certified to the County Tax Collector by this Resolution, as the Property Appraiser updates the property roll for the County, for such time as authorized by Florida law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

**SECTION 1. BENEFIT & ALLOCATION FINDINGS.** The Board hereby finds and determines that the provision of the services, facilities, and operations as described in **Exhibit "A"** confers a special and peculiar benefit to the lands within the District, which benefit exceeds or equals the cost of the assessments. The allocation of the assessments to the specially benefitted lands, as shown in **Exhibits "A" and "B,"** is hereby found to be fair and reasonable.

**SECTION 2. ASSESSMENT IMPOSITION.** Pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and using the procedures authorized by Florida law for the levy and collection of special assessments, a special assessment for operation and maintenance is hereby imposed and levied on benefitted lands within the District, and in accordance with **Exhibits "A" and "B."** The lien of the special assessments for operations and maintenance imposed and levied by this Resolution shall be effective upon passage of this Resolution. Moreover, pursuant to Section 197.3632(4), *Florida Statutes*, the lien amount shall serve as the "maximum rate" authorized by law for operation and maintenance assessments.

**SECTION 3. COLLECTION.** The collection of the operation and maintenance special assessments and previously levied debt service assessments shall be at the same time and in the same manner as County taxes in accordance with the Uniform Method, as indicated on **Exhibits** "A" and "B." The decision to collect special assessments by any particular method – e.g., on the tax roll or by direct bill – does not mean that such method will be used to collect special

assessments in future years, and the District reserves the right in its sole discretion to select collection methods in any given year, regardless of past practices.

**SECTION 4.** ASSESSMENT ROLL. The Assessment Roll, attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit "B,"** is hereby certified to the County Tax Collector and shall be collected by the County Tax Collector in the same manner and time as County taxes. The proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the District.

**SECTION 5. ASSESSMENT ROLL AMENDMENT.** The District Manager shall keep apprised of all updates made to the County property roll by the Property Appraiser after the date of this Resolution, and shall amend the Assessment Roll in accordance with any such updates, for such time as authorized by Florida law, to the County property roll. After any amendment of the Assessment Roll, the District Manager shall file the updates in the District records.

**SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon the passage and adoption of this Resolution by the Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:		VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary /	Assistant Secretary	By:
Exhibit A: Exhibit B:	Budget Assessment Roll	

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 AND SETTING THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAID DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District ("District") to establish a regular meeting schedule for fiscal year 2021/2022; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District has set a regular meeting schedule, location and time for District meetings for fiscal year 2022/2023 which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The above recitals are hereby adopted.

**Section 2.** The regular meeting schedule, time and location for meetings for fiscal year 2022/2023 which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is hereby adopted and authorized to be published.

PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 16th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:	VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
By:	By:
Secretary/Assistant Se	retary Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

### VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Board of Supervisors of the VillageWalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District will hold Regular Meetings at 3:00 p.m. in the Town Center at VillageWalk of Bonita Springs located at 15321 Latitude Drive, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135, on the following dates:

October 18, 2022 November 15, 2022 December 20, 2022 January 17, 2023 February 21, 2023 March 21, 2023 April 18, 2023 May 16, 2023 June 20, 2023 July 18, 2023 August 15, 2023 September 19, 2023

The purpose of the meetings is to conduct any business coming before the Board. Meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Copies of the Agendas for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 prior to the date of the particular meeting.

From time to time one or more Supervisors will participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone will be present at the location of these meetings so that Supervisors can attend the meetings and be fully informed of the discussions taking place either in person or by telephone. Meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place certain to be specified on the record.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at any of these meetings should contact the District Manager at (561) 630-4922 and/or at toll free 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

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

### VILLAGEWALK OF BONITA SPRINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### RETENTION AND FEE AGREEMENT

### I. PARTIES

THIS RETENTION AND FEE AGREEMENT ("**Agreement**") is made and entered into by and between the following parties:

A. Villagewalk of Bonita Springs Community Development District ("Client")
 c/o Special District Services, Inc
 2501A Burns Road
 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

and

B. Kutak Rock LLP ("Kutak Rock")P.O. Box 10230Tallahassee, Florida 32302

### II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

In consideration of the mutual undertakings and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- A. The Client agrees to employ and retain Kutak Rock as its attorney and legal representative for general advice, counseling and representation of Client and its Board of Supervisors.
- B. Kutak Rock accepts such employment and agrees to serve as attorney for and provide legal representation to the Client in connection with those matters referenced above. No other legal representation is contemplated by this Agreement. Any additional legal services to be provided under the terms of this Agreement shall be agreed to by Client and Kutak Rock in writing. Unless set forth in a separate agreement to which Client consents in writing, Kutak Rock does not represent individual members of the Client's Board of Supervisors.

### III. CLIENT FILES

The files and work product materials ("Client File") of the Client generated or received by Kutak Rock will be maintained confidentially to the extent permitted by law and in accordance with the Florida Bar rules. At the conclusion of the representation, the Client File will be stored by Kutak Rock for a minimum of five (5) years. After the five (5) year storage period, the Client hereby acknowledges and consents that Kutak Rock may confidentially destroy or shred the Client File. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, if the Client provides Kutak Rock with a written request for the return of the Client File before the end of the five (5) year storage period, then Kutak Rock will return the Client File to Client at Client's expense.

### IV. FEES

- A. The Client agrees to compensate Kutak Rock for services rendered in connection with any matters covered by this Agreement on an hourly rate basis plus actual expenses incurred by Kutak Rock in accordance with the attached Expense Reimbursement Policy (Attachment A, incorporated herein by reference). Time will be billed in increments of one-tenth (1/10) of an hour. Certain work related to issuance of bonds and bond anticipation notes may be performed under a flat fee to be separately established prior to or at the time of bond or note issuance.
- B. Attorneys and staff, if applicable, who perform work for Client will be billed at their regular hourly rates, as may be adjusted from time to time. The regular hourly rates of those initially expected to handle the bulk of Client's work are as follows:

Wesley S. Haber \$260 Associates \$170-\$200 Paralegals \$125

Kutak Rock's regular hourly billing rates are reevaluated annually and are subject to change not more than once in a calendar year. Client agrees to Kutak Rock's annual rate increases to the extent hourly rates are not increased beyond \$15/hour.

- C. To the extent practicable and consistent with the requirements of sound legal representation, Kutak Rock will attempt to reduce Client's bills by assigning each task to the person best able to perform it at the lowest rate, so long as he or she has the requisite knowledge and experience.
- D. Upon consent of Client, Kutak Rock may subcontract for legal services in the event that Client requires legal services for which Kutak Rock does not have adequate capabilities.
- E. Kutak Rock will include costs and expenses (including interest charges on past due statements) on its billing statements for Client reimbursement in accordance with the attached Expense Reimbursement Policy.

### V. BILLING AND PAYMENT

The Client agrees to pay Kutak Rock's monthly billings for fees and expenses incurred within thirty (30) days following receipt of an invoice, or the time permitted by Florida law, whichever is greater. Kutak Rock shall not be obligated to perform further legal services under this Agreement if any such billing statement remains unpaid longer than thirty (30) days after submittal to and receipt by Client. Non-payment of billing statements shall be a basis for Kutak Rock to immediately withdraw from the representation without regard to remaining actions necessitating attention by Kutak Rock as part of the representation.

### VI. DEFAULT; VENUE

In any legal proceeding to collect outstanding balances due under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to costs and outstanding balances due under this Agreement. Venue of any such action shall be exclusive in the state courts of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida.

### VII. CONFLICTS

It is important to disclose that Kutak Rock represents a number of special districts, trustees ("Trustees"), bondholders, developers, builders, and other entities throughout Florida and the United States of America relating to community development districts, special districts, local governments and land development. Kutak Rock or its attorneys may also have represented the entity which petitioned for the formation of the Client. Kutak Rock understands that Client may enter into an agreement with a Trustee in connection with the issuance of bonds, and that Client may request that Kutak Rock simultaneously represent Client in connection with the issuance of bonds, while Kutak Rock is also representing such Trustee on unrelated matters. By accepting this Agreement Client agrees that (1) Client was provided with an explanation of the implications of the common representation(s) and the advantages and risks involved; (2) Kutak Rock will be able to provide competent and diligent representation of Client, regardless of Kutak Rock's other representations, and (3) there is not a substantial risk that Kutak Rock's representation of Client would be materially limited by Kutak Rock's responsibilities to another client, a former client or a third person or by a personal interest. Acceptance of this Agreement will constitute Client's waiver of any "conflict" with Kutak Rock's representation of various special districts, Trustees, bondholders, developers, builders, and other entities relating to community development districts, special districts, local governments and land development.

### VIII. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Client acknowledges that the Kutak Rock cannot make any promises to Client as to the outcome of any legal dispute or guarantee that Client will prevail in any legal dispute.

### IX. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this Agreement upon providing prior written notice to the other party at its regular place of business. All fees due and payable in accordance with this Agreement shall accrue and become payable pursuant to the terms of this Agreement through the date of termination.

### X. EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall be deemed fully executed upon its signing by Kutak Rock and the Client. The contract formed between Kutak Rock and the Client shall be the operational contract between the parties.

### XI. ENTIRE CONTRACT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

### Accepted and Agreed to:

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By:	By:
Its:	Its:
Date:	Date:

### ATTACHMENT A

### KUTAK ROCK LLP CDD EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

The following is Kutak Rock's expense reimbursement policy for community development district representation. This policy applies unless a different arrangement has been negotiated based on the unique circumstances of a particular client or matter.

All expenses are billed monthly. Billings ordinarily reflect expenses for the most recent month, except where there are delays in receiving bills from third party vendors.

<u>Photocopying and Printing</u>. In-house photocopying and printing are charged at \$0.25 per page (black & white) and \$0.50 per page (color). Outside copying is billed as a pass-through of the outside vendor's charges.

Postage. Postage is billed at actual cost.

Overnight Delivery. Overnight delivery is billed at actual cost.

<u>Local Messenger Service</u>. Local messenger service is billed at 44.5 cents per mile pursuant to Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Should the State increase the mileage allowance specified in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, Kutak Rock shall, without further action, be entitled to reimbursement at the increased rate.

<u>Computerized Legal Research</u>. Charges for computerized legal research are billed at an amount approximating actual cost.

<u>Travel</u>. Travel (including air fare, rental cars, taxicabs, hotel, meals, tips, etc.) is billed at actual cost. Where air travel is required, coach class is used wherever feasible. Out-of-town mileage is billed at 44.5 cents per mile pursuant to Section 112.061, Florida Statutes. Should the State increase the mileage allowance specified in Section 112.061, Florida Statutes, Kutak Rock shall, without further action, be entitled to reimbursement at the increased rate. Reasonable travel-related expenses for meals, lodging, gratuities, taxi fares, tolls, and parking fees shall also be reimbursed.

<u>Consultants</u>. Unless prior arrangements are made, consultants are ordinarily employed directly by the client. Where consulting or testifying experts are employed by the firm, their charges are passed through with no mark-up. The client is responsible for notifying the firm of any particular billing arrangements or procedures which the client requires of the consulting or testifying experts.

Other Expenses. Other outside expenses, such as court reporters, agency copies, conference calls, etc. are billed at actual cost.