## SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

February 12, 2024

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** 

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### AGENDA LETTER

### **Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District**

### **OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MANAGER**

2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W 

Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Phone: (561) 571-0010 

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February 5, 2024

**ATTENDEES:** 

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

Board of Supervisors Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District

### Dear Board Members:

The Board of Supervisors of the Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District will hold a Regular Meeting on February 12, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at the Southern Hills Plantation Clubhouse, located at 4200 Summit View Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34601. The agenda is as follows:

- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call
- 2. Public Comments (Agenda Items)
- 3. Update: Steadfast Environmental, LLC Waterway Inspection Report February 2024
- 4. Consideration of Proposal to Light the Entry Oak Trees Year Round
- 5. Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of December 31, 2023
- 6. Approval of January 8, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 7. Other Business
- 8. Staff Reports
  - A. District Counsel: *Kilinski | Van Wyk PLLC* 
    - Updates and Reminders: Ethics Training for Special District Supervisors and Form 1
  - B. District Engineer: Coastal Engineering Associates, Inc.
  - C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC
    - NEXT MEETING DATE: March 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM

Board of Supervisors Southern Hills Plantation I Community Development District February 12, 2024, Regular Meeting Agenda Page 2

### O QUORUM CHECK

SEAT 1	JOHN McCoskrie	In Person	PHONE	□No
SEAT 2	RICHARD PAKAN	IN PERSON	PHONE	☐ <b>N</b> o
SEAT 3	GEORGE OSTENSEN	In Person	PHONE	☐ <b>N</b> o
SEAT 4	BRIAN McCAFFREY	In Person	PHONE	☐ No
SEAT 5	Margaret Bloomquist	IN PERSON	PHONE	☐ No

### 9. Supervisors' Requests

### 10. Adjournment

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me directly at (239) 464-7114.

Sincerely,

Chesley E. Adams, Jr. District Manager

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND STAFF TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE

CALL IN NUMBER: 1-888-354-0094 PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 229 774 8903

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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### Southern Hills Plantation I CDD Aquatics

### **Inspection Date:**

2/1/2024 10:15 AM

### Prepared by:

Niklas Hopkins

Account Manager

STEADFAST OFFICE: WWW.STEADFASTENV.COM 813-836-7940

### SITE: B2

Condition: 

Excellent Great Good Poor Mixed Condition Improving





### Comments:

This pond is in excellent condition. No algae or nuisance grass growth was observed. Water level is down which is typical for the season. Minor amounts of trash noted along parts of the shoreline. Our technician will address the trash during the next visit as well as routine maintenance.

GRASSES: X N/A Minimal Moderate

NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:

Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Chara Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

Substantial

### SITE: B3

Condition: Excellent \( \sqrt{Great} \) Good Poor Mixed Condition \( \sqrt{Improving} \)





### Comments:

Nuisance grasses were present in one area of this pond but had already been treated and are in a state of decay. No other nuisance vegetation observed. Our technician will continue to monitor and treat accordingly.

WATER: 

ALGAE: 

N/A Subsurface Filamentous Surface Filamentous

Planktonic 

GRASSES: N/A 

Minimal Moderate Substantial

NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:

Chara

➤ Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears

Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

### SITE: L-5AA

Condition: Excellent Good Poor Mixed Condition Improving





### Comments:

The littoral shelf has some plants going dormant, but is in a healthy state overall. Around parts of the ponds perimeter there was some algae growth occurring. Our technician will treat for the algae in the upcoming visit.

WATER: X Clear Turbid Tannic ALGAE: **X** Subsurface Filamentous **X** Surface Filamentous Planktonic Cyanobacteria GRASSES: X N/A Minimal Substantial Moderate **NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:** Chara Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears

Other:

Slender Spikerush

### SITE: L-5EE

Condition: Excellent \( \sqrt{Great} \) Good Poor Mixed Condition \( \sqrt{Improving} \)





Hydrilla

### Comments:

Decaying nuisance grasses were present in the zone. Most of the beneficial vegetation was dormant as well. Still some minor amounts of nuisance grasses present, and they will continue to be addressed and monitored.

**X** Clear Turbid WATER: Tannic Surface Filamentous ALGAE:  $\times$  N/A Subsurface Filamentous Planktonic Cyanobacteria **GRASSES:** N/A X Minimal Moderate Substantial **NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED: X**Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Chara Hydrilla XSlender Spikerush Other:

### SITE: L-5HH

Condition: Excellent Great \( \sqrt{Good} \) Poor Mixed Condition Improving





### Comments:

This pond is in good condition. Minor amounts of surface algae noted on parts of the pond. An island of torpedo grass is also present in the middle. These areas will be targeted during the next visit.

WATER: X Clear Turbid Tannic
ALGAE: N/A Subsurface Filamentous X Surface Filamentous
Planktonic Cyanobacteria
GRASSES: N/A X Minimal Moderate Substantial

**NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:** 

★Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Chara Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

### SITE: L-9CC

Condition: 

Excellent Great Good Poor Mixed Condition Improving





### Comments:

This pond is in excellent condition, no nuisance growth or algae observed. Our technician will continue to monitor and treat any new regrowth that may occur.

 WATER:
 X Clear
 Turbid
 Tannic

 ALGAE:
 X N/A
 Subsurface Filamentous Planktonic
 Surface Filamentous Cyanobacteria

 GRASSES:
 X N/A
 Minimal
 Moderate
 Substantial

**NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:** 

Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Chara Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

### SITE: L-911

Condition: 

Excellent Great Good Poor Mixed Condition Improving





### Comments:

Nuisance grasses that are along the shoreline have been treated and are in a state of decay. No algae observed. Routine maintenance and monitoring will occur here.

WATER: X Clear Turbid Tannic

ALGAE: X N/A Subsurface Filamentous Surface Filamentous

Planktonic Cyanobacteria

GRASSES: N/A X Minimal Moderate Substantial

NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:

Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Chara Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

### SITE: L-10AA

Condition: Excellent \sqrt{Great} Good Poor Mixed Condition Improving





### Comments:

Some algae was observed in some areas along the perimeter. The beneficial gulf coast spikerush appears to be in healthy condition. Technician will target this algae during future maintenance events.

Chara

Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

### SITE: L-11AA

✓Excellent **Mixed Condition** Condition: Great Good Poor **Improving** 





### Comments:

This pond is mostly dominated with grasses with little to no water. Some of the grasses are beneficial and some were nuisance. Our technician has made great progress to make sure these grasses don't expand outside the pond's perimeter. Most all of the grasses are dormant or in a state of decay. Our technician will continue to monitor and treat accordingly.

WATER: X Clear Turbid Tannic ALGAE:  $\times$  N/A Subsurface Filamentous Surface Filamentous Planktonic Cyanobacteria **X** Substantial

Moderate

**NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:** 

**GRASSES:** 

Chara **X**Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Hydrilla Slender Spikerush Other:

Minimal

### SITE: L-15HH

Condition: Excellent \( \sqrt{Great} \) Mixed Condition ✓Improving Good Poor





### Comments:

No algae growth observed in this pond. Lots of decaying and dormant vegetation on the littoral shelf. Slender Spikerush and Torpedo Grass are the main culprits here. Our technician has been treating and will continue to treat for regrowth. Routine monitoring and maintenance will occur here.

Turbid WATER: **X** Clear Tannic Surface Filamentous ALGAE:  $\times$  N/A Subsurface Filamentous Cyanobacteria Planktonic **GRASSES:** N/A Minimal X Moderate Substantial **NUISANCE SPECIES OBSERVED:** 

**X**Torpedo Grass Pennywort Babytears Chara Hydrilla XSlender Spikerush Other: Cattails

### **MANAGEMENT SUMMARY**













With February almost here, temperatures continue to fluctuate between warm and cold. Mornings and night temperatures are still relatively cool (50-60), and daytime temperatures range from being a normal warm Florida day to a chilly, cloudy day. The growth rate for both algae and nuisance plants are still slower than usual as a result of the weather, giving technicians the ability to make headway in more overgrown areas. Rainfall events have been few and far between, and with only the occasional isolated event; the water levels of most ponds has decreased as a result of the recent weather. Decreased rainfall provides assistance in the growth of algae, as well as decreased nighttime temperatures extending the time it takes for treated algae to decay (beyond the usual 7-10 day period).

On this visit, nearly all ponds noted were in great condition. Algae was present in minor amounts in some ponds, but is much less compared to previous months. Nuisance grasses are also still present in moderate amounts along some shorelines and on littoral shelves, and they will continue to be routinely treated while growth rates are slow. Some forms of vegetation that are present in the ponds are dormant due to the recent decreased temperatures. Technicians will continue to monitor and treat any new growth that pops up.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Continue to treat ponds for algae, administer follow-ups to ponds experiencing extended decay times.

Administer treatments to any nuisance grasses growing along exposed shorelines and within beneficial plants.

Continue to apply treatment to overgrown littoral areas.

Avoid overtreating ponds, to prevent fish kills or toxic blooms.

Stay alert for debris items that find their way to the pond's shore.

Thank you for choosing Steadfast Environmental!

### MAINTENANCE AREA



### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I CDD 19850 Southern Hills Blvd, Brooksville



### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### ILLUMINATIONS HOLIDAY LIGHTING

Invoice 98124

8606 Herons Cove Pl Tampa, FL 33647 Tim Gay

(813) 334-4827

TO:

Southern Hills Plantation 1 CDD 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W Boca Raton, Florida 33431

Attn: Chuck Adams (239) 464-7114

### JOB DESCRIPTION

Holiday Lighting and Decoration of Southern Hills CDD Entrance

	ITEMIZED ESTIMATE: TIME AND MATERIALS	AMOUNT
Option 1	Front Entrance Oak Trees Install clear, warm white mini lights in first 9 oaks just past entrance trellis (3 each entrance, exit, center median)	\$3,500.00
	Note: these will be left throughout the year; Includes 2 maintenance service calls upon request	
Option 2	Same as above but includes installing all new lights	\$5,250.00
	50% Deposit required	
	TOTAL ESTIMATED JOB COST	TBD

<sup>\*</sup> Price includes rental of materials, labor, installation, service and removal.

Tim Gay	1/24/2024
PREPARED BY	DATE

<sup>\*</sup> Illuminations Holiday Lighting takes the utmost care and precaution to protect your premises and property.

<sup>\*</sup> Customer hereby authorizes Illuminations Holiday Lighting, to install and / or remove all materials on said property as provided herein.

<sup>\*</sup> Assumes adequate power available. If additional power needed Southern Hills CDD responsible for providing.

<sup>\*</sup> Remaining balance of project due upon receipt of invoice after installation.

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
UNAUDITED
DECEMBER 31, 2023

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Major Funds		Total			
		-		Debt	Go	vernmental
	(	General		Service		Funds
ASSETS		_		_		_
Wells Fargo	\$	773,788	\$	-	\$	773,788
SBA		98		-		98
Undeposited funds		99,890		7,749		107,639
Investments						
Revenue - A1		-		193,469		193,469
Revenue - A2		-		269,410		269,410
Reserve - A1		-		491,052		491,052
Reserve - A2		-		82,527		82,527
Prepayment - A1		-		1,455		1,455
Prepayment - A2		-		753		753
Cost of Issuance		-		19,050		19,050
Due from other funds						
General		-		72,785		72,785
Due from Developer		-		371,966		371,966
Assessments receivable - on-roll		-		43,135		43,135
Assessments receivable - off-roll		_		743,931		743,931
Allowance for uncollectable receivable		_		(19,567)		(19,567)
Due from Southern Hills II		40,000		(10,007)		40,000
Due from Southern Hills III		8,353		_		8,353
Deposits		2,789		_		2,789
Total assets	\$	924,918	\$	2,277,715	\$	3,202,633
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LIABILITIES						
Liabilities						
Due to other funds						
Debt service 2011 A1	\$	46,522	\$	_	\$	46,522
Debt service 2011 A2	,	26,263	,	_	•	26,263
Accounts payable		11,571		_		11,571
Due to Developer		37		_		37
Matured bonds payable A2		-		350,000		350,000
Total liabilities	-	84,393	-	350,000		434,393
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DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES						
Deferred receipts		75,731		1,115,897		1,191,628
Total deferred inflows of resources	-	75,731		1,115,897		1,191,628
Total deferred filliows of resources	-	70,701		1,110,007		1,101,020
Fund balances						
Restricted for:						
Debt service		_		811,818		811,818
Unassigned		764,794		011,010		764,794
Total fund balances		764,794		811,818		1,576,612
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Total liabilities, deferred inflows of recourses						
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$	024 049	Ф	2 277 715	Ф	3 202 632
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### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	 Current Month	 Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Special assessments: on-roll	\$ 126,216	\$ 142,445	\$ 287,010	50%
Lot closings	-	7,158	-	N/A
CDD II shared costs payment	-	_	20,000	0%
CDD III shared costs payment	-	-	31,431	0%
Interest & miscellaneous	_	2	250	1%
Total revenues	126,216	149,605	338,691	44%
EXPENDITURES				
Professional & administrative				
Legislative				
Supervisor fees	1,000	3,200	5,400	59%
Financial & administrative				
Management	2,500	7,500	30,000	25%
Engineering	-	-	2,500	0%
Dissemination agent	208	625	2,500	25%
Trustee	-	-	4,300	0%
Audit	-	-	3,250	0%
Arbitrage rebate calculation	-	-	650	0%
Insurance: public officials liability	-	5,775	6,200	93%
Legal advertising	-	77	750	10%
Bank fees	-	-	600	0%
Annual district filing fee	-	175	175	100%
Website	-	-	790	0%
ADA website compliance	-	-	210	0%
Postage	78	122	500	24%
Office supplies	-	-	500	0%
Legal counsel	4.005	4.005	4= 000	1001
District counsel	 1,836	 1,836	 15,000	12%
Total professional & administrative	 5,622	 19,310	 73,325	26%

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GENERAL FUND FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
Field operations				
Electric utility services				
Street lights	3,044	9,179	34,700	26%
Stormwater control				
Lake/pond bank maintenance	8,037	24,111	51,000	47%
Aquatic maintenance	-	-	32,500	0%
Aquatic plant replacement	-	-	2,500	0%
Lake/pond repair	9,250	9,250	2,500	370%
Other physical environment				
Insurance: property	-	12,408	9,800	127%
Entry & walls maintenance	-	4,553	6,400	71%
Landscape maintenance	6,904	20,712	86,500	24%
Holiday decorations	-	-	7,500	0%
Irrigation repairs & maintenance	695	1,655	10,000	17%
Landscape replacement	600	600	5,000	12%
Culvert inspection and cleaning	-	-	2,500	0%
Contingency				
Miscellaneous contingency	-	2,250	2,500	90%
Total field operations	28,530	84,718	253,400	33%
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Other fees and charges				
Tax collector	2,524	2,849	11,959	24%
Total other fees and charges	2,524	2,849	11,959	24%
Total expenditures	36,676	106,877	338,684	32%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	89,540	42,728	7	
over/(under) experience	00,040	72,120	,	
Fund balance - beginning	675,254	722,066	1,156,578	
Fund balance - ending	\$ 764,794	\$ 764,794	\$1,156,585	

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES DEBT SERVICE FUND SERIES 2011 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
REVENUES				
Special assessments: on-roll	\$ 338,926	\$ 382,504	\$ 770,686	50%
Special assessments: off-roll	-	-	185,983	0%
Interest	3,759	12,365	-	N/A
Total revenues	342,685	394,869	956,669	41%
EXPENDITURES				
Principal - A1	-	-	250,000	0%
Principal - A2	-	-	200,000	0%
Interest - A1	-	132,385	243,020	54%
Interest - A2	 -	113,390	195,460	58%
Total expenditures	-	245,775	888,480	28%
Other fees and charges				
Legal fees	-	1,143	4,632	25%
Property appraiser	-	-	16,056	0%
Tax collector	 6,779	7,650	 16,056	48%
Total other fees and charges	6,779	8,793	36,744	24%
Total expenditures	6,779	254,568	925,224	28%
Excess/(deficiency) of revenues				
over/(under) expenditures	335,906	140,301	31,445	
Fund balance - beginning	475,912	671,517	 1,299,660	
Fund balance - ending	\$ 811,818	\$ 811,818	\$ 1,331,105	

### SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### MINUTES

### DRAFT

1 2 3 4	MINUTES OF SOUTHERN HILLS COMMUNITY DEVEL	PLANTATION I
5	The Board of Supervisors of the Souther	n Hills Plantation I Community Development
6	District held a Regular Meeting on January 8	, 2024 at 10:00 a.m., at the Southern Hills
7	Plantation Clubhouse, located at 4200 Summit Vi	ew Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34601.
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9 10	Present at the meeting were:	
11	Brian McCaffrey	Vice Chair
12	Margaret Bloomquist	Assistant Secretary
13	Richard Pakan (via telephone)	Assistant Secretary
14 15	George Ostensen	Assistant Secretary
16	Also present:	
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18	Chuck Adams	District Manager
19	Grace Kobitter	District Counsel
20	Joe Calamari	District Engineer
21	Chris Wallen	Steadfast Environmental, LLC (Steadfast)
22	Ms. Cordero	Steadfast Alliance Maintenance Division,
23		Irrigation Manager
24	Christa Tanner	City Council
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27	FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS	Call to Order/Roll Call
28 29	Mr. Adams called the meeting to order at	10:25 a.m.
30	Supervisors McCaffrey, Bloomquist and	Ostensen were present. Supervisor Pakan
31	attended via telephone. Supervisor McCoskrie wa	ns not present.
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33 34	SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Comments (Agenda Items)
35	There were no public comments.	
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37	THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS	Discussion with City Councilwoman
38 39	Roadway Conditions	

### 40 • Reclaimed Water

Mr. Adams stated an informal discussion with Ms. Tanner was held prior to the meeting.

The Board and Staff appreciate her update and her pledge to work cooperatively with the CDD.

### **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Discussion/Consideration/Update: Steadfast Environmental, LLC Items

### A. Waterway Inspection Report – January 2024

Mr. Adams stated he toured the waterways and, in his opinion, they look good. Mr. Hamilton had indicated that work in some areas in need of attention will be delayed lightly until the ground dries. It was noted that Mr. Hamilton sent a lengthy email update regarding the Report.

### B. Steadfast Alliance Maintenance Division Mainline Proposal SM-E-2289

Ms. Cordero presented Steadfast Proposal SM-E-2289 for repair of the main line on the Boulevard that broke last week. She stated that street flooding was present and multiple breaks were found; a crew will be on site on Saturday to dig by hand. Water is shut down in the immediate area of the waterline break. Utilities in the area were marked and it is hoped that the mainline can be repaired without digging up the road. A day rate is included for an excavator, should one be necessary. The extent of work needed is unknown until crews begin to determine the extent of damage and what needs to be repaired. Mr. Adams stated the proposal is set up with a not-to-exceed amount based on a worst-case scenario.

Mr. Ostensen asked for the size of the pipe in question.

Ms. Cordero stated, so far, the pipes on the left side of the property on the entrance side are 3" and, so far, the pipes at the exit are between 2" and 2.5". She noted that the system is old and many other companies provided service. The "main" main is 12" and the main line connects to pipes of various sizes.

Discussion ensued regarding the condition of the mainline and pipes, whether pipes should be replaced proactively, pipe breakage due to water pressure, etc.

Ms. Cordero discussed ongoing issues with old irrigation lines, noting that, in the past, multiple breaks occurred and previous repairs have broken because the pressure is so strong.

Once these two breaks are repaired and the water pressure is under control, the smaller breaks on the Boulevard will be repaired.

Ms. Bloomquist asked if the location of the pipe that needs a pressure valve was ever determined. Mr. Wallen stated approval was received to search for it; however, the technicians were unable to locate the leak. The well technician advised that the valve works but it needs to be relocated 5' toward US-41. A master valve will be installed for all the mainlines coming down; as of right now, the pipes are subject to continuous water pressure. A master valve will allow the pressure to be alleviated.

On MOTION by Mr. McCaffrey and seconded by Ms. Bloomquist, with all in favor, Alliance Maintenance Division Mainline Proposal SM-E-2289, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$15,580, was approved.

### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Resolution 2024-02, Implementing Section 190.006(3), Florida Statutes, and Requesting that the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections Begin Conducting the District's General Elections; Providing for Compensation; Setting for the Terms of Office; Authorizing Notice of the Qualifying Period; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date

Mr. Adams presented Resolution 2024-02.

On MOTION by Mr. McCaffrey and seconded by Mr. Ostensen, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-02, Implementing Section 190.006(3), Florida Statutes, and Requesting that the Hernando County Supervisor of Elections Begin Conducting the District's General Elections; Providing for Compensation; Setting for the Terms of Office; Authorizing Notice of the Qualifying Period; and Providing for Severability and an Effective Date, was adopted.

### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of November 30, 2023

Mr. Adams presented the Unaudited Financial Statements as of November 30, 2023. An adjustment to the property insurance for budgeting purposes will be necessary in the upcoming fiscal year. Lake and pond bank maintenance activities increased more than typical for so early in the fiscal year. Work has also been done at the entry walls; flagpole replacement and miscellaneous electrical work and lighting are also included in this line item.

Ms. Bloomquist noted that the holiday lights are no longer illuminated. Mr. Adams stated they might be unplugged but not yet removed from the trees.

Mr. Adams stated he believes he found the working file that will back up the re-do of the Amortization Schedule. Upon receiving verification that it is the correct file, he will email the information to the Board Members so they can see how the years were recalculated.

On MOTION by Ms. Bloomquist and seconded by Mr. McCaffrey, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of November 30, 2023, were accepted.

On MOTION by Mr. Ostensen and seconded by Ms. Bloomquist, with all in

favor, the December 11, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were

### **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Approval of December 11, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

### **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

approved.

**Other Business** 

Ms. Bloomquist asked if the results of the pond testing were good and if the baseline is good. She stated that she finds it difficult to interpret the results in comparison with the City and she is unsure about the measurements. Mr. McCaffrey voiced his opinion that greater transparency is needed, as he thinks it is unknown where and how the samples were collected. He expressed confidence in SePRO's ability to reach its goals and get the ponds where they need to be within three to four months, based on the report.

Discussion ensued regarding testing and water chemistry.

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143 144	NINTH	ORDER OF BUSINESS	Staff Reports
145	Α.	District Counsel: Kilinski Van Wyk PLLC	
146		Ms. Kobitter reminded the Board that a N	Memo was sent regarding the required
147	ethics	training. Board Members have until Decem	ber 2024 to complete the requirement
148	and w	ill receive further information and reminder	S.
149	В.	District Engineer: Coastal Engineering Ass	ociates, Inc.
150		Mr. Calamari stated he inspected the cros	s pipe. He recommended scheduling cleanout
151	for the	e summer as it is flowing but not flowing f	reely. Mr. McCaffrey stated he will email Mr.
152	Hamilt	on accordingly.	
153	C.	District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Asse	ociates, LLC
154		NEXT MEETING DATE: February 12	, 2024 at 10:00 AM
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157	TENTH	ORDER OF BUSINESS	Supervisors' Requests
158 159		There were no Supervisors' requests.	
		There were no supervisors requests.	
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161 162	ELEVE	NTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Adjournment
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164		On MOTION by Mr. Ostensen and second	ed by Mr. McCaffrey, with all in favor,
165		the meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.	
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### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kilinski | Van Wyk PLLC

Date: January 5, 2024

Re: Updates and Reminders: Ethics Training for Special District Supervisors and Form 1

As a follow up to our communication in July of 2023, the purpose of this memorandum is to remind our clients of new ethics training requirements applicable to Special District Supervisors. This requirement is the result of changes to Section 112.3142, *Florida Statutes*, which were passed during the 2023 Legislative Session. **The new requirements will apply in 2024**.

### What is required and when is the deadline?

Supervisors will be required to complete four (4) hours of training each calendar year. For those Supervisors seated on or before March 31, 2024, the four hours of training must be completed by December 31, 2024. For new Supervisors seated after March 31, 2024, training must be completed by December 31, 2025. The training must address, at a minimum, Article II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and Florida's public records and open meetings laws. It may be completed by taking a continuing legal education class or other continuing professional education class, seminar, or presentation, if the required information is covered. Compliance will be reported on Form 1 each year.

### Where can I find training materials?

The Florida Commission on Ethics has provided links to on-demand courses on their Ethics Training web page: <a href="https://ethics.state.fl.us/Training/Training.aspx">https://ethics.state.fl.us/Training/Training.aspx</a>. There are also many courses – both free and for a charge – available online and in-person. Kilinski | Van Wyk will be offering customized training sessions for existing clients upon request. If you have questions about whether a particular course meets the requirements, or if you would like to request a customized training session, please consult your Kilinski | Van Wyk attorney. There may also be the ability to include training within your existing Board meeting schedule.

### Form 1 Submittal Changes.

Beginning January 1, 2024, Form 1 will no longer be filed with your local Supervisor of Elections office. Instead, all Form 1s will be filed electronically with the Commission on Ethics. Please see detailed directions on filing here: <a href="https://ethics.state.fl.us/">https://ethics.state.fl.us/</a>. Please note that Special District Supervisors are not required to file Form 6.

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### **SOUTHERN HILLS PLANTATION I COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 MEETING SCHEDULE**

### **LOCATION**

Southern Hills Plantation Clubhouse, 4200 Summit View Drive, Brooksville, Florida 34601

DATE	POTENTIAL DISCUSSION/FOCUS	TIME
October 2, 2023*	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
November 13, 2023	Workshop	9:00 AM
	858 Southern Hills Boulevard, Brooksville, F	
November 13, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
December 11, 2023	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
January 8, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
February 12, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
March 11, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
April 8, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
May 13, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
June 10, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
July 8, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
August 12, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**
September 9, 2024	Regular Meeting	10:00 AM**

<sup>\*\*</sup>Meetings will convene immediately following the adjournment of the Southern Hills Plantation III CDD meetings, scheduled to commence at 10:00 AM.

October meeting is one (1) week earlier to accommodate the Columbus Day holiday.

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