

# Board of Supervisors Meeting January 27, 2022

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## WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Rizzetta & Company, Inc., 5844 Old Pasco Road, Suite 100, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

**Board of Supervisors** Bill Porter Chair

Colby Chandler Vice Chair

Hatcher Porter Assistant Secretary
Caitlyn Chandler Assistant Secretary
Quinn Porter Assistant Secretary

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

**District Counsel** Lindsay Whelan Kutak Rock LLP

Interim Engineer Victor Barbosa Waldrop Engineering

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### WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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January 20, 2022

Board of Supervisors Wiregrass II Community Development District

### FINAL AGENDA

### Dear Board Members:

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Wiregrass II Community Development District will be held on **Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.,** at the offices of Rizzetta & Company located at 5844 Old Pasco Road, Suite 100, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544 The following is the agenda for this meeting:

1.	CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
2.	AUDIENCE COMMENTS
3.	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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	held on October 28, 2021Tab 1
	B. Consideration of Operations and Maintenance Expenditures
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	B. District Engineer
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6.	SUPERVISOR REQUESTS
7.	ADJOURNMENT

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

Very truly yours,

Lynn Hayes

Lynn Hayes District Manager

cc. Lindsay Whelan, Kutak Rock LLP Victor Barbosa, Waldrop Engineering

## Tab 1

### MINUTES OF MEETING

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 ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

### WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Wiregrass II Community Development District was held on **Thursday**, **October 28**, **2021**, **at 10:36 a.m**. at the offices of Rizzetta & Company Inc., located at 5844 Old Pasco Road, Suite 100, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544.

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Present were:

Bill Porter Board Supervisor, Chair Colby Chandler Board Supervisor, Vice Chair

Hatcher Porter Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary Quinn Porter Board Supervisor, Assistant Secretary

Also Present were:

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

Scott Sheridan **Developer, Locust Branch** 

Lindsay Whelan District Counsel, Kutak Rock LLP

(via conf. call)

Victor Barbosa Waldrop Engineering

(via conf. call)

### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order / Roll Call

Mr. Hayes confirmed there was a quorum present and called the meeting to order.

### SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS Audience Comments

No members of general audience in attendance.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Minutes of the Board

of Supervisors Meeting held on

August 26, 2021

Mr. Hayes presented the minutes and inquired if there were any amendments necessary. There were none.

## WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT October 28, 2021 Minutes of Meeting Page 2

On a Motion by Mr. Colby Chandler, seconded by Ms. Quinn Porter, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the regular meeting minutes from August 26, 2021, for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

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### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Operation and Maintenance Expenditures for July, August, and September 2021

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Mr. Hayes presented the Operation and Maintenance Expenditures for July, August, and September 2021.

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On a Motion by Ms. Quinn Porter, seconded by Mr. Colby Chandler, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors ratified the payment of Operation & Maintenance Expenditures for July (\$8,872.28), August, (\$0), and September 2021(\$18,848.55), for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

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### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Ratification of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Engagement Letter

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Mr. Hayes reviewed the Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Engagement Letter.

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On a Motion by Mr. Hatcher Porter, seconded by Ms. Quinn Porter, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors ratified the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Audit Engagement Letter, for Wiregrass II Community Development District

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### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Ardurra Work Authorization for Construction Phase Services for WRB Phase 3B & 4

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On a Motion by Mr. Hatcher Porter, seconded by Mr. Colby Chandler, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the Work Authorization for Construction Phase Services for Wiregrass Ranch Blvd Phase 3B and Phase 4, for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

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### **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Consideration of First Amendment to Project Management Agreement** 

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Mr. Scott Sheridan reviewed this First Amendment Project Management Agreement with the Board.

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On a Motion by Mr. Colby Chandler, seconded by Ms. Quinn Porter, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the First Amendment to the Project Management Agreement between Wiregrass II Community Development district and Locust Branch, LLC, for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

### **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Ratification of District Counsel Transition Letter from HGS to Kutak Rock LLC

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Ms. Whelan explained the law firm of Hopping, Green, Sams will dissolve effective November 15, 2021, and that she and others will be moving to the law firm of Kutak Rock, LLP. She also informed the Board that the fees would remain the same.

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On a Motion by Mr. Bill Porter, seconded by Mr. Hatcher Porter, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors ratified the District Counsel Transition Letter and authorized the Chair to execute a new contract with Kutak Rock LLP, for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

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### **NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consideration of Consent to Assignment to Rizzetta & Company/Rizzetta Technology Contract Agreement

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Mr. Hayes explained this is a request to consent to the assignment of the contract between Wiregrass II Community Development District and Rizzetta Technology Services, LLC to Rizzetta & Company to form one agreement for consolidation purposes.

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On a Motion by Mr. Bill Porter, seconded by Mr. Colby Chandler, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors approved the Assignment of the Rizzetta Technology Services and Lakeside Community Development District Agreement to Rizzetta & Company, for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

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### TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

### **Staff Reports**

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### A. District Counsel

Ms. Whelan explained the law firm of Hopping, Green, Sams will dissolve effective November 15, 2021, and that she and others will be moving to the law firm of Kutak Rock, LLP. She also informed the Board that the fees would remain the same. She also reviewed the new legislation regarding Stormwater Systems and the need for a Stormwater Management Needs Analysis (Chapter 2021-194, Laws of Florida/HB53) which the District Engineer needs to submit to Pasco County by June 30, 2022.

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## **B.** District Engineer No report.

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### **C.** District Manager Report

Mr. Hayes presented his newly designed report to the Board and announced that the next regularly scheduled meeting would be November 25th, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the offices of Rizzetta & Company Inc. located at 5844 Old Pasco Road, Wesley Chapel, FL 33544. The Board decided to cancel the November and December meetings.

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## WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT October 28, 2021 Minutes of Meeting Page 4

On a Motion by Mr. Hatcher Porter, seconded by Mr. Colby Chandler, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors agreed to cancel the November 25, 2021, and December 23, 2021, CDD meetings, for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Mr. Hayes stated that if there was no more business to come before the Board than a motion to adjourn would be in order.

On a Motion by Ms. Quinn Porter, seconded by Mr. Colby Chandler, with all in favor, the Board of Supervisors adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m. for Wiregrass II Community Development District.

Secretary/ Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

## Tab 2

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# Operations and Maintenance Expenditures October 2021 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from October 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

Approval of Expenditures:
Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Assistant Secretary

The total items being presented: \$6,175.73

## Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

October 1, 2021 Through October 31, 2021

Vendor Name	Check Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invo	oice Amount
Innersync Studio, LTD.	001108	19902	Annual Website Hosting Services FY21/22	\$	1,537.50
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	001109	INV000061859	District Management Fees 10/21	\$	3,873.25
Rizzetta Technology Services	001110	INV000007996	Email & Website Hosting Services 10/21	\$	175.00
Times Publishing Company	001113	0000188733 10/13/21	Legal Advertising Account #200049 10/21	\$	143.20
Wiregrass irrigation, LLC	001111	010	Irrigation Service 07/21	\$	60.50
Wiregrass irrigation, LLC	001112	012	Irrigation Service 09/21	\$	386.28
Report Total				\$	6,175.73

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# Operations and Maintenance Expenditures November 2021 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from November 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

Approval of Expenditures:

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson

\_\_\_\_Vice Chairperson

\_\_\_\_Assistant Secretary

The total items being presented: \$12,797.40

## Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

November 1, 2021 Through November 30, 2021

Vendor Name	Check Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Inv	oice Amount
Department of Economic Opportunity	001117	85460	Special District Fee FY21/22	\$	175.00
Hopping Green & Sams, PA	001114	125539	General Legal Services 08/21	\$	607.50
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	001115	INV000062550	District Management Fees 11/21	\$	3,873.25
Rizzetta Technology Services	001116	INV000008179	Email & Website Hosting Services 11/21	\$	175.00
Wiregrass Irrigation, LLC	001118	013	Irrigation Fees 10/21	\$	7,966.65
Report Total				\$	12,797.40

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# Operations and Maintenance Expenditures December 2021 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from December 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

Approval of Expenditures:

\_\_\_\_\_Chairperson

\_\_\_\_Vice Chairperson

Assistant Secretary

The total items being presented: \$19,947.65

## Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

December 1, 2021 Through December 31, 2021

Vendor Name	Check Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Inv	oice Amount
Hopping Green & Sams, PA	001119	125867	General Legal Services 09/21	\$	196.50
Hopping Green & Sams, PA	001121	126175	General Legal Services 10/21	\$	871.50
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	001120	INV000062027	Assessment Roll Preparation FY20/22	\$	6,650.00
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	001122	INV0000063131	District Management Fees 12/21	\$	3,873.25
Rizzetta Technology Services	001123	INV000008270	Email & Website Hosting Services 12/21	\$	175.00
Waldrop Engineering	001124	0034269	Engineering Services 10/21	\$	190.00
Wiregrass irrigation, LLC	001125	014	Irrigation Fees 11/21	\$	7,991.40
Report Total				\$	19,947.65

## Tab 3

### RETENTION AND FEE AGREEMENT

### I. PARTIES

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

A. Wiregrass II Community Development District ("Client")
 c/o Rizzetta & Company, Inc
 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200
 Tampa, Florida 33614

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:

Lindsay Whelan \$285

Associates \$250 - \$275

Paralegals \$155

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:

WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY	KUTAK ROCK LLP
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	

By: William Fortis

Its: Chairperson

Date: 11/18/2/

Date: 11/18/2021

Transition Partner

### 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.

## Tab 4

### **RESOLUTION 2022-01**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING PROMPT PAYMENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 218, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Wiregrass II Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated entirely within Pasco County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 218, *Florida Statutes*, requires timely payment to vendors and contractors providing certain goods and/or services to the District; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors of the District ("Board") accordingly finds that it is in the best interest of the District to establish by resolution Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures as may be amended or updated from time to time for immediate use and application.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- SECTION 1. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby adopted pursuant to this Resolution as necessary for the conduct of District business. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board may amend or replace them; provided, however, that as the provisions of Chapter 218, Florida Statutes, are amended from time to time, the attached Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures shall automatically be amended to incorporate the new requirements of law without any further action by the Board. The Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures hereby adopted supplant and replace any previously adopted Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures.
- **SECTION 2.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of January 2022.

WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT		
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors		
	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	

**Exhibit A:** Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures

## **EXHIBIT A**

# WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## **Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures**

In Accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes

January 27, 2022

## Wiregrass II Community Development District Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures

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### I. Purpose

In accordance with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act (Chapter 218, Part VII, Florida Statutes) ("PPA"), the purpose of the Wiregrass II Community Development District ("District") Prompt Payment Policies and Procedures ("Policies & Procedures") is to provide a specific policy to ensure timely payment to Vendors and Contractors (both hereinafter defined) providing goods and/or services to the District and ensure the timely receipt by the District of goods and/or services contemplated at the time of contracting. Please note that the PPA, like any statute or law, may be amended from time to time by legislative action. These Policies & Procedures are based on the statutory requirements as of the date identified on the cover page of this document. By this reference, as applicable statutory provisions subsequently change, these Policies & Procedures shall automatically be amended to incorporate the new requirements of law. These Policies & Procedures are adopted by the District to provide guidance in contracting matters. Failure by the District to comply with these Policies & Procedures shall not expand the rights or remedies of any Provider (hereinafter defined) against the District under the PPA. Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted as more restrictive on the District than what is provided for in the PPA.

### II. Scope

These Policies & Procedures apply to all operations of the District, including Construction Services and Non-Construction Goods and Services, as applicable.

### III. Definitions

### A. Agent

The District-contracted architect, District-contracted engineer, District Manager, or other person, acting on behalf of the District, which is required by law or contract to review invoices or payment requests from Providers (hereinafter defined). Such individuals/entities must be identified in accordance with §218.735 (1), Fla. Stat., and further identified in the relevant agreement between the District and the Provider.

### B. Construction Services

All labor, services, and materials provided in connection with the construction, alteration, repair, demolition, reconstruction, or other improvement to real property that require a license under parts I and II of Chapter 489, Fla. Stat.

### C. Contractor or Provider of Construction Services

The entity or individual that provides Construction Services through direct contract with the District.

### D. Date Stamped

Each original and revised invoice or payment request received by the District shall be marked electronically or manually, by use of a date stamp or other method, which date marking clearly indicates the date such invoice or payment request is first delivered to the District through its Agent. In the event that the Agent receives an invoice or payment request but fails to timely or physically mark on the document the date received, "Date Stamped" shall mean the date of actual receipt by the Agent.

### E. Improper Invoice

An invoice that does not conform to the requirements of a Proper Invoice.

### F. Improper Payment Request

A request for payment for Construction Services that does not conform to the requirements of a Proper Payment Request.

### **G.** Non-Construction Goods and Services

All labor, services, goods, and materials provided in connection with anything other than construction, alteration, repair, demolition, reconstruction, or other improvements to real property.

### H. Proper Invoice

An invoice that conforms to all statutory requirements, all requirements of these Policies and Procedures not expressly waived by the District and any additional requirements included in the agreement for goods and/or services for which the invoice is submitted not expressly waived by the District.

### I. Proper Payment Request

A request for payment for Construction Services which conforms to all statutory requirements, all requirements of these Policies & Procedures not expressly waived by the District and any additional requirements included in the Construction Services agreement for which the Payment Request is submitted not expressly waived by the District.

### J. Provider

Includes any Vendor, Contractor or Provider of Construction Services, as defined herein.

### K. Purchase

The purchase of goods, materials, services, or Construction Services; the purchase or lease of personal property; or the lease of real property by the District.

### L. Vendor

Any person or entity that sells goods or services, sells, or leases personal property, or leases real property directly to the District, not including Construction Services.

### IV. Proper Invoice/Payment Request Requirements

### A. General

Prior to Provider receiving payment from the District, Non-Construction Goods and Services and Construction Services, as applicable, shall be received and performed in accordance with contractual or other specifications or requirements to the satisfaction of the District. Provision or delivery of Non-Construction Goods and Services to the District does not constitute acceptance for the purpose of payment. Final acceptance and authorization of payment shall be made only after delivery and inspection by the Agent and the Agent's confirmation that the Non-Construction Goods and Services or Construction Services meet contract specifications and conditions. Should the Non-Construction Goods and Services or Construction Services differ in any respect from the specifications, payment may be withheld until such time as the Provider takes necessary corrective action. Certain limited exceptions which require payment in advance are permitted when authorized by the District Board of Supervisors ("Board") or when provided for in the applicable agreement.

### B. Sales Tax

Providers should not include sales tax on any invoice or payment request. The District's current tax-exempt number is 85-8017720289C-3. A copy of the tax-exempt form will be supplied to Providers upon request.

### C. Federal Identification and Social Security Numbers

Providers are paid using either a Federal Identification Number or Social Security Number. To receive payment, Providers should supply the District with the correct number as well as a proper Internal Revenue Service W-9 Form. The District Manager shall treat information provided in accordance with Florida law.

Providers should notify the District Manager when changes in data occur (telephone (813) 994-1001, email lhayes@rizzeta.com).

### D. Proper Invoice for Non-Construction Goods and Services

All Non-Construction Goods and Services invoiced must be supplied or performed in accordance with the applicable purchase order (including any bid/proposal provided, if applicable) or agreement and such Non-Construction Goods and Services quantity and quality must be equal to or better than what is required by such terms. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable agreement, invoices should contain all of the following minimum information in order to be considered a Proper Invoice:

- 1. Name of Vendor
- 2. Remittance address
- 3. Invoice Date

- 4. Invoice number
- 5. The "Bill To" party must be the District or the Board, or other entity approved in writing by the Board of the District Manager
- 6. Project name (if applicable)
- 7. In addition to the information required in Section IV.D.1-6 above, invoices involving the *purchase of goods* should also contain:
  - a. A complete item description
  - b. Quantity purchased
  - c. Unit price(s)
  - d. Total price (for each item)
  - e. Total amount of invoice (all items)
  - f. The location and date(s) of delivery of the goods to the District
- 8. In addition to the information required in Section IV.D.1-6 above, invoices involving the *purchase of services* should also contain:
  - a. Itemized description of services performed
  - b. The location and date of delivery of the services to the District
  - c. Billing method for services performed (i.e., approved hourly rates, percentage of completion, cost plus fixed fee, direct/actual costs, etc.)
  - d. Itemization of other direct, reimbursable costs (including description and amount)
  - e. Copies of invoices for other direct, reimbursable costs (other than incidental costs such as copying) and one (1) of the following:
    - Copy of both sides of a cancelled check evidencing payment for costs submitted for reimbursement
    - ii. Paid receipt
    - iii. Waiver/lien release from subcontractor (if applicable)
- 9. Any applicable discounts
- 10. Any other information or documentation, which may be required or specified under the terms of the purchase order or agreement

### E. Proper Payment Request Requirements for Construction Services

Payment Requests must conform to all requirements of Section IV, A-D above, unless otherwise specified in the terms of the applicable agreement or purchase order between the District and the Provider.

### V. Submission of Invoices and Payment Requests

The Provider shall submit all Invoices and Payment Requests for both Construction Services and Non-Construction Goods and Services to the District's Agent as provided in the purchase order or agreement, as applicable, and to the District Manager as follows:

Submit the invoice and/or payment request, with required additional material and in conformance with these Policies and Procedures, by mail, by hand delivery, or via email (Note: email is the preferred method for receipt of Non-Construction Goods and Services invoices).

### 1. Mailing and Drop Off Address

Wiregrass II Community Development District c/o Rizzetta & Company, Inc. 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614

### 2. Email Address

cddinvoice@rizzetta.com

### VI. Calculation of Payment Due Date

### A. Non-Construction Goods and Services Invoices

### 1. Receipt of Proper Invoice

Payment is due from the District forty-five (45) days from the date on which a Proper Invoice is Date Stamped.

### 2. Receipt of Improper Invoice

If an Improper Invoice is received, a required invoice is not received, or invoicing of a request for payment is not required, the time when payment is due from the District is forty-five (45) days from the <u>latest</u> date of the following:

- a. On which delivery of personal property is fully accepted by the District;
- b. On which services are completed and accepted by the District;
- c. On which the contracted rental period begins (if applicable); or
- d. On which the District and the Vendor agree in a written agreement that provides payment due dates.

### 3. Rejection of an Improper Invoice

The District may reject an Improper Invoice. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the Improper Invoice by the District, the Vendor must be notified that the invoice is improper and be given an opportunity to correct the deficient or missing information, remedy the faulty work, replace the defective goods, or take other necessary, remedial action.

The District's rejection of an Improper Invoice must:

- a. Be provided in writing;
- b. Specify any and all known deficiencies; and
- c. State actions necessary to correct the Improper Invoice.

If the Vendor submits a corrected invoice, which corrects the deficiencies specified in the District's written rejection, the District must pay the corrected invoice within the later of: (a) ten (10) business days after date

the corrected invoice is Date Stamped; or (b) forty-five (45) days after the date the Improper Invoice was Date Stamped.

If the Vendor submits an invoice in response to the District's written rejection which fails to correct the deficiencies specified or continues to be an Improper Invoice, the District must reject that invoice as stated herein.

### 4. Payment of Undisputed Portion of Invoice

If the District disputes a portion of an invoice, the undisputed portion shall be paid in a timely manner and in accordance with the due dates for payment as specified in these Policies & Procedures.

### B. Payment Requests for Construction Services

### 1. Receipt of Proper Payment Request

The time at which payment is due for Construction Services from the District is as follows:

a. If an Agent must approve the payment request before it is submitted to the District Manager, payment (whether full or partial) is due twenty-five (25) business days after the payment request is Date Stamped. The Provider may send the District an overdue notice. If the payment request is not rejected within four (4) business days after Date Stamp of the overdue notice, the payment request shall be deemed accepted, except for any portion of the payment request that is fraudulent, misleading or is the subject of dispute.

The agreement between the District and the Provider shall identify the Agent to which the Provider shall submit its payment request or shall be provided by the District through a separate written notice no later than ten (10) days after contract award or notice to proceed, whichever is later. Provider's submission of a payment request to the Agent shall be Date Stamped, which shall commence the time periods for payment or rejection of a payment request or invoice as provided in this section.

b. If, pursuant to contract, an Agent is not required to approve the payment request submitted to the District, payment is due twenty (20) business days after the payment request is Date Stamped unless such payment request includes fraudulent or misleading information or is the subject of dispute.

### 2. Receipt and Rejection of Improper Payment Request

- a. If an Improper Payment Request is received, the District must reject the Improper Payment Request within twenty (20) business days after the date on which the payment request is Date Stamped.
- b. The District's rejection of the Improper Payment Request must:
  - i. Be provided in writing;
  - ii. Specify any and all known deficiencies; and
  - iii. State actions necessary to correct the Improper Invoice.
- c. If a Provider submits a payment request which corrects the deficiency specified in the District's written rejection, the District must pay or reject the corrected submission no later than ten (10) business days after the date the corrected payment request is Date Stamped.

### 3. Payment of Undisputed Portion of Payment Request

If the District disputes a portion of a payment request, the undisputed portion shall be paid in a timely manner and in accordance with the due dates for payment as specified in this section.

### VII. Resolution of Disputes

If a dispute arises between a Provider and the District concerning payment of an invoice or payment request, the dispute shall be resolved as set forth in §218.735, Fla. Stat., for Construction Services, and §218.76, Fla. Stat. for Non-Construction Goods and Services.

### A. Dispute between the District and a Provider

If a dispute between the District and a Provider cannot be resolved following resubmission of a payment request by the Provider, the dispute must be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution procedure prescribed in the construction contract, if any. In the absence of a prescribed procedure in the contract, the dispute must be resolved by the procedures specified below.

### B. Dispute Resolution Procedures

1. If an Improper Payment Request or Improper Invoice is submitted, and the Provider refuses or fails to submit a revised payment request or invoice as contemplated by the PPA and these Policies and Procedures, the Provider shall, not later than thirty (30) days after the date on which the last payment request or invoice was Date Stamped, submit a written statement via certified mail to the Agent, copying the District Manager, specifying the basis upon which the Provider contends the last submitted payment request or invoice was proper.

- 2. Within forty-five (45) days of receipt by the Agent and District Manager of the disputed, last-submitted payment request or invoice, the Agent and/or District Manager shall commence investigation of the dispute and render a final decision on the matter no later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the last-submitted payment request or invoice is Date Stamped.
- 3. With regard to contracts executed on or after July 1, 2021, if the District does not commence the dispute resolution procedure within the time provided herein, a Provider may give written notice via certified mail to the Agent, copying the District Manager, of the District's failure to timely commence its dispute resolution procedure. If the District fails to commence the dispute resolution procedure within 4 business days after receipt of such notice, any amounts resolved in the Provider's favor shall bear mandatory interest, as set forth in section 218.735(9), Florida Statutes, from the date on which the payment request or invoice containing the disputed amounts was Date Stamped. If the dispute resolution procedure is not commenced within 4 business days after receipt of the notice, the objection to the payment request or invoice shall be deemed waived. The waiver of an objection pursuant to this paragraph does not relieve a Provider of its contractual obligations.
- 4. Absent a written agreement to the contrary, if the Provider refuses or fails to provide the written statement required above, the Agent and/or District Manager is not required to contact the Provider in the investigation. In addition, and absent a written agreement to the contrary, if such written statement is not provided, the District may immediately contract with third parties to provide the goods and services subject to the dispute and deduct the costs of such third-party purchases from amounts owed to the Provider.
- 5. The Board shall approve any decision of the District Manager to contract with a third party which would result in: 1) an expenditure above what is budgeted for the Construction Services or Non-Construction Services; or 2) an expenditure which exceeds the original contract amount for the Construction Services or Non-Construction Services by more than ten percent (10%) or Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
- 6. A written explanation of the final decision shall be sent to the Provider, via certified mail, within five (5) business days from the date on which such final decision is made. A copy of the written explanation of the final decision shall be provided to the Chairperson of the Board simultaneously with the certified mailing to the Provider.

7. If a Provider does not accept in writing the final decision within five (5) days after receipt by the Provider, the District may immediately contract with third parties to provide the goods and services subject to the dispute and deduct the costs of such third-party purchases from amounts owed to the Provider. If the costs of the third-party purchases exceed the amount the District owes to the Provider, the District may seek to recover such excess from the Provider in a court of law or as otherwise provided in an agreement between the District and the Provider. Nothing contained herein shall limit or affect the District's ability to enforce all of its legal and contractual rights and remedies against the Provider.

### VIII. Purchases Involving Federal Funds or Bond Funds

When the District intends to pay for a purchase with federal funds or bond funds, the District shall make such purchases only upon reasonable assurances that federal funds or bond funds sufficient to cover the cost will be received. When payment is contingent upon the receipt of bond funds, federal funds or federal approval, the public procurement documents and any agreement with a Provider shall clearly state such contingency. (§218.77, Fla. Stat.).

## IX. Requirements for Construction Services Contracts – Project Completion; Retainage

The District intends to follow the PPA requirements for construction project completion and retainage, including, but not limited to, §218.735 (7) and (8), Fla. Stat.

### X. Late Payment Interest Charges

Failure on the part of the District to make timely payments may result in District responsibility for late payment interest charges. No agreement between the District and a Provider may prohibit the collection of late payment interest charges allowable under the PPA as mandatory interest. (§218.75, Fla. Stat.).

### A. Related to Non-Construction Goods and Services

All payments due from the District, and not made within the time specified within this policy, will bear interest, from thirty (30) days after the due date, at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. The Vendor must submit a Proper Invoice to the District for any interest accrued in order to receive the interest payment. (§218.735(9), Fla. Stat.).

An overdue period of less than one (1) month is considered as one (1) month in computing interest. Unpaid interest is compounded monthly. The term one (1) month means a period beginning on any day of a month and ending on the same day of the following month.

### B. Related to Construction Services

All payments for Construction Services that are not made within the time periods specified within the applicable statute, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date, at the rate of one percent (1%) per month for contracts executed on or before June 30, 2021, and at the rate of two percent (2%) per month for contracts executed on or after July 1, 2021, or the rate specified by agreement, whichever is greater. §218.735(9), Fla. Stat. The Provider must submit a Proper Payment Request to the District for any interest accrued in order to receive the interest payment. An overdue period of less than one (1) month is considered as one (1) month in computing interest. (§218.74 (4), Fla. Stat.).

Unpaid interest is compounded monthly. The term one (1) month means a period beginning on any day of a month and ending on the same day of the following month.

### C. Report of Interest

If the total amount of interest paid during the preceding fiscal year exceeds \$250, the District Manager is required to submit a report to the Board during December of each year, stating the number of interest payments made and the total amount of such payments. (§218.78, Fla. Stat.).

## Tab 5

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WIREGRASS II **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT** AUTHORIZING AN INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO ACT AS THE DISTRICT'S PURCHASING AGENT THE **PURPOSE** OF PROCURING, ACCEPTING, MAINTAINING ANY AND ALL CONSTRUCTION **MATERIALS FOR** CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION. NECESSARY THE **MAINTENANCE** OR **COMPLETION OF** THE **DISTRICT'S** INFRASTRUCTURE **IMPROVEMENTS AS PROVIDED** IN THE DISTRICT'S ADOPTED IMPROVEMENT PLAN: PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF A WORK AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR REOUIREMENTS PROCEDURAL **FOR** THE **PURCHASE** THE **MATERIALS: APPROVING FORM** OF A **PURCHASE** REQUISITION REQUEST; APPROVING THE FORM OF A PURCHASE ORDER; APPROVING THE FORM OF A CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF INSURANCE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS,** the Wiregrass II Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

**WHEREAS,** Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to construct, install, operate and/or maintain systems and facilities for certain basic infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the District Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), upon recommendation of the District Engineer, has adopted an improvement plan for the construction and installation of certain infrastructure improvements within the District (the "Improvements"); and

WHEREAS, the District has or will enter into various construction contracts for the construction and installation of the Improvements (the "Construction Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, the Construction Contracts allow, or will be amended to allow, for the direct purchase by the District of certain construction materials necessary for those contracts; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that such direct purchase of construction materials will provide a significant construction cost reduction that is in the best interest of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to have a District representative who is familiar with the project and who is knowledgeable in the area of procuring and handling construction materials act as its representative.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE WIREGRASS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- **SECTION 1.** The District Engineer, the District Manager or another individual as shall be appointed by the Board (hereinafter, the "Purchasing Agent") shall have the full authority of the District to issue purchase orders or enter into purchase agreements on behalf of the District at such times and intervals as it determines necessary for the timely receipt of construction materials required by the Contractor for the prosecution of the construction project.
- **SECTION 2.** The Purchasing Agent shall purchase on behalf of the District only those materials identified in the Construction Contracts and in amounts not to exceed the cost amount contained therein and as included in the Construction Contracts.
- **SECTION 3.** The Purchasing Agent shall be authorized to purchase on behalf of the District any additional construction materials that are identified in a schedule of values associated with any change order(s) to the Construction Contracts or that of any subcontractor to the Contractor which is approved by the District.
- **SECTION 4.** Should the District Engineer act as the Purchasing Agent for any given Construction Contract, a work authorization of the District Engineer, a form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is hereby approved and/or ratified, and the District Engineer shall be paid such reasonable fees, costs and expenses, related to its actions as the District's Purchasing Agent as provided for in the District Engineer's agreement with the District.
- **SECTION 5.** The Purchasing Agent is further authorized to take any other administrative actions that are consistent with his/her duties as the District's Purchasing Agent, including but not limited to, negotiating for lower prices on materials from other suppliers, arranging for the storage, delivery, and protection of purchased materials, and sending and receiving notices and releases as are required by law.
- **SECTION 6**. The District Manager is hereby directed to purchase Builders All Risk Insurance on behalf of the District and with the District as the named insured in such amounts as are necessary to cover the estimated costs of the construction materials pursuant to the Construction Contract.
- **SECTION 7.** The procurement procedures and its exhibits, attached hereto as **Composite Exhibit B** and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby approved and/or ratified, and shall be used by the Purchasing Agent for the purchase of construction materials on behalf of the District.
- **SECTION 8.** The actions of current and prior members of the Board and District staff in effectuating the District's direct purchase of materials relative to the Construction Contracts, including but not limited to the execution of any documents related therewith, are hereby

determined to be in accordance with the prior authorizations of the District's Chairman and/or the Board, and are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed all respects.

**SECTION 9.** If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 10.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

ATTEST:	DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
By: Secretary / Assistant Secretary	By:Chairperson / Vice Chairperson

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#### EXHIBIT A

#### Work Authorization

January 27, 2022

Board of Supervisors Wiregrass II Community Development District 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200 Tampa, Florida 33614

Subject: Work Authorization
Wiregrass II Community Development District

Dear Chairperson, Board of Supervisors:

Ardurra Group, Inc. ("Engineer") is pleased to submit this work authorization to provide engineering services for the Wiregrass II Community Development District. We will provide these services pursuant to our current agreement dated February 25, 2021 (the "Engineering Agreement") as follows:

#### I. Scope of Work

The Engineer will act as Purchasing Agent for the District with respect to the direct purchase of construction materials for the District's Improvements in accordance with the procurement procedures adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

#### II. Compensation

The Engineer will be compensated for this work at the hourly rates established pursuant to the Engineering Agreement.

#### III. Other Direct Costs

Other direct costs include items such as printing, drawings, travel, deliveries, et cetera, pursuant to the Engineering Agreement.

This work authorization, together with the Engineering Agreement, represents the entire understanding between the District and the Engineer with regard to the referenced services and supersedes any previously executed proposal or agreement related to the provision of such services. If you wish to accept this work authorization, please sign where indicated and return to our office. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED	Sincerely,	
By:Authorized Representative of	By:Ardurra Group, Inc.	
Wiregrass II CDD	Ardurra Group, me.	
Date:		

#### **COMPOSITE EXHIBIT B**

#### PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR OWNER PURCHASED MATERIAL

- 1. <u>Purchase Requisition Request Forms</u>. At least ten (10) calendar days prior to CONTRACTOR ordering construction materials, CONTRACTOR shall prepare and forward to OWNER a separate Purchasing Requisition Request Form for each supplier in the form attached hereto as **Attachment 1**, specifically identifying the construction materials which CONTRACTOR plans to order from each supplier so that OWNER may, in its sole discretion, elect to purchase directly such construction materials.
- 2. <u>Purchase Orders</u>. After receipt of the Purchasing Requisition Request Form, the OWNER shall prepare Purchase Orders in the form attached hereto as **Attachment 2**, for construction materials which the OWNER wishes to purchase directly. Purchase Orders shall require that the supplier provide required shipping and handling insurance. Purchase Orders shall also require the delivery of the Owner Purchased Materials on the delivery dates provided by the CONTRACTOR in the Purchasing Requisition Request Form. Pursuant to the Purchase Order, the supplier will provide the CONTRACTOR the required quantities of construction material at the price established in the supplier's quote less any associated sales tax.
- 3. <u>Certificate of Entitlement</u>. The OWNER shall execute a separate Certificate of Entitlement for each Purchase Order in the form attached hereto as **Attachment 3** and furnish a copy of same to the supplier and to the CONTRACTOR in accordance with Section 4. Each Certificate of Entitlement must have attached thereto the corresponding Purchase Order.

Each Certificate of Entitlement shall acknowledge that if the Department of Revenue determines the purchase is not a tax-exempt purchase by a governmental entity, then the governmental entity will be responsible for any tax, penalties and interest determined to be due.

Each Certificate of Entitlement shall affirm that: (1) the attached Purchase Order is being issued directly to the vendor supplying the tangible personal property the CONTRACTOR will use in the identified public works; (2) the vendor's invoice will be issued directly to the governmental entity; (3) payment of the vendor's invoice will be made directly by the governmental entity to the vendor from public funds; (4) the governmental entity will take title to the tangible personal property from the vendor at the time of purchase or of delivery by the vendor; and (5) the

governmental entity assumes the risk of damage or loss at the time of purchase or delivery by the vendor.

- 4. <u>Transmission of Certificate of Entitlement and Attached Purchase Order.</u> At least two (2) calendar days prior to CONTRACTOR placing OWNER'S order for the construction materials, OWNER shall forward each Certificate of Entitlement, together with the attached Purchase Order, to CONTRACTOR and to supplier. Promptly upon receipt of the Owner Purchased Materials specified in each Purchase Order, CONTRACTOR shall verify the purchase of the Owner Purchased Materials in accordance with the terms of the Purchase Order and in a manner to assure timely delivery of the Owner Purchased Materials.
- 5. Notice of Reduction in Contract Price. On or about the last business day of each month, OWNER shall deliver to the CONTRACTOR a Notice of Reduction in Contract Price (hereinafter "Notice"). Each Notice shall list all Owner Purchased Materials for the respective month and the total price for all such construction materials, plus all sales taxes which would have been associated with such construction materials had the CONTRACTOR purchased the construction materials. Each Notice may also include the total price and sales tax (had CONTRACTOR purchased) for any previously purchased Owner Purchased Materials which for any reason were not previously deducted from the contract price. The contract price will be reduced automatically and as a ministerial task by the amount set forth in each Notice. Each Notice will also reflect the amended contract balance reflecting the deductions taken in said Notice.

The intent of this provision is to cause the contract price to be reduced automatically by the amount OWNER pays for Owner Purchased Materials plus the amount of applicable sales tax that would have been paid for such construction materials, had the CONTRACTOR or any other non-tax exempt entity purchased the construction materials. All savings of sales taxes shall accrue solely to the benefit of OWNER, and CONTRACTOR shall not benefit whatsoever from savings of any such taxes.

6. Payment for Owner Purchased Materials. In order to arrange for the prompt payment to suppliers, the CONTRACTOR shall provide to the OWNER a list indicating on behalf of the owner of the Owner Purchased Materials within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of said Owner Purchased Materials. The list shall include a copy of the applicable Purchase Orders, invoices, delivery tickets, written acceptance of the delivered items, and such other documentation as may be reasonably required by the OWNER. Upon receipt of the appropriate documentation, the OWNER shall prepare a check drawn to the supplier based upon the receipt of data provided. OWNER will

make payment to each supplier. The CONTRACTOR agrees to assist the OWNER to immediately obtain appropriate partial or final release of waivers.

OWNER shall be responsible for the full payment of all valid and due invoices for Owner Purchased Materials and shall not be entitled to retain the standard ten (10%) percent amount of the progress payment due to the CONTRACTOR as is otherwise provided for in the contract documents.

CONTRACTOR shall affirm that the vendor supplying the Owner Purchased Materials is not also the installer of the Owner Purchased Materials. CONTRACTOR shall further affirm that the installer of the Owner Purchased Materials did not manufacture, fabricate, or furnish the Owner Purchased Materials.

- 7. CONTRACTOR Responsibilities. CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all matters relating to ordering, storing, protecting, receipt, and handling for all construction materials including Owner Purchased Materials, in accordance with these procedures including, but not limited to, verifying correct quantities, verifying documents of orders in a timely manner, coordinating purchases, providing and obtaining all warranties and guarantees required by the contract documents, inspection and acceptance on behalf of the owner of the construction materials at the time of delivery, and loss or damage to the construction materials following acceptance of construction materials, due to the negligence of the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall serve as bailee with respect to such Owner Purchased Materials. The CONTRACTOR shall coordinate delivery schedules, sequence of delivery, loading orientation, and other arrangements normally required by the CONTRACTOR for the construction materials furnished including Owner Purchased Materials. The CONTRACTOR shall provide all services required for the unloading, handling, and storage of construction materials through installation including Owner Purchased Materials. The CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the OWNER from any and all claims of whatever nature resulting from non-payment for Owner Purchased Materials arising from CONTRACTOR actions.
- 7.1 <u>Inspection and Documentation</u>. As Owner Purchased Materials are delivered to the job site, CONTRACTOR shall visually inspect all shipments from the suppliers, and approve the vendor's invoice for construction materials delivered. The CONTRACTOR shall assure that each delivery of Owner Purchased Material is accompanied by documentation adequate to identify the Purchase Order against which the purchase is made. This documentation may consist of a delivery ticket and an invoice from the supplier conforming to the Purchase Order together with such

additional information as the OWNER may require. All invoices for Owner Purchase Materials shall include the Owner's consumer certificate of exemption number. The CONTRACTOR will then forward all such invoices to the OWNER. On or about the 15th and last day of each month (or the next succeeding business day), CONTRACTOR shall review all invoices submitted by all suppliers of Owner Purchased Materials delivered to the Project site(s) during that month and either concur or object to the OWNER's issuance of payment to the suppliers, based upon CONTRACTOR's records of Owner Purchased Materials delivered to the site and whether any defects or non-conformities exist in such Owner Purchased Materials.

- 7.2 Warranties, Guarantees, Repairs and Maintenance. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for obtaining and managing on behalf of the Owner all warranties and guarantees for all construction materials as required by the contract documents and shall fully warrant all construction materials including all Owner Purchased Materials. OWNER's purchase of various construction materials shall not in any manner impact or reduce CONTRACTOR's duty to warrant said construction materials. The OWNER may forward all repair, maintenance, non-conforming construction materials calls, or any other issues relating to the construction materials to the CONTRACTOR for resolution with the appropriate supplier, vendor, or subcontractor. The CONTRACTOR shall resolve all such calls or issues.
- 7.3 <u>Records and Accountings</u>. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain records of all Owner Purchased Materials it incorporates into the work from the stock of Owner Purchased Materials in its possession as bailee. The CONTRACTOR shall account monthly to the OWNER for any Owner Purchased Materials delivered into the CONTRACTOR's possession, indicating portions of all such construction materials which have been incorporated into the work.
- 7.4 <u>Defective or Non-conforming Construction Materials</u>. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that Owner Purchased Materials conform to specifications, and determine prior to incorporation into the work if such construction materials are defective or non-conforming, whether such construction materials are identical to the construction materials ordered, and match the description on the bill of lading. If the CONTRACTOR discovers defective or non-conforming Owner Purchased Material upon such visual inspection, the CONTRACTOR shall not utilize such non-conforming or defective construction materials in the work and instead shall promptly notify the OWNER of the defective or non-conforming conditions so repair or replacement of such construction materials can occur without any undue delay or interruption to the Project. If the CONTRACTOR fails to adequately and properly perform such inspection or otherwise incorporates into the Project defective or non-conforming Owner Purchased Materials, the

condition of which it either knew or should have known by performance of an inspection, CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all damages to OWNER resulting from CONTRACTOR's incorporation of such construction materials into the Project, including liquidated or delay damages.

- 8. <u>Title</u>. Notwithstanding the transfer of Owner Purchased Materials by the OWNER to the CONTRACTOR's possession as bailee for the OWNER, the OWNER shall retain legal and equitable title to any and all Owner Purchased Materials.
- 9. <u>Insurance and Risk of Loss</u>. The OWNER shall purchase and maintain Builder's Risk Insurance sufficient to protect against any loss or damage to Owner Purchased Materials. Owner shall be the named insured and such insurance shall cover the full value of any Owner Purchased Materials not yet incorporated into the Project during the period between the time the OWNER first takes title to any such Owner Purchased Materials and the time when the last of such Owner Purchased Materials is incorporated into the Project or consumed in the process of completing the Project.
- 10. <u>No Damages for Delay.</u> The OWNER shall in no way be liable for, and CONTRACTOR waives all claims for, any damages relating to or caused by alleged interruption or delay due to ordering or arrival of Owner Purchased Materials, defects, or other problems of any nature with such construction materials, late payment for such construction materials, or any other circumstance associated with Owner Purchased Materials, regardless of whether OWNER's conduct caused, in whole or in part, such alleged damages. The foregoing waiver by CONTRACTOR includes damages for acceleration and inefficiencies. CONTRACTOR accepts from OWNER as further and specific consideration for the foregoing waivers, OWNER's undertaking to pay for and finance all Owner Purchased Materials.

# Attachment 1

# PURCHASE REQUISITION REQUEST FORM

1.	Con	tact Person for the material supplier.	
NAN	<b>И</b> Е:		
ADI	ORESS:		
		NE NUMBER:	
2.	Man	nufacturer or brand, model, or specification	number of the item.
3.	Qua	ntity needed as estimated by CONTRACT	
4.	The	price quoted by the supplier for the constru	action materials identified above.
	\$		
5.	The	sales tax associated with the price quote. \$	
6.	Ship	pping and handling insurance cost. \$	
7.	Deli	very dates as established by CONTRACTO	OR
ΟW	NED.	Winaguass H Community Davidonment	District
OW	NEK:	Wiregrass II Community Development	District
		Authorized Signature (Title)	Date
COI	NTRAC	CTOR:	
		Authorized Signature (Title)	——————————————————————————————————————
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# Attachment 2

# **PURCHASE ORDER**

1.	SEE	ATTACHED	<b>PURCHASE</b>	REQUISITION	REQUEST	<b>FORM</b>
	DAT	ED	_, 20			
2.		grass II Communit icate number: <b>85-80</b>	-	District State of Flo	rida sales tax	exemption
purcha handlir	sed pung insu	ursuant to this Purch	ase Order. Supp	is the Purchaser of to dier shall provide for action materials by the	the required shi	ipping and
OWNI	ER:	Wiregrass II Comn	nunity Developm	ent District		
		Authorized Signature	e (Title)	Date		
CONT	TRAC'	TOR:				
		Authorized Signature	e (Title)	Date		

#### Attachment 3

#### CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT

The undersigned authorized representative of Wiregrass II Community Development District
(hereinafter "Governmental Entity"), Florida Consumer's Certificate of Exemption Number 85-
8017720289C-3, affirms that the tangible personal property purchased pursuant to Purchase
Order Number from (Vendor) on or after, 20 (date) will be incorporated into or become a part of a public facility as
part of a public works contract pursuant to Contract # with
(Name of Contractor) for the construction
of
The Governmental Entity affirms that the purchase of the tangible personal property contained in the attached Purchase Order meets the following exemption requirements contained in Section 212.08(6), F.S., and Rule 12A-1.094, F.A.C.:
You must initial each of the following requirements.
1. The attached Purchase Order is issued directly to the vendor supplying the tangible personal property the Contractor will use in the identified public works.
2. The vendor's invoice will be issued directly to Governmental Entity.
3. Payment of the vendor's invoice will be made directly by Governmental Entity to the vendor from public funds.
4. Governmental Entity will take title to the tangible personal property from the vendor at the time of purchase or of delivery by the vendor.
5. Governmental Entity assumes the risk of damage or loss at the time of purchase or delivery by the vendor.
The Governmental Entity affirms that if the tangible personal property identified in the attached

The Governmental Entity affirms that if the tangible personal property identified in the attached Purchase Order does not qualify for the exemption provided in Section 212.08(6), F.S., and Rule 12A-1.094, F.A.C., the Governmental Entity will be subject to the tax, interest, and penalties due on the tangible personal property purchased. If the Florida Department of Revenue determines that the tangible personal property purchased tax-exempt by issuing this Certificate does not qualify for the exemption, the Governmental Entity will be liable for any tax, penalty, and interest determined to be due.

I understand that if I fraudulently issue this certificate to evade the payment of sales tax, I will be liable for payment of the sales tax plus a penalty of 200% of the tax and may be subject to conviction of a third degree felony. Under the penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing Certificate of Entitlement and the facts stated in it are true.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Governmental Entity	Title	
Wiregrass II Community Development Dis Purchaser's Name	Date	
Federal Employer Identification Number:	83-3562845	
Telephone Number: (813) 994-1001		

You must attach a copy of the Purchase Order to this Certificate of Entitlement. Do not send to the Florida Department of Revenue. This Certificate of Entitlement must be retained in the Vendor's and the Contractor's books and records.

# Tab 7



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

- Next Meeting: February 24, 2022 @ 10:30 AM
- FY 2020-2021 Audit Completion Deadline: June 30, 2022
- Next Election (Seat 3 Hatcher Porter, Seat 4 Quinn Porter, Seat 5 Caitlin Chandler): November 9, 2022

District Manager's Report January 27

2022

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	11/30/2021
	11/00/2021

General Fund Cash & Investment Balance: \$72,491

Reserve Fund Cash & Investment Balance: \$0

Debt Service Fund Investment Balance: \$297.67

Debt Service Fund Investment Balance: \$297,675

Total Cash and Investment Balances: \$370,166

General Fund Expense Variance: \$16,582 Under Budget



# **Quarterly Compliance Audit Report**

# Wiregrass II

**Date:** December 2021 - 4th Quarter **Prepared for:** Scott Brizendine

**Developer:** Rizzetta **Insurance agency:** 



#### **Preparer:**

Jason Morgan - Campus Suite Compliance

ADA Website Accessibility and Florida F.S. 189.069 Requirements



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# **Compliance Audit Overview**

The Community Website Compliance Audit (CWCA) consists of a thorough assessment of Florida Community Development District (CDD) websites to assure that specified district information is available and fully accessible. Florida Statute Chapter 189.069 states that effective October, 2015, every CDD in the state is required to maintain a fully compliant website for reporting certain information and documents for public access.

The CWCA is a reporting system comprised of quarterly audits and an annual summary audit to meet full disclosure as required by Florida law. These audits are designed to assure that CDDs satisfy all compliance requirements stipulated in Chapter 189.069.

# **Compliance Criteria**

The CWCA focuses on the two primary areas – website accessibility as defined by U.S. federal laws, and the 16-point criteria enumerated in <u>Florida Statute Chapter</u> 189.069.



# **ADA Website Accessibility**

Several federal statutes (American Disabilities Act, Sec. 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) require public institutions to ensure they are not discriminating against individuals on the basis of a person's disability. Community websites are required to conform to web content accessibility guidelines – WCAG 2.1, which is the international standard established to keep websites barrier-free and the recognized standard for ADA-compliance.



## Florida Statute Compliance

Pursuant to F.S. <u>189.069</u>, every CDD is required to maintain a dedicated website to serve as an official reporting mechanism covering, at minimum, 16 criteria. The information required to report and have fully accessible spans: establishment charter or ordinance, fiscal year audit, budget, meeting agendas and minutes and more. For a complete list of statute requirements, see page 3.

# **Audit Process**

The Community Website Compliance Audit covers all CDD web pages and linked PDFs.\* Following the <u>WCAG 2.1</u> levels A, AA, and AAA for web content accessibility, a comprehensive scan encompassing 312 tests is conducted for every page. In addition, a human inspection is conducted to assure factors such as navigation and color contrasts meet web accessibility standards. See page 4 for complete accessibility grading criteria.

In addition to full ADA-compliance, the audit includes a 16-point checklist directly corresponding with the criteria set forth in Florida Statute Chapter 189.069. See page 5 for the complete compliance criteria checklist.

\* NOTE: Because many CDD websites have links to PDFs that contain information required by law (meeting agendas, minutes, budgets, miscellaneous and ad hoc documents, etc.), audits include an examination of all associated PDFs. PDF remediation and ongoing auditing is critical to maintaining compliance.



## **Accessibility Grading Criteria**

Passed	Description
Passed	Website errors*  O WCAG 2.1 errors appear on website pages causing issues**
Passed	<b>Keyboard navigation</b> The ability to navigate website without using a mouse
Passed	Website accessibility policy A published policy and a vehicle to submit issues and resolve issues
Passed	Colors provide enough contrast between elements
Passed	Video captioning Closed-captioning and detailed descriptions
Passed	PDF accessibility Formatting PDFs including embedded images and non-text elements
Passed	Site map Alternate methods of navigating the website

<sup>\*</sup>Errors represent less than 5% of the page count are considered passing

<sup>\*\*</sup>Error reporting details are available in your Campus Suite Website Accessibility dashboard



# Florida F.S. 189.069 Requirements Result: PASSED

# **Compliance Criteria**

Passed	Description
Passed	Full Name and primary contact specified
Passed	Public Purpose
Passed	Governing body Information
Passed	Fiscal Year
Passed	Full Charter (Ordinance and Establishment) Information
Passed	CDD Complete Contact Information
Passed	District Boundary map
Passed	Listing of taxes, fees, assessments imposed by CDD
Passed	Link to Florida Commission on Ethics
Passed	District Budgets (Last two years)
Passed	Complete Financial Audit Report
Passed	Listing of Board Meetings
N/A	Public Facilities Report, if applicable
Passed	Link to Financial Services
Passed	Meeting Agendas for the past year, and 1 week prior to next

# **Accessibility overview**

#### Everyone deserves equal access.

With nearly 1-in-5 Americans having some sort of disability – visual, hearing, motor, cognitive – there are literally millions of reasons why websites should be fully accessible and compliant with all state and federal laws. Web accessibility not only keeps board members on the right side of the law, but enables the entire community to access all your web content. The very principles that drive accessible website design are also good for those without disabilities.

of population has a disability.



Sight, hearing, physical, cognitive.

## The legal and right thing to do

Several federal statutes (American Disabilities Act, Sec. 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) require public institutions to ensure they are not discriminating against individuals on the basis of a person's disability. Community websites are required to conform to web content accessibility guidelines, WCAG 2.1, the international standard established to keep websites barrier-free. Plain and simple, any content on your website must be accessible to everyone.



# **ADA Compliance Categories**

Most of the problems that occur on a website fall in one or several of the following categories.



#### Contrast and colors

Some people have vision disabilities that hinder picking up contrasts, and some are color blind, so there needs to be a distinguishable contrast between text and background colors. This goes for buttons, links, text on images – everything. Consideration to contrast and color choice is also important for extreme lighting conditions.

**Contract checker:** http://webaim.org/resources/contrastchecker



## **Using semantics to format your HTML pages**

When web page codes are clearly described in easy-to-understand terms, it enables broader sharing across all browsers and apps. This 'friendlier' language not only helps all the users, but developers who are striving to make content more universal on more devices.



#### Text alternatives for non-text content

Written replacements for images, audio and video should provide all the same descriptors that the non-text content conveys. Besides helping with searching, clear, concise word choice can make vivid non-text content for the disabled.

Helpful article: <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/alttext">http://webaim.org/techniques/alttext</a>



## Ability to navigate with the keyboard

Not everyone can use a mouse. Blind people with many with motor disabilities have to use a keyboard to make their way around a website. Users need to be able to interact fully with your website by navigating using the tab, arrows and return keys only. A "skip navigation" option is also required. Consider using <a href="WAI-ARIA">WAI-ARIA</a> for improved accessibility, and properly highlight the links as you use the tab key to make sections.

Helpful article: www.nngroup.com/articles/keyboard-accessibility

Helpful article: <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/skipnav">http://webaim.org/techniques/skipnav</a>



## Easy to navigate and find information

Finding relevant content via search and easy navigation is a universal need. Alt text, heading structure, page titles, descriptive link text (no 'click here' please) are just some ways to help everyone find what they're searching for. You must also provide multiple ways to navigate such as a search and a site map.

Helpful article: <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/sitetools/">http://webaim.org/techniques/sitetools/</a>



## **Properly formatting tables**

Tables are hard for screen readers to decipher. Users need to be able to navigate through a table one cell at a time. In addition to the table itself needing a caption, row and column headers need to be labeled and data correctly associated with the right header.

Helpful article: <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/tables/data">http://webaim.org/techniques/tables/data</a>



## **Making PDFs accessible**

PDF files must be tagged properly to be accessible, and unfortunately many are not. Images and other non-text elements within that PDF also need to be ADA-compliant. Creating anew is one thing; converting old PDFs – called PDF remediation – takes time.

*Helpful articles:* <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/acrobat/acrobat">http://webaim.org/techniques/acrobat/acrobat</a>



## Making videos accessible

Simply adding a transcript isn't enough. Videos require closed captioning and detailed descriptions (e.g., who's on-screen, where they are, what they're doing, even facial expressions) to be fully accessible and ADA compliant.

Helpful article: <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/captions">http://webaim.org/techniques/captions</a>



## Making forms accessible

Forms are common tools for gathering info and interacting. From logging in to registration, they can be challenging if not designed to be web-accessible. How it's laid out, use of labels, size of clickable areas and other aspects need to be considered.

Helpful article: <a href="http://webaim.org/techniques/forms">http://webaim.org/techniques/forms</a>



#### Alternate versions

Attempts to be fully accessible sometimes fall short, and in those cases, alternate versions of key pages must be created. That is, it is sometimes not feasible (legally, technically) to modify some content. These are the 'exceptions', but still must be accommodated.



#### Feedback for users

To be fully interactive, your site needs to be able to provide an easy way for users to submit feedback on any website issues. Clarity is key for both any confirmation or error feedback that occurs while engaging the page.



### Other related requirements

#### No flashing

Blinking and flashing are not only bothersome, but can be disorienting and even dangerous for many users. Seizures can even be triggered by flashing, so avoid using any flashing or flickering content.

#### **Timers**

Timed connections can create difficulties for the disabled. They may not even know a timer is in effect, it may create stress. In some cases (e.g., purchasing items), a timer is required, but for most school content, avoid using them.

#### Fly-out menus

Menus that fly out or down when an item is clicked are helpful to dig deeper into the site's content, but they need to be available via keyboard navigation, and not immediately snap back when those using a mouse move from the clickable area.

#### No pop-ups

Pop-up windows present a range of obstacles for many disabled users, so it's best to avoid using them altogether. If you must, be sure to alert the user that a pop-up is about to be launched.

# **Web Accessibility Glossary**

Assistive technology	Hardware and software for disabled people that enable them to perform tasks they otherwise would not be able to perform (eg., a screen reader)
WCAG 2.0	Evolving web design guidelines established by the W3C that specify how to accommodate web access for the disabled
504	Section of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 that protects civil liberties and guarantees certain rights of disabled people
508	An amendment to the Rehabilitation Act that eliminates barriers in information technology for the disabled
ADA	American with Disabilities Act (1990)
Screen reader	Software technology that transforms the on-screen text into an audible voice. Includes tools for navigating/accessing web pages.
Website accessibility	Making your website fully accessible for people of all abilities
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium – the international body that develops standards for using the web