

## Board of Supervisors Meeting November 7, 2023

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### ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Groveland Firehouse, 193 Cherry Valley Trail Groveland, Florida 34736

Board of Supervisors	Paula Hall Christopher Rubio Elvis Kendrix Robert Hicks Gary Hall	Chair Vice Chair Board Supervisor Board Supervisor Board Supervisor
District Manager	Brian Mendes	Rizzetta & Company, Inc.
District Counsel	Wes Haber	Kutak Rock LLP
District Engineer	Duane Booth	Booth, Ern, Straughan & Hoitt, Inc.

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October 30, 2023

#### Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

#### **FINAL AGENDA**

Dear Board Members:

4.

The meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District will be held on **Tuesday**, **November 7**, **2023**, **at 1:00 p.m.** at the **Groveland Firehouse**, located at **193 Cherry Valley Trail Groveland**, **Florida 34736**. The following is the final agenda for the meeting:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 3. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
  - A. Consideration of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors' Meeting held on July 11, 2023 ..... Tab 1
  - - A. Ratification of FY 2023/2024 Egis Insurance Proposal ...... Tab 3

#### 5. STAFF REPORTS

- A. District Counsel
- B. District Engineer
- C. District Manager
  - 1. DM Report

1. Website Audit......Tab 5

#### 6. SUPERVISOR REQUESTS AND COMMENTS

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at (407) 472-2471.

Very truly yours,

Brían Mendes

Brian Mendes District Manager

# Tab 1

1	MINUTES OF MEETING			
2 3 4 5 6 7	to any matter considered	ed at the meeting is ecord of the procee	ecision made by the Board with respect s advised that the person may need to edings is made, including the testimony o be based.	
8 9	СОМ	ESTATES AT CH MUNITY DEVELOP		
10 11 12 13 14 15	Community Development	District was held on	<sup>f</sup> Supervisors of Estates at Cherry Lake <b>Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 2:05 p.m. at</b> ed at 902 N. Sinclair Avenue, Tavares,	
15 16 17	Present and constituting a	a quorum:		
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Patricia Buck Chris Rubino Paula Hall Gary Hall Elvis Kendrix	Board Supervisor Board Supervisor Board Supervisor	r, Chairperson (until resigned) r, Vice Chairperson , Chairperson (after Ms. Buck's resignation) , Assistant Secretary , Assistant Secretary (Once sworn in)	
23 24 25	Also present were:			
26 27 28	Brian Mendes Scott Brizendine Wes Haber	VP of Operations,	Rizzetta & Company, Inc. , Rizzetta & Company, Inc Hopping Green & Sams, P.A	
29 30 31	Audience	Present		
32	FIRST ORDER OF BUSIN	IESS	Call to Order	
33 34 35 36	Mr. Mendes called t meeting.	the meeting to order a	and read the roll confirming a quorum for the	
37 38 39	SECOND ORDER OF BU	SINESS	Audience Members Comments on Agenda Items	
40 41 42 43 44		indicated that he wo	e Board and provided some background ould like to be considered as a candidate for	
45 46 47 48	THIRD ORDER OF BUSI	NESS	Consideration of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors' Meeting held on April 4, 2023	

#### ESTATES AT CHERRY LAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT JULY 11, 2023, Minutes of Meeting Page 2

It was stated that Jennifer Orsi was n	not Vice Chairman when this meeting was held.
	Mr. Rubio, with all in favor, the Board approved Meeting held on April 4, 2023, as amended, for lopment District.
FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Ratification of the Operation & Maintenance Expenditures for February, March, April, and May 2023
Mr. Mendes reviewed the Operation a questions on any of the expenditures.	and Maintenance Expenditures. There were no
Operations & Maintenance Expenditures	Ms. Hall, with all in favor, the Board ratified the s for February 2023 (\$6,421.66), March 2023 d May 2023 (\$3,659.66), for Estates at Cherry
FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Consideration of Estates at Cherry Lake CDD- FY23-24 O & M Budget Package
	ard decided to add \$3,000 to Supervisor Fees forward to cover the additional expense. The \$75,072.
SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS	Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Final Budget i. Consideration of Resolution 2023-04, Adopting FY 2024 Final Budget
	Ms. Hall, with all in favor, the Board opened the 2024 final budget, for Estates at Cherry Lake
There were no public comments or t	Board questions on the revised budget.
	Ms. Hall, with all in favor, the Board closed the 2024 final budget, for Estates at Cherry Lake
Mr. Mendes presented Resolution 20	)23-04.

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On a motion by Ms. Buck, seconded by Ms. Hall, with all in favor, the Board adopted Resolution 2023-04, Adopting the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Final Budget totaling \$75,072, for Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District. 80 SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Public Hearing on Fiscal Year 81 2023/2024 Special Assessments 82 i. Consideration of Resolution 2023-83 05, Imposing Special Assessments 84 85 and Certifying an Assessment Roll 86 87 On a motion by Ms. Buck, seconded by Mr. Rubino, with all in favor, the Board opened the public hearing on special assessments, for Estates at Cherry Lake Community **Development District.** 88 It was noted that the assessments will remain at the same level as last year or 89 \$46.88 per unit. Hearing no questions or comments, 90 91 On a motion by Ms. Buck, seconded by Mr. Rubino, with all in favor, the Board closed the public hearing on special assessments, for Estates at Cherry Lake Community **Development District.** 92 Mr. Mendes presented Resolution 2023-05. 93 94 On a motion by Ms. Buck, seconded by Mr. Rubio, with all in favor, the Board approved resolution 2023-05 imposing special assessments and certifying the assessment roll, for Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District. 95 EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Consideration of Resolution 2023-06 96 97 **Re-Designating a Secretary** 98 On a motion by Ms. Buck, seconded by Ms. Hall, with all in favor, the Board approved Resolution 2023-06, naming Scott Brizendine and Brian Mendes as Secretaries, for Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District. 99 100 NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS **Discussion of CDD Specific E-Mail** Address Creation and Cost 101 102 The Board discussed having CDD specific email addresses, but ultimately decided that 103 each Supervisor would create and maintain their own e-mail accounts. 104 105 106 TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS **Staff Reports** 107 108 Α. District Counsel 109 No Report. 110

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112	В.	District Engineer	
113		Not Present.	
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115	C.	District Manager	
116		Mr. Mendes announced that	t as of April 15, 2023, there were 1,132 registered
117			strict. He reviewed the significance of this statistic
118		as it relates to Board Super	
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120		Mr Mendes reminded the I	Board that the next meeting was scheduled for
121			n at the office of Halff Associates, Inc., located
122		at 902 N. Sinclair Avenue,	
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123		ORDER OF BUSINESS	Supervisor Requests
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			Mr. Rubino, with all in favor, the Board accepted
		•	pervisor and Chairman, for Estates at Cherry Lake
	Communi	ty Development District.	
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-	On a mot	ion by Mr. Rubino, seconded	by Ms. Hall, with all in favor, the Board appointed
		-	n Seat 4, for Estates at Cherry Lake Community
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	Developi	nent District.	
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#### Operations and Maintenance Expenditures June 2023 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from June 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: \$4,064.66

Approval of Expenditures:

\_\_\_\_Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

\_\_\_\_Assistant Secretary

Company name:	Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development Dis	strict		
Report name:	Check register			
Created on:	7/5/2023			
Location:	152Estates at Cherry Lake			
Bank	Date	Vendor	Document no.	Amount Cleared
152TRUISTOP - Truist Bank	Account no: 1000260667497			
	6/6/2023	V1954Rizzetta & Company, Ir	nc 100024	3,284.16 In Transit
	6/6/2023	V1428Kutak Rock, LLP	100025	280.50 In Transit
	6/15/2023	V1526LLS Tax Solutions, Inc.	100026	500.00 In Transit
Total for 152TRUISTOP			-	4,064.66

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#### Operations and Maintenance Expenditures July 2023 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from July 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: \$3,559.84

Approval of Expenditures:

\_\_\_\_Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

\_\_\_\_Assistant Secretary

Company name:	Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District			
Report name:	Check register			
Created on:	8/9/2023			
Location:	152Estates at Cherry Lake			
Bank	Date	Vendor	Document	Amount Cleared
152TRUISTOP - Trui Account no: 1000260667497				
	7/3/2023	V1954Rizzetta & Company,	100027	3,284.16 7/31/2023
		Inc.		
	7/19/2023	V1801Orlando Sentinel	100028	275.68 7/31/2023
		Communications	_	
Total for 152TRUIS	STOP			3,559.84

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#### Operations and Maintenance Expenditures August 2023 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from August 1, 2023 through August 31, 2023. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: \$3,669.91

Approval of Expenditures:

\_\_\_\_Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

\_\_\_\_Assistant Secretary

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

August 1, 2023 Through August 31, 2023

Vendor Name	Check Num	ber Invoice Number	Invoice Description	Invo	bice Amount
Kutak Rock, LLP	100030	3264082	Legal Services 06/23	\$	189.50
Orlando Sentinel			Account #CU0018488 Legal Advertising		
Communications	100031	77081171000	07/22	\$	196.25
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	100029	INV0000082181	District Management Fees 08/23	\$	3,284.16

3,669.91

\$

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#### Operations and Maintenance Expenditures September 2023 For Board Approval

Attached please find the check register listing the Operation and Maintenance expenditures paid from September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023. This does not include expenditures previously approved by the Board.

The total items being presented: **\$17,751.16** 

Approval of Expenditures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Secretary

Paid Operation & Maintenance Expenditures

September 1, 2023 Through September 30, 2023

Vendor Name	Check Number	nvoice Number	Invoice Description	Invo	oice Amount
Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank CPA	100034	363782	Audit Financial Statement 08/23	\$	3,025.00
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.	100035		Trustee Fees 06/23 General/POL Insurance Policy	\$	3,500.00
Egis Insurance Advisors, LLC	100036		#100123666 FY 10/01/23 - 10/01/24	\$	7,264.00
Kutak Rock, LLP	100033	3268754	Legal Services 07/23	\$	678.00
Rizzetta & Company, Inc.	100032	INV0000083167	District Management Fees 09/23	\$	3,284.16

**Report Total** 

<u>\$ 17,751.16</u>

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### Egis Insurance & Risk Advisors

Is pleased to provide a

Proposal of Insurance Coverage for:

## Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

Please review the proposed insurance coverage terms and conditions carefully.

Written request to bind must be received prior to the effective date of coverage.

The brief description of coverage contained in this document is being provided as an accommodation only and is not intended to cover or describe all Coverage Agreement terms. For more complete and detailed information relating to the scope and limits of coverage, please refer directly to the Coverage Agreement documents. Specimen forms are available upon request.

#### About FIA

Florida Insurance Alliance ("FIA"), authorized and regulated by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation, is a non-assessable, governmental insurance Trust. FIA was created in September 2011 at a time when a large number of Special Taxing Districts were having difficulty obtaining insurance.

Primarily, this was due to financial stability concerns and a perception that these small to mid-sized Districts had a disproportionate exposure to claims. Even districts that were claims free for years could not obtain coverage. FIA was created to fill this void with the goal of providing affordable insurance coverage to Special Taxing Districts. Today, FIA proudly serves and protects nearly 1,000 public entity members.

#### **Competitive Advantage**

FIA allows qualifying Public Entities to achieve broad, tailored coverages with a cost-effective insurance program. Additional program benefits include:

- Insure-to-value property limits with no coinsurance penalties
- First dollar coverage for "alleged" public official ethics violations
- Proactive in-house claims management and loss control department
- Risk management services including on-site loss control, property schedule verification and contract reviews
- Complimentary Property Appraisals
- Online Risk Management Education & Training portal
- Online HR & Benefits Support portal
- HR Hotline
- Safety Partners Matching Grant Program

#### How are FIA Members Protected?

FIA employs a conservative approach to risk management. Liability risk retained by FIA is fully funded prior to the policy term through member premiums. The remainder of the risk is transferred to reinsurers. FIA's primary reinsurers, Lloyds of London and Hudson Insurance Company, both have AM Best A XV (Excellent) ratings and surplus of \$2Billion or greater.

In the event of catastrophic property losses due to a Named Storm (i.e., hurricane), the program bears no risk as all losses are passed on to the reinsurers.

#### What Are Members Responsible For?

As a non-assessable Trust, our members are only responsible for two items:

- Annual Premiums
- Individual Member Deductibles

FIA Bylaws prohibit any assessments or other fees.

#### Additional information regarding FIA and our member services can be found at www.fia360.org.

Quotation being provided for:

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District c/o Rizzetta & Company 3434 Colwell Ave, Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614

Term: October 1, 2023 to October 1, 2024

Quote Number: 100123666

#### PROPERTY COVERAGE

#### SCHEDULE OF COVERAGES AND LIMITS OF COVERAGE

COVERED PROPERTY	
Total Insured Values –Building and Contents – Per Schedule on file totalling	Not Included
Loss of Business Income	Not Included
Additional Expense	Not Included
Inland Marine	
Scheduled Inland Marine	Not Included

It is agreed to include automatically under this Insurance the interest of mortgagees and loss payees where applicable without advice.

	Valuation Coinsurance	
Property	Replacement Cost	None
Inland Marine	Actual Cash Value	None

DEDUCTIBLES: Not Applicable		Per Occurrence, All other Perils, Building & Contents and Extensions of Coverage.
	Not Applicable	Total Insured Values per building, including vehicle values, for "Named Storm" at each affected location throughout Florida subject to a minimum of Not Applicable per occurrence, per Named Insured.
	Per Attached Schedule	Inland Marine

Special Property Coverages			
Coverage	Deductibles	Limit	
Earth Movement	Not Applicable	Not Included	
Flood	Not Applicable	Not Included	
Boiler & Machinery	Not Applicable	Not Included	
TRIA		Not Included	

\*Except for Zones A & V see page 8 (Terms and Conditions) excess of NFIP, whether purchased or not

#### TOTAL PROPERTY PREMIUM

Not Included

#### **Extensions of Coverage**

If marked with an "X" we will cover the following EXTENSIONS OF COVERAGE under this Agreement, These limits of liability do not increase any other applicable limit of liability.

(X)	Code	Extension of Coverage	Limit of Liability
	А	Accounts Receivable	\$500,000 in any one occurrence
	В	Animals	\$1,000 any one Animal \$5,000 Annual Aggregate in any one agreement period
	с	Buildings Under Construction	As declared on Property Schedule, except new buildings being erected at sites other than a covered location which is limited to \$250,000 estimated final contract value any one construction project.
	D	Debris Removal Expense	\$250,000 per insured or 25% of loss, whichever is greater
	E	Demolition Cost, Operation of Building Laws and Increased Cost of Construction	\$500,000 in any one occurrence
	F	Duty to Defend	\$100,000 any one occurrence
	G	Errors and Omissions	\$250,000 in any one occurrence
	н	Expediting Expenses	\$250,000 in any one occurrence
	1	Fire Department Charges	\$50,000 in any one occurrence
	J	Fungus Cleanup Expense	\$50,000 in the annual aggregate in any one occurrence
	к	Lawns, Plants, Trees and Shrubs	\$50,000 in any one occurrence
	L	Leasehold Interest	Included
	М	Air Conditioning Systems	Included
	N	New locations of current Insureds	\$1,000,000 in any one occurrence for up to 90 days, except 60 days for Dade, Broward, Palm Beach from the date such new location(s) is first purchased, rented or occupied whichever is earlier. Monroe County or prior submit basis only
	0	Personal property of Employees	\$500,000 in any one occurrence
	Р	Pollution Cleanup Expense	\$50,000 in any one occurrence
	Q	Professional Fees	\$50,000 in any one occurrence
	R	Recertification of Equipment	Included
	S	Service Interruption Coverage	\$500,000 in any one occurrence
	Т	Transit	\$1,000,000 in any one occurrence
	U	Vehicles as Scheduled Property	Included
	V	Preservation of Property	\$250,000 in any one occurrence
	W	Property at Miscellaneous Unnamed Locations	\$250,000 in any one occurrence
	x	Piers, docs and wharves as Scheduled Property	Included on a prior submit basis only

Y	Glass and Sanitary Fittings Extension	\$25,000 any one occurrence
Z	Ingress / Egress	45 Consecutive Days
AA	Lock and Key Replacement	\$2,500 any one occurrence
BB	Awnings, Gutters and Downspouts	Included
СС	Civil or Military Authority	45 Consecutive days and one mile

#### **CRIME COVERAGE**

Description	<u>Limit</u>	Deductible
Forgery and Alteration	Not Included	Not Included
Theft, Disappearance or Destruction	Not Included	Not Included
Computer Fraud including Funds Transfer Fraud	Not Included	Not Included
Employee Dishonesty, including faithful performance, per loss	Not Included	Not Included

#### AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE

Coverages	Covered Autos	Limit	Premium
Covered Autos Liability	8,9	\$1,000,000	Included
Personal Injury Protection	N/A		Not Included
Auto Medical Payments	N/A		Not Included
Uninsured Motorists including Underinsured Motorists	N/A		Not Included
Physical Damage Comprehensive Coverage	N/A	Actual Cash Value Or Cost Of Repair, Whichever Is Less, Minus Applicable Deductible (See Attached Schedule) For Each Covered Auto, But No Deductible Applies To Loss Caused By Fire or Lightning. See item Four for Hired or Borrowed Autos.	Not Included
Physical Damage Specified Causes of Loss Coverage	N/A	Actual Cash Value Or Cost Of Repair, Whichever Is Less, Minus Applicable Deductible (See Attached Schedule) For Each Covered Auto For Loss Caused By Mischief Or Vandalism See item Four for Hired or Borrowed Autos.	Not Included
Physical Damage Collision Coverage	N/A	Actual Cash Value Or Cost Of Repair, Whichever Is Less, Minus Applicable Deductible (See Attached Schedule) For Each Covered Auto See item Four for Hired or Borrowed Autos.	Not Included
Physical Damage Towing And Labor	N/A	\$0 For Each Disablement Of A Private Passenger Auto	Not Included

#### **GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE (Occurrence Basis)**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Limit	\$1,000,000
Personal Injury and Advertising Injury	Included
Products & Completed Operations Aggregate Limit	Included
Employee Benefits Liability Limit, per person	\$1,000,000
Herbicide & Pesticide Aggregate Limit	\$1,000,000
Medical Payments Limit	\$5,000
Fire Damage Limit	Included
No fault Sewer Backup Limit	\$25,000/\$250,000
General Liability Deductible	\$0

#### PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY (Claims Made)

Public Officials and Employment Practices Liability Limit	Per Claim	\$1,000,000
	Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Public Officials and Employment Practices Liability Deductible		\$0

Supplemental Payments: Pre-termination \$2,500 per employee - \$5,000 annual aggregate. Non-Monetary \$100,000 aggregate.

#### Cyber Liability sublimit included under POL/EPLI

Media Content Services Liability Network Security Liability Privacy Liability First Party Extortion Threat First Party Crisis Management First Party Business Interruption Limit: \$100,000 each claim/annual aggregate



#### PREMIUM SUMMARY

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District c/o Rizzetta & Company 3434 Colwell Ave, Suite 200 Tampa, FL 33614

Term: October 1, 2023 to October 1, 2024

Quote Number: 100123666

#### PREMIUM BREAKDOWN

Property (Including Scheduled Inland Marine)	Not Included
Crime	Not Included
Automobile Liability	Not Included
Hired Non-Owned Auto	Included
Auto Physical Damage	Not Included
General Liability	\$3,963
Public Officials and Employment Practices Liability	\$3,301
Deadly Weapon Protection Coverage	Not Included
TOTAL PREMIUM DUE	\$7,264

IMPORTANT NOTE

Defense Cost - Outside of Limit, Does Not Erode the Limit for General Liability, Public Officials Liability, and Employment related Practices Liability.

Deductible does not apply to defense cost. Self-Insured Retention does apply to defense cost.

Additional Notes:

(None)



#### PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT Application for Membership in the Florida Insurance Alliance

The undersigned local governmental entity, certifying itself to be a public agency of the State of Florida as defined in Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, hereby formally makes application with the Florida Insurance Alliance ("FIA") for continuing liability and/or casualty coverage through membership in FIA, to become effective 12:01 a.m., 10/01/2023, and if accepted by the FIA's duly authorized representative, does hereby agree as follows:

- (a) That, by this reference, the terms and provisions of the Interlocal Agreement creating the Florida Insurance Alliance are hereby adopted, approved and ratified by the undersigned local governmental entity. The undersigned local governmental entity certifies that it has received a copy of the aforementioned Interlocal Agreement and further agrees to be bound by the provisions and obligations of the Interlocal Agreement as provided therein;
- (b) To pay all premiums on or before the date the same shall become due and, in the event Applicant fails to do so, to pay any reasonable late penalties and charges arising therefrom, and all costs of collection thereof, including reasonable attorneys' fees;
- (c) To abide by the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors;
- (d) That should either the Applicant or the Fund desire to cancel coverage; it will give not less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation;
- (e) That all information contained in the underwriting application provided to FIA as a condition precedent to participation in FIA is true, correct and accurate in all respects.

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

(Name of Local Governmental Entity)	
By:Signature	Christopher Rubio Print Name
Witness By: Signature	Brinn Mendes Print Name
IS HEREBY APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FUND, AND COVE	RAGE IS EFFECTIVE October 1, 2023
Вү: _	
	Administrator
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## INVOICE



c/o Rizetta & Company 3434 Colwell Ave, Suite 200

Tampa, FL 33614

Customer	Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District
Acct#	569
Date	09/08/2023
Customer Service	Kristina Rudez
Page	1 of 1

Payment Information			
Invoice Summary	\$	7,264.00	
Payment Amount			
Payment for:	Invoice#19396	3	
100123666			

Thank You

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Please detach and return with payment

Customer: Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

Invoice	Effective	Transaction	Description	Amount
19396	10/01/2023	Renew policy	Policy #100123666 10/01/2023-10/01/2024 Florida Insurance Alliance Package - Renew policy Due Date: 9/8/2023	7,264.00
				Total \$7,264.00 Thank You
Bank of Ame	nent To: Egis Ins	GHT: es, Lockbox 748555, 6000 Feldwo surance Advisors	000 Rd. College Park, GA 30349 (321)233-9939 Date	]
Atlanta, GA			sclimer@egisadvisors.com 09/08/2023	

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

September 30, 2022

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

### September 30, 2022

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#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District City of Groveland, Florida

#### **Report on Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District as of September 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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To the Board of Supervisors

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for one year beyond the financial statement date, including currently known information that may raise substantial doubt thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the *Governmental Accounting Standards Board* who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated August 15, 2023 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts.

The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Certified Public Accountants PL Fort Pierce, Florida

August 15, 2023

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Management's discussion and analysis of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's (the "District") financial performance provides an objective and easily readable analysis of the District's financial activities. The analysis provides summary financial information for the District and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's basic financial statements comprise three components; 1) *Government-wide financial statements,* 2) *Fund financial statements,* and 3) *Notes to financial statements.* The *Government-wide financial statements* present an overall picture of the District's financial position and results of operations. The *Fund financial statements* present financial information for the District's major funds. The *Notes to financial statements* provide additional information concerning the District's finances.

The *Government-wide financial statements* are the **statement of net position** and the **statement of activities**. These statements use accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. Emphasis is placed on the net position of governmental activities and the change in net position. Governmental activities are primarily supported by special assessments.

The **statement of net position** presents information on all assets and liabilities of the District, with the difference between assets and liabilities reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories: 1) net investment in capital assets, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Assets, liabilities, and net position are reported for all Governmental activities.

The **statement of activities** presents information on all revenues and expenses of the District and the change in net position. Expenses are reported by major function and program revenues relating to those functions are reported, providing the net cost of all functions provided by the District. To assist in understanding the District's operations, expenses have been reported as governmental activities. Governmental activities financed by the District include general government, physical environment, and debt service.

*Fund financial statements* present financial information for governmental funds. These statements provide financial information for the major funds of the District. Governmental fund financial statements provide information on the current assets and liabilities of the funds, changes in current financial resources (revenues and expenditures), and current available resources.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

*Fund financial statements* include a **balance sheet** and a **statement of revenues**, **expenditures and changes in fund balances** for all governmental funds. A **statement of revenues**, **expenditures**, **and changes in fund balances – budget and actual** is provided for the District's General Fund. *Fund financial statements* provide more detailed information about the District's activities. Individual funds are established by the District to track revenues that are restricted to certain uses or to comply with legal requirements.

The government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements provide different pictures of the District. The government-wide financial statements provide an overall picture of the District's financial standing. These statements are comparable to private-sector companies and give a good understanding of the District's overall financial health and how the District paid for the various activities, or functions, provided by the District. All assets of the District, are reported in the **statement of net position**. All liabilities, including principal outstanding on bonds are included. The **statement of activities** includes depreciation on all long-lived assets of the District, but transactions between the different functions of the District have been eliminated in order to avoid "doubling up" the revenues and expenses. The fund financial statements provide a picture of the major funds of the District. In the case of governmental activities, outlays for long lived assets are reported as expenditures and long-term liabilities, such as general obligation bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. To provide a link from the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements, reconciliations are provided from the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

*Notes to financial statements* provide additional detail concerning the financial activities and financial balances of the District. Additional information about the accounting practices of the District, investments of the District, capital assets and long-term debt are some of the items included in the *notes to financial statements*.

#### Financial Highlights

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2022.

- The District's total assets were exceeded by total liabilities by \$(6,965,226) (net position). Restricted net position was \$353,146 and unrestricted net position was \$(7,318,372).
- Revenues from governmental activities totaled \$846,329 and expenses from governmental activities totaled \$471,487.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### Financial Analysis of the District

The following schedule provides a summary of the assets, liabilities and net position of the District and is presented by category for comparison purposes.

#### **Net Position**

	Governmental Activities							
		2022		2021				
Current assets	\$	152,122	\$	151,612				
Restricted assets	Ŷ	519,665	Ŷ	472,113				
Total Assets		671,787		623,725				
Current liabilities		502,013		493,793				
Non-current liabilities		7,135,000		7,470,000				
Total Liabilities		7,637,013		7,963,793				
Net Position								
Restricted		353,146		304,306				
Unrestricted		(7,318,372)		(7,644,374)				
Total Net Position	\$	(6,965,226)	\$	(7,340,068)				

The increase in restricted assets is primarily the result of the assessment prepayments in the current year.

The decrease in non-current liabilities is related to the principal payments in the current year.

The increase in net position is the result of revenues exceeding expenses in the current year.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### Financial Analysis of the District (Continued)

The following schedule provides a summary of the changes in net position of the District and is presented by category for comparison purposes.

#### **Change In Net Position**

	Governmental Activities				
	2022	2021			
Program Revenues Charges for services General Revenues	\$ 844,695	\$ 806,151			
Investment earnings	1,634	95			
Total Revenues	846,329	806,246			
Expenses General government Physical environment Interest and other charges Total Expenses	61,836 19 <u>409,632</u> 471,487	61,745 108,821 426,284 596,850			
Change in Net Position	374,842	209,396			
Net Position - Beginning of Year	(7,340,068)	(7,549,464)			
Net Position - End of Year	\$ (6,965,226)	\$ (7,340,068)			

The increase in charges for services is related to the increase in assessments in the current year.

The decrease in physical environment is related to roadway repairs in the prior year.

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures in the current year because engineering fees and legal fees were less than anticipated.

There were no budget amendments in the current year.

#### Debt Management

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

In March 2006, the District issued \$13,315,000 Series 2006 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance the cost of the construction, installation, and equipping of a portion of the Capital Improvement Program (the "2006 Project"). As of September 30, 2022, the balance outstanding was \$7,470,000.

#### Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District does not expect any economic factors to have any significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the District in fiscal year 2023.

#### Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's Accounting Department at 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614.

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities		
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash	\$	142,804	
Prepaid expenses		9,318	
Total Current Assets		152,122	
Non-Current Assets		·	
Restricted Assets			
Investments		519,665	
Total Assets		671,787	
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities Accounts payable and accrued expenses Bonds payable Accrued interest Total Current Liabilities Non-Current Liabilities Bonds payable Total Liabilities		494 335,000 166,519 502,013 7,135,000 7,637,013	
		.,,	
NET POSITION			
Restricted for debt service		353,146	
Unrestricted		(7,318,372)	
Total Net Position	\$	(6,965,226)	

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Functions/Programs	E	xpenses	R Ch	Program evenues arges for Services	Rev Ch Net Gov	(Expenses) enues and anges in <u>t Position</u> rernmental ctivities
Governmental Activities General government Physical environment Interest and other charges Total Governmental Activities	\$	(61,836) (19) (409,632) (471,487)	\$	67,586 - 777,109 844,695	\$	5,750 (19) <u>367,477</u> 373,208
		eral Revenues estment income	9			1,634
	Char	iges in Net Posi	ition			374,842
	Net F	Position - Begini	ning c	of Year		(7,340,068)
	Net F	Position - End of	f Yea	r	\$	(6,965,226)

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District BALANCE SHEET -GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2022

			Total
		Debt	Governmental
	General	Service	Funds
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 142,804	\$-	\$ 142,804
Prepaid expenses	9,318	-	9,318
Restricted assets			
Investments, at fair value		519,665	519,665
Total Assets	\$ 152,122	\$ 519,665	\$ 671,787
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 494	\$ -	\$ 494
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable - prepaid expenses	9,318	-	9,318
Restricted:			
Debt service	-	519,665	519,665
Unassigned	142,310	-	142,310
Total Fund Balances	151,628	519,665	671,293
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 152,122	\$ 519,665	\$ 671,787

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES September 30, 2022

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	671,293
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Long-term liabilities, bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.	(	(7,470,000)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a financial use, and therefore, is not reported at the fund level.		(166,519)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (	6,965,226)

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	(	General	 Debt Service	Capital Projects	Gov	Totals /ernmental Funds
Revenues						
Special assessments	\$	67,586	\$ 777,109	\$-	\$	844,695
Investment income		252	 1,382			1,634
Total Revenues		67,838	 778,491			846,329
Expenditures						
Current						
General government		61,836	-	-		61,836
Physical environment		-	-	19		19
Debt service						
Principal		-	320,000	-		320,000
Interest			 416,765			416,765
Total Expenditures		61,836	 736,765	19		798,620
Net Change in Fund Balances		6,002	41,726	(19)		47,709
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		145,626	 477,939	19		623,584
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	151,628	\$ 519,665	\$-	\$	671,293

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

Net Change in Fund Balances -Total Governmental Funds	\$ 47,709
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Repayments of bond principal are expenditures at the fund level, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities at the government-wide level.	320,000
At the government-wide level, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds; whereas at the fund level, interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the change in accrued interest in the current period.	7,133
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 374,842

#### Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	riginal udget	Final udget	 Actual	Fina P	ance with al Budget ositive egative)
Revenues					
Special assessments	\$ 66,000	\$ 66,000	\$ 67,586	\$	1,586
Investment income	 -	 	 252		252
Total Revenues	 66,000	 66,000	 67,838		1,838
Expenditures Current					
General government	 69,545	 69,545	 61,836		7,709
Net Change in Fund Balances	(3,545)	(3,545)	6,002		9,547
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	 3,545	 3,545	145,626		142,081
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 151,628	\$	151,628

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below.

#### 1. Reporting Entity

The District was established on May 26, 2005, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), by City of Groveland Ordinance #2005-05-13 as a Community Development District. The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the infrastructure necessary for community development within its jurisdiction. The District is authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing district roads, landscaping, and other basic infrastructure projects within or outside the boundaries of the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors who are elected on an at large basis by landowners within the District. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District (the primary government) as a stand-alone government. The reporting entity for the District includes all functions of government in which the District's Board exercises oversight responsibility including, but not limited to, financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, significant ability to influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

Based upon the application of the above-mentioned criteria as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the District has identified no component units.

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements of the District are composed of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to financial statements

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

#### a. Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Government-wide financial statements report all non-fiduciary information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the governmental activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Governmental activities are supported by special assessments and interest. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the statement of activities to present the net cost of each program.

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets, rather than reported as an expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as an other financing source.

Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability, rather than as an expenditure.

#### b. Fund Financial Statements

The underlying accounting system of the District is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements for the primary government's governmental funds are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

#### b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

#### **Governmental Funds**

The District classifies fund balance according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 – Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. The Statement requires the fund balance for governmental funds to be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The District has various policies governing the fund balance classifications.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification consists of the Board of Supervisors' intent to be used for specific purposes but are neither restricted nor committed. The assigned fund balances can also be assigned by the District's management company.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This classification is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. Unassigned fund balance is considered to be utilized first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Fund Balance Spending Hierarchy – For all governmental funds except special revenue funds, when restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are combined in a fund, qualified expenditures are paid first from restricted or committed fund balance, as appropriate, then assigned and finally unassigned fund balances.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

#### b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Governmental Funds (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period, or soon thereafter, to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be an accrual item and so has been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period.

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of "available spendable resources".

Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by non-current liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources are expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as an other financing source rather than as a fund liability.

Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

#### 3. Basis of Presentation

#### a. Governmental Major Funds

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

#### a. Governmental Major Funds (Continued)

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – Accounts for debt service requirements to retire the capital improvement bonds which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Capital Projects Funds account for construction of infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the District. This fund was discontinued during the current year.

#### b. Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

GASB Statement 34 requires that non-current governmental assets, such as infrastructure and improvements, and non-current governmental liabilities, such as general obligation bonds and developer obligations be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

#### 4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

#### a. Cash and Investments

Florida Statutes require state and local governmental units to deposit monies with financial institutions classified as "Qualified Public Depositories," a multiple financial institution pool whereby groups of securities pledged by the various financial institutions provide common collateral from their deposits of public funds. This pool is provided as additional insurance to the federal depository insurance and allows for additional assessments against the member institutions, providing full insurance for public deposits.

The District is authorized to invest in those financial instruments as established by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The authorized investments consist of:

- 1. Direct obligations of the United States Treasury;
- 2. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperative Act of 1969;
- 3. Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in authorized qualified public depositories;
- 4. Securities and Exchange Commission, registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### a. Cash and Investments (Continued)

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash equivalents include time deposits and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less and held in a qualified public depository as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes.

#### b. Restricted Net Position

Certain net position of the District is classified as restricted on the statement of net position because their use is limited either by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; or by restrictions imposed externally by creditors. In a fund with both restricted and unrestricted net position, qualified expenses are considered to be paid first from restricted net position and then from unrestricted net position.

#### c. Budgets

Budgets are prepared and adopted after public hearings for the governmental funds, pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The District utilizes the same basis of accounting for budgets as it does for revenues and expenditures in its various funds. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. All budgeted appropriations lapse at year end. Formal budgets are adopted for the general and debt service funds. As a result, deficits in the budget columns of the accompanying financial statements may occur.

#### NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS

All deposits are held in qualified public depositories and are included on the accompanying balance sheet as cash and investments.

#### Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk; however, they follow the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes regarding deposits and investments. As of September 30, 2022, the District's bank balance and the carrying value were \$142,804. Exposure to custodial credit risk was as follows. The District maintains all deposits in a qualified public depository in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, which means that all deposits are fully insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

#### NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Investments**

As of September 30, 2022, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Maturities	Fa	air Value
Allspring 100% Treasury Money Market	41 Days*	\$	519,665

\*Maturity is a weighted average maturity

The District categorizes its fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The District uses a market approach in measuring fair value that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or similar assets, liabilities, or groups of assets and liabilities.

Assets or liabilities are classified into one of three levels. Level 1 is the most realizable and is based on quoted price for identical assets, or liabilities, in an active market. Level 2 uses significant other observable inputs when obtained quoted prices for identical or similar assets, or liabilities, in markets that are not active. Level 3 is the least reliable and uses significant unobservable inputs that uses the best information available under the circumstances which includes the District's own data in measuring unobservable inputs.

Based on the criteria in the preceding paragraph, the investment listed above is a Level 1 asset.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The District does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

#### Credit Risk

The District's investments in treasury funds, money markets and government loans are limited by state statutory requirements and bond compliance. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of September 30, 2022, the District's investments in Allspring 100% Treasury Money Market was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one fund. The investments in Allspring 100% Treasury Money Market represent 100% of District's total investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2022 were typical of these items during the fiscal year then ended. The District considers any decline in fair value for certain investments to be temporary.

#### NOTE C – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUES

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited property within the District. Operating and Maintenance Assessments are based upon the adopted budget and levied annually at a public hearing by the District. Debt Service Assessments are levied when bonds are issued and collected annually. The District may collect assessments directly or utilize the uniform method of collections (Chapter 197.3632, Florida Statues). Direct collected assessments are due as determined by annual assessment resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Assessments collected under the uniform method are due and payable on November 1 or as soon as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. Per Section 197.162, Florida Statutes discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in November, 3% in December, 2% in January, and 1% in February. Taxes paid in March are without discount.

All unpaid assessments become delinquent as of April 1. Virtually all unpaid assessments are collected via the sale of tax certificates on, or prior to, June 1; therefore, there were no material amounts receivable at fiscal year-end. Assessment levied for the 2021-2022 fiscal year were levied in October 2021.

#### NOTE D – LONG-TERM DEBT

#### Governmental Activities

The following is a summary of activity for long-term debt of the Governmental Activities for the year ended September 30, 2022:

Long-term debt at October 1, 2021	\$ 7,790,000
Principal payments	 (320,000)
Long-term debt at September 30, 2022	\$ 7,470,000

Long-term debt for Governmental Activities is comprised of the following:

#### **Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds**

\$13,315,000 Series 2006 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds are due in annual principal installments beginning May 2008 maturing May 2037. Interest at a rate of 5.35% is due May and November beginning November 2006. Current portion is \$335,000.

<u>\$ 7,470,000</u>

#### NOTE D – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	 Principal Interest		Interest	 Total
2023	\$ 335,000	\$	399,645	\$ 734,645
2024	355,000		381,723	736,723
2025	375,000		362,730	737,730
2026	395,000		342,668	737,668
2027	415,000		321,535	736,535
2028-2032	2,430,000		1,250,564	3,680,564
2033-2037	 3,165,000		525,372	 3,690,372
Totals	\$ 7,470,000	\$	3,584,237	\$ 11,054,237

#### Significant Bond Provisions

The Series 2006 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time after May 1, 2016 at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2006 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2006 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

The Trust Indenture established certain amounts be maintained in a reserve account. In addition, the Trust Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements.

In October 2014, the District amended the First Supplemental Trust Indenture. Pursuant to the amendment, the Reserve Requirement shall be zero and the Deferred Cost account closed. Pursuant to the provisions of the Bond Indenture, at least a majority of the Bond owners' consent was obtained.

#### NOTE E – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. There were no claims or settled claims from these risks that exceeded commercial coverage in the last three years.

#### NOTE F – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

A significant portion of the District's activity is dependent upon continued involvement of the Developers, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations. At September 30, 2022, the Developers owned a significant amount of the assessable property located within the District's boundaries. Two of the five board members are affiliated with the Developers.



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District City of Groveland, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 15, 2023.

#### Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.



To the Board of Supervisors

Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District City of Groveland, Florida

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated August 15, 2023.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General.

#### Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and our Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professionals Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated August 15, 2023, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the preceding financial audit report.

#### **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1) Florida Statutes.



#### To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's financial condition; our financial condition assessment was based in part on the representations made by management and the review of the financial information provided by the same as of September 30, 2022.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

#### Specific Information

The information provided below was provided by management and has not been audited; therefore, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c) and Section 218.32(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District reported:

- 1) The total number of district employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year: 0
- 2) The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation, defined as individuals or entities that receive 1099s, was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year: 1
- 3) All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$0
- 4) All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, defined as entities or individuals that receive 1099s, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$159
- 5) Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the District that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1, 2021, together with the total expenditures for such project: The District had no construction projects during the year.
- 6) A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the District amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes: There were no amendments to the FY 2022 budget.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c) and Section 218.32(1)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)8, Rules of the Auditor General, the Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District reported:

- 1) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District: General Fund \$46.68 and Debt Service \$115.24 \$617.11.
- 2) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: \$844,695
- 3) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds: \$7,470,000 Series 2006 maturing May 2037.



To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District

#### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

#### Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Supervisors, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT/COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Board of Supervisors Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District City of Groveland, Florida

We have examined Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Estates at Cherry Lake Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2022.

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August 15, 2023

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# **Quarterly Compliance Audit Report**

# **Estates at Cherry Lake**

Date: October 2023 - 3rd 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> <u>189.069</u>.



# **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 – <u>WCAG 2.1</u>, 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* 0 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	<b>Color contrast</b> Colors provide enough contrast between elements
Passed	Video captioning Closed-captioning and detailed descriptions
Passed	<b>PDF accessibility</b> Formatting PDFs including embedded images and non-text elements
Passed	<b>Site map</b> Alternate methods of navigating the website

\*Errors represent less than 5% of the page count are considered passing

\*\*Error reporting details are available in your Campus Suite Website Accessibility dashboard



## **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
Х	Meeting Agendas for the past year, and 1 week prior to next

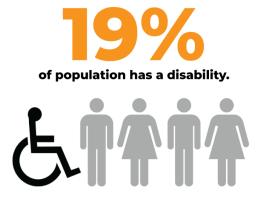
# **Accessibility overview**

# 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.

# 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.



Sight, hearing, physical, cognitive.



# **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.

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## 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: <u>http://webaim.org/techniques/alttext</u>



# 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 <u>WAI-ARIA</u> for improved accessibility, and properly highlight the links as you use the tab key to make sections.

Helpful article: <u>www.nngroup.com/articles/keyboard-accessibility</u> Helpful article: <u>http://webaim.org/techniques/skipnav</u>



# 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: <u>http://webaim.org/techniques/sitetools/</u>

## **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: <u>http://webaim.org/techniques/tables/data</u>



# 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: http://webaim.org/techniques/acrobat/acrobat



## 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: <u>http://webaim.org/techniques/captions</u>



## 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: <u>http://webaim.org/techniques/forms</u>



## **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