

*Cypress Ridge
Community Development District*

Meeting Agenda

July 14, 2022

AGENDA

Cypress Ridge

Community Development District

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July 7, 2022

**Board of Supervisors
Cypress Ridge
Community Development District**

Dear Board Members:

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the **Cypress Ridge Community Development District** will be held **Thursday, July 14, 2022, at 2:00 PM** at the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2102 N. Park Rd., Plant City, FL 33563.**

Zoom Video Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85424355741>

Zoom Call-In Number: 1-646-876-9923
Meeting ID: 854 2435 5741

Following is the advance agenda for the meeting:

Board of Supervisors Meeting

1. Roll Call
2. Public Comment Period (¹Speakers will fill out a card and submit it to the District Manager prior to the beginning of the meeting)
3. Approval of Minutes of the April 14, 2022, Board of Supervisor's Meeting and Audit Committee Meeting
4. Public Hearing on the Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget
 - A. Consideration of Resolution 2022-06 Adopting the District's Fiscal Year 2023 Budget and Appropriating Funds
 - B. Consideration of Fiscal Year 2023 Developer Funding Agreement
5. Consideration of Resolution 2022-07 Designation of Regular Monthly Meeting Date, Time, and Location for Fiscal Year 2023
6. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report
7. Staff Reports
 - A. Attorney
 - B. Engineer

¹ Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes

C. District Manager's Report

i. Presentation of Number of Registered Voters—0

8. Other Business

9. Supervisors Requests and Audience Comments

10. Adjournment

MINUTES

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CYPRESS RIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The Audit Committee meeting of the Cypress Ridge Community Development District was held Thursday, **April 14, 2021** at 2:03 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2102 N. Park Rd., Lakeland, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum:

Brian Walsh
Jeff Shenefield
Milton Andrade
Garret Parkinson

Also present were:

Jill Burns
Meredith Hammock

District Manager, GMS
District Counsel, KE Law

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Ms. Burns called the meeting to order and called the roll. Four audit committee members were present.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comment Period

Ms. Burns noted that there were no members of the public present in person or attending via Zoom. The next item followed.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Review of Proposals and Tally of Audit
Committee Members Rankings**

A. DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

B. Grau & Associates

Ms. Burns reviewed the two proposals received for audit services. Mr. Walsh presented his rankings to the Board, DiBartolomeo was the #1 ranking firm and Grau & Associates was ranked #2. He stated that the rankings were based on price. He noted that their experience and ability were equal, but the pricing was better for DiBartolomeo. Ms. Burns stated that it was 99 points for Grau & Associates and 100 points for DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, with all in favor, Ranking DiBartolomeo #1 with 100 points and Grau & Associates #2 with 99 points, was approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Ms. Burns adjourned the meeting.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Shenefield, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

**MINUTES OF MEETING
CYPRESS RIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Cypress Ridge Community Development District was held Thursday, **April 14, 2021** at 2:05 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2102 N. Park Rd., Lakeland, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum:

Brian Walsh
Jeff Shenefield
Milton Andrade
Garret Parkinson

Chairman
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Secretary
Assistant Secretary

Also present were:

Jill Burns
Meredith Hammock

District Manager, GMS
District Counsel, KE Law

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

Roll Call

Ms. Burns called the meeting to order and called the roll. Four Board members were present constituting a quorum.

SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Comment Period

Ms. Burns stated that there were no members of the public present at the meeting.

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Approval of Minutes of the December 9,
2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting and
Audit Committee Meeting**

Ms. Burns presented the meeting minutes of the December 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting. She asked if there were any questions, comments or corrections. Hearing none, she asked for a motion to approve.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Shenefield, with all in favor, the Minutes of the December 9, 2021 Board of Supervisors Meeting, were approved.

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2022-04
Authorizing the Use of Electronic
Documents and Signatures**

Ms. Burns stated that this resolution would allow them to use DocuSign for the majority of the District's documents.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Shenefield, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-04 Authorizing the Use of Electronic Documents and Signatures, was approved.

FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Consideration of Resolution 2022-05
Approving the Proposed Fiscal Year
2022/2023 Budget and Setting the Public
Hearing to Adopt the Budget (Suggested
Date: July 14, 2022)**

Ms. Burns stated that the suggested date for the budget hearing in the resolution is July 14, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at their current location. She noted that the proposed budget was attached to the resolution as well. The field expenses for amenity and landscaping were estimated to come on September 2023, only one month of the fiscal year. She stated that given the fact that most of the fiscal year they will not have field expenses, they went ahead and did a small general field contingency for any of the landscaping maintenance or amenity costs that may come on before the end of the year. She stated that other than that it is predominately administrative expenses as they have it and it will be part of the developer funding agreement that is directly billed as it occurred.

Mr. Shenefield asked if the developer would pay all of it. Ms. Burns answered that they would do it how they are doing it currently. They would send a funding request for \$20,000/\$25,000 every couple of months. Mr. Shenefield asked if they were sharing any of it. Ms. Burns answered that if they have an estoppel for finished lots that they would sell them and then when they reach out to their office for an estoppel, they will put the debt assessments on there, then they would put that the District did not levy an O&M assessment for the current year subject to the attached funding agreement which basically said that they are funding the expenses. She asked for any other questions on the budget or any changes, hearing none.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Andrade, with all in favor, Resolution 2022-05 Approving the Proposed Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget and Setting the Public Hearing to Adopt the Budget for July 14, 2022, was approved.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Ranking of Audit Committee and Authorization to Send Notice of Intent to Award

Ms. Burns stated that the audit committee met just prior to this meeting and ranked DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes #1.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Andrade, with all in favor, Ranking of Audit Committee with DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley, & Barnes #1 and Authorization to Send Notice of Intent to Award, were approved.

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Staff Reports

A. Attorney

Ms. Hammock did not have anything further to report.

B. Engineer

There being none, the next item followed.

C. District Manager's Report

Ratification of Funding Request #6

Ms. Burns noted that these had already been funded and just needed to be ratified.

On MOTION by Mr. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Parkinson, with all in favor, Funding Request #6, was ratified.

i. Balance Sheet & income Statement

Ms. Burns noted that the financials were included in the packet for review. There was no action necessary. She stated that they were through March.

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Other Business

There being none, the next item followed.

NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Supervisors Requests and Audience Comments

There being none, the next item followed.

TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Adjournment

Ms. Burns adjourned the meeting.

On MOTION by Mr. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Andrade, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.
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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

SECTION IV

SECTION A

RESOLUTION 2022-06_

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. BUDGET

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

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

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATIONS

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

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ _____
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ _____

SECTION 3. BUDGET AMENDMENTS

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

- a. A line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund may be decreased or increased by motion of the Board recorded in the minutes, and approving the expenditure, if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase.
- b. The District Manager or Treasurer may approve an expenditure that would increase or decrease a line-item appropriation for expenditures within a fund if the total appropriations of the fund do not increase and if either (i) the aggregate change in the original appropriation item does not exceed the greater of \$15,000 or 15% of the original appropriation, or (ii) such expenditure is authorized by separate disbursement or spending resolution.

- c. Any other budget amendments shall be adopted by resolution and consistent with Florida law.

The District Manager or Treasurer must ensure that any amendments to the budget under paragraph c. above are posted on the District's website within 5 days after adoption and remain on the website for at least 2 years.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF JULY, 2022.

ATTEST:

**CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

By: _____

Its: _____

Exhibit A: FY 2022/2023 Budget

*Updated
Budget will be
provided under
separate cover.*

SECTION B

**CROSSINGS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 FUNDING AGREEMENT**

This agreement ("**Agreement**") is made and entered into this 14th day of July, 2022, by and between:

Cypress Ridge Community Development District, a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, and located in Hillsborough County, Florida ("**District**"), and

Clayton Properties Group, Inc., a Tennessee corporation and a landowner in the District ("**Developer**") with an address of 5000 Clayton Road, Maryville, Tennessee 37804.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District was established by an ordinance adopted by the County Commission of Hillsborough County, Florida, for the purpose of planning, financing, constructing, operating and/or maintaining certain infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the District, pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, is authorized to levy such taxes, special assessments, fees and other charges as may be necessary in furtherance of the District's activities and services; and

WHEREAS, Developer presently owns and/or is developing portions of real property within the District, described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein ("**Property**"), within the District, which Property will benefit from the timely construction and acquisition of the District's facilities, activities and services and from the continued operations of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is adopting its general fund budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023 ("**Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget**"); and

WHEREAS, this Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget, which both parties recognize may be amended from time to time in the sole discretion of the District, is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, the District has the option of levying non-ad valorem assessments on all land, including the Property, that will benefit from the activities, operations and services set forth in the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget, or utilizing such other revenue sources as may be available to it; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of levying assessments on the Property, the Developer is willing to provide such funds as are necessary to allow the District to proceed with its operations as described in **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, the Developer agrees that the activities, operations and services provide a special and peculiar benefit equal to or in excess of the costs reflected on **Exhibit B** to the Property; and

WHEREAS, the Developer has agreed to enter into this Agreement in lieu of having the District levy and collect any non-ad valorem assessments as authorized by law against the Property located within the District for the activities, operations and services set forth in **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, Developer and District desire to secure such budget funding through the imposition of a continuing lien against the Property described in **Exhibit A** and otherwise as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon good and valuable consideration and the mutual covenants of the parties, the receipt of which and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. **FUNDING.** The Developer agrees to make available to the District the monies necessary for the operation of the District as called for in the budget attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, as may be amended from time to time in the District's sole discretion, within fifteen (15) days of written request by the District. Amendments to the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget as shown on **Exhibit B** adopted by the District at a duly noticed meeting shall have the effect of amending this Agreement without further action of the parties. Funds provided hereunder shall be placed in the District's general checking account. These payments are made by the Developer in lieu of taxes, fees, or assessments which might otherwise be levied or imposed by the District.

2. **CONTINUING LIEN.** District shall have the right to file a continuing lien upon the Property described in **Exhibit A** for all payments due and owing under the terms of this Agreement and for interest thereon, and for reasonable attorneys' fees, paralegals' fees, expenses and court costs incurred by the District incident to the collection of funds under this Agreement or for enforcement this lien, and all sums advanced and paid by the District for taxes and payment on account of superior interests, liens and encumbrances in order to preserve and protect the District's lien. The lien shall be effective as of the date and time of the recording of a "Notice of Lien for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget" in the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida ("**County**"), stating among other things, the description of the real property and the amount due as of the recording of the Notice, and the existence of this Agreement. The District Manager, in its sole discretion, is hereby authorized by the District to file the Notice of Lien for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget on behalf of the District, without the need of further Board action authorizing or directing such filing. At the District Manager's direction, the District may also bring an action at law against the record title holder to the Property to pay the amount due under this Agreement, or may foreclose the lien against the Property in any manner authorized by law. The District may partially release any filed lien for portions of the Property subject to a plat if and when the Developer has demonstrated, in the District's sole discretion, such release will not materially impair the ability of the District to enforce the collection of funds hereunder. In the event the Developer sells any of the Property described in **Exhibit A** after the execution of this Agreement, or has already sold any of such Property, the Developer's rights and obligations under this Agreement shall remain the same, provided however that the District shall only have the right to file a lien upon the remaining Property owned by the Developer.

3. **ALTERNATIVE COLLECTION METHODS.**

a. In the alternative or in addition to the collection method set forth in Paragraph 2 above, the District may enforce the collection of funds due under this Agreement by action against the Developer in the appropriate judicial forum in and for the County. The enforcement of the collection of funds in this manner shall be in the sole discretion of the District Manager on behalf of the District. In the event that either party is required to enforce this Agreement by court proceedings or otherwise, then the parties agree that the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other all costs incurred, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for trial, alternative dispute resolution, or appellate proceedings.

b. The District hereby finds that the activities, operations and services set forth in **Exhibit B** provide a special and peculiar benefit to the Property, which benefit is initially allocated on an equal developable acreage basis. The Developer agrees that the activities, operations and services set forth in **Exhibit B** provide a special and peculiar benefit to the Property equal to or in excess of the costs set forth

in **Exhibit B**, on an equal developable acreage basis. Therefore, in the alternative or in addition to the other methods of collection set forth in this Agreement, the District, in its sole discretion, may choose to certify amounts due hereunder as a non-ad valorem assessment on all or any part of the Property for collection, either through the Uniform Method of Collection set forth in Chapter 197, *Florida Statutes*, or under any method of direct bill and collection authorized by Florida law. Such assessment, if imposed, may be certified on the next available tax roll of the County property appraiser.

4. **AGREEMENT; AMENDMENTS.** This instrument shall constitute the final and complete expression of the agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. Amendments to and waivers of the provisions contained in this Agreement may be made only by an instrument in writing which is executed by both of the parties hereto.

5. **AUTHORIZATION.** The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by the appropriate body or official of all parties hereto, each party has complied with all the requirements of law, and each party has full power and authority to comply with the terms and provisions of this instrument.

6. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement may be assigned, in whole or in part, by either party only upon the written consent of the other, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

7. **DEFAULT.** A default by either party under this Agreement shall entitle the other to all remedies available at law or in equity, which shall include, but not be limited to, the right of damages, injunctive relief and specific performance and specifically including the ability of the District to enforce any and all payment obligations under this Agreement in the manner described herein in Paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

8. **THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS; TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.** This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the formal parties herein and no right or cause of action shall accrue upon or by reason hereof, to or for the benefit of any third party not a formal party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person or corporation other than the parties hereto any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions or conditions hereof; and all of the provisions, representations, covenants and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective representatives, successors and assigns. In the event the Developer sells or otherwise disposes of its business or of all or substantially all of its assets relating to improvements, work product, or lands within the District, the Developer shall continue to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and additionally shall expressly require that the purchaser agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement. The Developer shall give 90 days prior written notice to the District under this Agreement of any such sale or disposition.

9. **FLORIDA LAW GOVERNS.** This Agreement and the provisions contained herein shall be construed, interpreted and controlled according to the laws of the State of Florida.

10. **ARM'S LENGTH TRANSACTION.** This Agreement has been negotiated fully between the parties as an arm's length transaction. The parties participated fully in the preparation of this Agreement with the assistance of their respective counsel. In the case of a dispute concerning the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement, the parties are each deemed to have drafted, chosen and selected the language, and the doubtful language will not be interpreted or construed against any party.

11. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Agreement shall be effective after execution by both parties hereto. The enforcement provisions of this Agreement shall survive its termination, until all payments due under this Agreement are paid in full.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties execute this Agreement the day and year first written above.

Attest:

**Cypress Ridge Community
Development District**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

By: _____
Its: _____

Clayton Properties Group, Inc.,
a Tennessee corporation

Witness

By: _____
Its: _____

EXHIBIT A: Property Description
EXHIBIT B: Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Budget

Exhibit A

CYPRESS RIDGE CDD

DESCRIPTION: A portion of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 20 and a portion of Section 21, Township 32 South, Range 20 East, lying in Hillsborough County, Florida, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGIN at the Southeast corner of said Section 20; run thence along the South line of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 20, N.89°56'40"W., a distance of 1190.49 feet to the East boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 5289, Page 660 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; thence along said East Boundary, N.32°12'04"E., a distance of 1511.67 feet to the South boundary of Parcel 1 of the lands described in Official Records Book 24058, Page 1681 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; thence along said South boundary, N.89°55'49"W., a distance of 118.09 feet to the West boundary of the lands described in aforesaid Official Records Book 5289, Page 660; thence along said West boundary, N.32°12'04"E., a distance of 11.80 feet to the South boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 23524, Page 1177 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; thence along the South, West and North boundary of said lands the following three (3) courses: 1) N.89°56'09"W., a distance of 131.80 feet; 2) N.00°04'51"W., a distance of 30.00 feet; and 3) S.89°56'09"E., a distance of 150.72 feet to the aforesaid West boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 5289, Page 660; thence along said West boundary, N.32°12'04"E., a distance of 47.24 feet to the North boundary of Parcel 1 of the lands described in aforesaid Official Records Book 24058, Page 1681; thence along said North boundary, S.89°56'09"E., a distance of 118.09 feet to the aforesaid East boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 5289, Page 660; thence along said East boundary, N.32°12'04"E., a distance of 4537.33 feet to the South boundary of Parcel 2 of the aforesaid lands described in Official Records Book 24058, Page 1681; thence along said South boundary, N.89°58'47"W., a distance of 118.15 feet to the aforesaid West boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 5289, Page 660; thence along said West boundary and the West boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 26522, Page 769 of the public records in Hillsborough County, Florida, N.32°12'04"E., a distance of 114.20 feet to the North boundary of said lands described in Official Records Book 26522, Page 769; thence along said North boundary, S.89°58'47"E., a distance of 23.63 feet to the aforesaid West boundary of Official Records Book 5289, Page 660; thence along said West boundary, N.32°12'04"E., a distance of 26.97 feet to the North boundary of aforesaid Parcel 2; thence along said North boundary, S.89°58'47"E., a distance of 94.52 feet to the aforesaid East boundary of lands described in Official Records Book 5289, Page 660; thence along said East boundary, S.32°12'04"W., a distance of 47.06 feet to the North boundary of the Northwest 1/4 of aforesaid Section 21; thence along said North boundary S.89°58'47"E., a distance of 499.31 feet to the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 21; thence along the North boundary of said Northeast 1/4, S.89°11'29"E., a distance of 1037.43 feet to the East boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 16047, Page 1065 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; thence along said East boundary, S.00°42'49"W., a distance of 1334.80 feet to the North boundary of the lands described in Official Records Book 19019, Page 1485 of the public records of Hillsborough County, Florida; thence along said North boundary, S.89°31'37"E., a distance of 1619.00 feet to the West Maintained Right-of-Way line of County Road 579 per the resolution of SRD No.1 Section No. 1057 State Road No. S-579, Hillsborough County dated June 13th, 1952; thence along said West Maintained Right-of-Way line,

S.00°57'02"W., a distance of 1324.78 feet to the North boundary of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 21; thence along said North boundary, N.89°32'23"W., a distance of 9.90 feet to the West Right-of-Way line of said County Road 579 said line also being 50 feet West of and parallel with the East boundary of said Southeast 1/4; thence along said West Right-of-Way line, S.00°57'10"W., a distance of 1278.52 feet; thence N.89°02'50"W., a distance of 1208.41 feet; thence S.30°26'11"W., a distance of 146.34 feet; thence S.32°14'37"W., a distance of 141.92 feet; thence S.18°46'46"W., a distance of 115.22 feet; thence S.25°25'09"W., a distance of 176.77 feet; thence S.30°41'23"W., a distance of 147.54 feet; thence S.42°23'23"W., a distance of 207.91 feet; thence S.41°03'28"W., a distance of 129.55 feet; thence S.43°12'04"W., a distance of 133.67 feet; thence S.40°15'50"W., a distance of 80.07 feet; thence S.27°08'53"W., a distance of 82.96 feet; thence S.38°32'22"W., a distance of 15.33 feet; thence N.63°13'31"W., a distance of 80.86 feet; thence S.46°48'42"W., a distance of 21.21 feet; thence S.62°26'42"E., a distance of 107.82 feet; thence S.79°12'28"E., a distance of 27.67 feet; thence S.03°11'57"W., a distance of 91.25 feet; thence S.08°15'43"E., a distance of 77.72 feet; thence S.00°38'04"W., a distance of 31.66 feet to the South boundary of said Southeast 1/4; thence along said South boundary, N.89°21'56"W., a distance of 675.08 feet to the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 21; thence along the South line of said Southwest 1/4, N.89°21'47"W., a distance of 2622.98 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Containing 481.468 acres, more or less.

Exhibit B

[Add FY 2022/2023 Budget]

*Updated
Budget will be
provided under
separate cover.*

SECTION V

RESOLUTION 2022-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING THE ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Cypress Ridge 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 Hillsborough County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the District is required by Section 189.015, *Florida Statutes*, to file quarterly, semi-annually, or annually a schedule (including date, time, and location) of its regular meetings with local governing authorities; and

WHEREAS, further, in accordance with the above-referenced statute, the District shall also publish quarterly, semi-annually, or annually the District’s regular meeting schedule in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the county in which the District is located; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022/2023 annual meeting schedule attached as **Exhibit A**.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. The Fiscal Year 2022/2023 annual meeting schedule attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved and shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Florida law and also provided to applicable governing authorities.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of July, 2022.

ATTEST:

**CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Fiscal Year 2022/2023 Annual Meeting Schedule

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING DATES
CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023**

The Board of Supervisors of the Cypress Ridge Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 2102 N. Park Rd., Plant City, FL 33563, on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 2:00 PM unless otherwise indicated as follows:

**October 13, 2022
November 10, 2022
December 8, 2022
January 12, 2023
February 9, 2023
March 9, 2023
April 13, 2023
May 11, 2023
June 8, 2023
July 13, 2023
August 10, 2023
September 14, 2023**

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida Law for Community Development Districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from Governmental Management Services - Central Florida, LLC, 219 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 or by calling (407) 841-5524.

There may be occasions when one or more Supervisors or staff will participate by telephone. Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations at this meeting because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the District Office at (407) 841-5524 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Relay Service by dialing 7-1-1, or 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) / 1-800-955-8770 (Voice), for aid in contacting the District Office.

A person who decides to appeal any decision made at the meeting with respect to any matter considered at the meeting is advised that person will need a record of the proceedings and that accordingly, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

District Manager

SECTION VI

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
Cypress Ridge Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Cypress Ridge Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida ("District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 - 6 and page 20 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, 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 we 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 our report dated June 20, 2022, on our consideration of Cypress Ridge Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. 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 the Cypress Ridge Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated June 20, 2022 on our consideration of the District's compliance with requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation Standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
Fort Pierce, Florida
June 20, 2022

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

September 30, 2021

Our discussion and analysis of Cypress Ridge Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida ("District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$31,500.
- The District's total net position increased \$31,500. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2021, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of 31,500. The general fund balance is unassigned which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as the introduction to the District's financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

September 30, 2021

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by developer contributions. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management) and maintenance and operations.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has one fund category: governmental funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions.

Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains three individual governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund. The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

September 30, 2021

GOVERNMENT WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, assets exceeded liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year. A portion of the District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements and infrastructure). These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. The balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's obligations.

Key components of net position were as follows:

Statement of Net Position

	2021
Current assets	\$ 38,118
Total assets	38,118
Current liabilities	6,618
Total liabilities	6,618
Net position	
Unrestricted	31,500

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the change represents the degree to which program revenues exceeded the ongoing cost of operations.

Key elements of the District's change in net position are reflected in the following table:

Change in Net Position

	2021
Program revenues	\$ 90,655
Total revenues	90,655
Expenses	
General government	59,155
Total expenses	59,155
Change in net position	31,500
Net position - beginning of year	-
Net position - end of year	\$ 31,500

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

September 30, 2021

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was \$59,155, which primarily consisted of costs associated with general expenditures of the District. The costs of the District's activities were funded by developer contributions.

GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

ECONOMIC FACTORS, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND OTHER INFORMATION

For the fiscal year 2022, the District anticipates that the cost of general operations will remain fairly constant. In connection with the District's future infrastructure maintenance and replacement plan, the District Board has included in the budget, an estimate of those anticipated future costs and has assigned a portion of current available resources for that purpose.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Cypress Ridge Community Development District's Finance Department at 218 E. Livingston Street, Orlando Florida 32801.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2021

	<u>GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES</u>
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,463
Prepaid items	5,000
Due from developer	<u>30,655</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 38,118</u></u>
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 6,618</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6,618</u>
NET POSITION	
Unrestricted	<u>31,500</u>
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u><u>\$ 31,500</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Year Ended September 30, 2021

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental activities				
General government	\$ 59,155	\$ -	\$ 90,655	\$ 31,500
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 59,155</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 90,655</u>	<u>31,500</u>
Change in net position				31,500
Net position - October 1, 2020				<u>-</u>
Net position - September 30, 2021				<u><u>\$ 31,500</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2021

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,463	\$ 2,463
Prepaid items	5,000	5,000
Due from developer	<u>30,655</u>	<u>30,655</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$ 38,118</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 38,118</u></u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 6,618	\$ 6,618
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>6,618</u>	<u>6,618</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>		
Nonspendable:		
Unassigned	<u>26,500</u>	<u>26,500</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	<u>31,500</u>	<u>31,500</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u><u>\$ 38,118</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 38,118</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2021

Total Governmental Fund Balances in the Balance Sheet, Page 10	\$	31,500
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:		
N/A		-
Net Position of Governmental Activities, Page 8	\$	<u>31,500</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>GENERAL</u>	<u>TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS</u>
REVENUES		
Developer contributions	\$ 90,655	\$ 90,655
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>90,655</u>	<u>90,655</u>
EXPENDITURES		
General government	<u>59,155</u>	<u>59,155</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>59,155</u>	<u>59,155</u>
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	31,500	31,500
FUND BALANCE		
Beginning of year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 31,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 31,500</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended September 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds, Page 12	\$	31,500
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Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
are different because:

N/A		-
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities, Page 9	\$	31,500
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE A- NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Cypress Ridge Community Development District ("District") was created by Ordinance No. 21-13 of the Board of County Commissions of Hillsborough County, Florida, on April 13, 2021, effective April 15, 2021 pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of the infrastructure necessary for community development within the District.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The majority of the Board members are affiliated with the developer. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the property owners within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the responsibility for:

1. Assessing and levying assessments.
2. Approving budgets.
3. Exercising control over facilities and properties.
4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
5. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
6. Financing Improvements.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District Board of Supervisors is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (continued)

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Operating-type special assessments for maintenance and debt service are treated as charges for services and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are to be recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

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

Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited lands within the District. Assessments are levied to pay for the operations and maintenance of the District. The fiscal year for which annual assessments are levied begins on October 1 with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. The District has not levied non-ad valorem assessments at this time, funding to date has been provided through developer contributions.

When present, assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period, if any, is considered to be

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (continued)

susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first for qualifying expenditures, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

Restricted Assets

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to contractual restrictions.

Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits (interest and non-interest bearing).

The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415 (17) Florida Statutes. The District may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. In addition, surplus funds may be deposited into certificates of deposit which are insured.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (continued)

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds and reports investments at fair value.

Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts incurred for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as fund expenditures. Depreciation expense is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources related to debit amounts resulting from current and advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt (i.e. when there are differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt).

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is not available, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources until such times as the revenue becomes available.

Fund Equity/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (continued)

Committed fund balance - Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Supervisors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

Assigned fund balance - Includes spendable fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board can assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

Other Disclosures

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE C - BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget. Annual Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE C - BUDGETARY INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- a) Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b) Public hearings are conducted to obtain public comments.
- c) Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

NOTE D – DEPOSITS

Deposits

The District's cash balances, including certificates of deposit, were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act", requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

NOTE E - MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The District has contracted with a management company to perform services which include financial and accounting advisory services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, computer and other administrative costs.

NOTE F - 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; natural disasters; and environmental remediation. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE G – CONCENTRATION

The Districts activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the developer, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District operations.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>* BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>VARIANCE WITH FINAL BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)</u>
REVENUES			
Developer contributions	<u>\$ 64,218</u>	<u>\$ 90,655</u>	<u>\$ 26,437</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>64,218</u>	<u>90,655</u>	<u>26,437</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Current			
General government	<u>64,218</u>	<u>59,155</u>	<u>5,063</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>64,218</u>	<u>59,155</u>	<u>5,063</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>	<u>31,500</u>	<u><u>\$ 31,500</u></u>
FUND BALANCES			
Beginning of year		<u>-</u>	
End of year		<u><u>\$ 31,500</u></u>	

* Original and final budget.

CYPRESS RIDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

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*

To the Board of Directors
Cypress Ridge Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Cypress Ridge Community Development District, as of September 30, 2021 and for the year ended September 30, 2021, which collectively comprise the Cypress Ridge Community Development District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting.

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 misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a 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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the 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

This report is intended 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.

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.

Fort Pierce, Florida

June 20, 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY RULE 10.556(10) OF THE
AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Directors
Cypress Ridge Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

We have examined the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes with regards to the District's investments during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 the 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 the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2021.

This report 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, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Cypress Ridge Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

DiBartolomeo, McBee Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
Fort Pierce, Florida
June 20, 2022

Management Letter

To the Board of Supervisors
Cypress Ridge Community Development District
Hillsborough County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Cypress Ridge Community Development District as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2022.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other Reports and Schedule

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated June 20, 2022, 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 annual financial audit report. Initial year audit, there were no findings in the prior year.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Refer to Note A in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Condition

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

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Cypress Ridge Community Development District's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Specific Information

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Cypress Ridge Community Development District reported:

- a. The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as 0.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the district's fiscal year as 3.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$0.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$57,411.
- e. The District does not have any construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 that are scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. The District did not amend its final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7, Rules of the Auditor General, the Cypress Ridge Community Development District reported:

- a. The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District range from \$0 to \$0 per residential unit.
- b. The total amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District as \$0.
- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the district as \$0.

Annual Financial Report

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require that we apply appropriate procedures and report for the Cypress Ridge Community Development District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

Other Matters

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

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address 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 which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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 Chairman and Members of 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.



DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.
Fort Pierce, Florida
June 20, 2022

SECTION VII

SECTION C

SECTION 1



Craig Latimer
Supervisor of Elections

Our Vision: To be the best place in America to vote

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AWARD
RECIPIENT

April 18, 2022

To whom it may concern,

As per F.S. 190.006, you'll find the number of qualified registered electors for your Community Development District as of April 15, 2022, listed below.

Community Development District	Number of Registered Electors
Cypress Ridge	0

We ask that you respond to our office with a current list of CDD office holders by **June 1st** and that you update us throughout the year if there are changes. This will enable us to provide accurate information to potential candidates during filing and qualifying periods.

Please note it is the responsibility of each district to keep our office updated with current district information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 384-3944 or ewhite@votehillsborough.gov.

Respectfully,

Enjoli White
Candidate Services Manager

VoteHillsborough.gov

Fred B. Karl County Center
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(813) 744 - 5900

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See website for regional office locations.