# MINUTES OF MEETING PRESERVE AT SAVANNAH LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of the Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District held Public Hearings and a Regular Meeting on August 15, 2024 at 11:15 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Verano Social Clubhouse, 10291 SW Visconti Way, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34986.

## Present were:

Michael Caputo Chair William Fife Vice Chair

Jon SeifelAssistant SecretaryJustin FryeAssistant Secretary

# Also present:

Andrew Kantarzhi District Manager
Jere Earlywine (via telephone) District Counsel
Roberto Cabrera (via telephone) District Engineer

## FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

## Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Kantarzhi called the meeting to order at 11:44 a.m.

Supervisors Caputo, Seifel, Fife and Frye were present. Supervisor Smith was not present.

## SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS

## **Public Comments**

No members of the public spoke.

# THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public Hearing on Adoption of Fiscal Year

2024/2025 Budget

Mr. Kantarzhi reviewed the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget, highlighting any line item increases, decreases and adjustments, compared to the Fiscal Year 2024 budget, and explained

the reasons for any changes. The proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget is unchanged since it was approved at the last meeting.

# A. Proof/Affidavit of Publication

This item was included for informational purposes.

B. Consideration of Resolution 2024-07, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget(s) for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024, and Ending September 30, 2025; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date

On MOTION by Mr. Fife and seconded by Mr. Frye, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was opened.

No affected property owners or members of the public spoke.

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Caputo, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Kantarzhi presented Resolution 2024-07.

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Fife, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-07, Relating to the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget(s) for the Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2024, and Ending September 30, 2025; Authorizing Budget Amendments; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

## **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Public Hearing to Hear Comments and Objections on the Imposition of Maintenance and Operation Assessments to Fund the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024/2025, Pursuant to Florida Law

- A. Proof/Affidavit of Publication
- B. Mailed Notice(s) to Property Owners

These items were included for informational purposes.

C. Consideration of Resolution 2024-08, Providing for Funding for the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget(s); Providing for the Collection and Enforcement of Special Assessments, Including but Not Limited to Penalties and Interest Thereon; Certifying an Assessment Roll; Providing for Amendments to the Assessment Roll; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date

On MOTION by Mr. Fife and seconded by Mr. Caputo, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was opened.

No affected property owners or members of the public spoke.

On MOTION by Mr. Fife and seconded by Mr. Caputo, with all in favor, the Public Hearing was closed.

Mr. Kantarzhi presented Resolution 2024-08.

On MOTION by Mr. Fife and seconded by Mr. Frye, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-08, Providing for Funding for the Fiscal Year 2025 Adopted Budget(s); Providing for the Collection and Enforcement of Special Assessments, Including but Not Limited to Penalties and Interest Thereon; Certifying an Assessment Roll; Providing for Amendments to the Assessment Roll; Providing a Severability Clause; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

# FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consideration of Fiscal Year 2025 Deficit Funding Agreement

Mr. Kantarzhi presented the Fiscal Year 2025 Deficit Funding Agreement.

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Fife, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2025 Deficit Funding Agreement, was approved.

SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Presentation of Audited Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2023, Prepared by Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank

Mr. Kantarzhi presented the Audited Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023 and noted the pertinent information. There were no findings, recommendations, deficiencies on internal control or instances of non-compliance; it was a clean audit.

A. Consideration of Resolution 2024-09, Hereby Accepting the Audited Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Fife, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-09, Hereby Accepting the Audited Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2023, was approved.

**SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Consideration of Goals and Objectives Reporting [HB7013 - Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards Reporting]

Mr. Kantarzhi presented the Memorandum explaining the new requirement for special districts to develop goals and objectives annually and develop performance measures and standards to assess the achievement of the goals and objectives. Community Communication and Engagement, Infrastructure and Facilities Maintenance, and Financial Transparency and Accountability will be the key categories to focus on for Fiscal Year 2025. He presented the Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form developed for the CDD, which explains how the CDD will meet the goals.

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Fife, with all in favor, the Goals and Objectives and the Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form, were approved.

**EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2024

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Fife, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of June 30, 2024, were accepted.

## **NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Approval of April 18, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

On MOTION by Mr. Fife and seconded by Mr. Frye, with all in favor, the April 18, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.

# **TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Staff Reports** 

- A. District Counsel: Kutak Rock LLP
- B. District Engineer: Culpepper & Terpening, Inc.

There were no District Counsel or District Engineer reports.

- C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt & Associates, LLC
  - NEXT MEETING DATE: September 19, 2024, immediately following Solaeris CDD
     Meeting at 11:15 AM
    - QUORUM CHECK

The next meeting will be on September 19, 2024, unless canceled.

## **ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Board Members' Comments/Requests** 

There were no Board Members' comments or requests.

## TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Public Comments** 

No members of the public spoke.

# THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Adjournment** 

On MOTION by Mr. Frye and seconded by Mr. Caputo with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair