# MINUTES OF MEETING CYPRESS BLUFF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of the Cypress Bluff Community Development District held a Regular Meeting on November 19, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., at the Cooper Memorial Library, 2525 Oakley Seaver Dr., Room 221, Clermont, Florida 34711.

#### Present were:

Stephen McConn Chair
Casey Dare Vice Chair

Paul Thomas Assistant Secretary

# Also present:

Ernesto Torres District Manager Jennifer Kilinski (via telephone) District Counsel

Jorge Miranda Empire Management Group, Inc. (Empire)

Vanessa DeAngelis (via telephone) Empire

# FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Call to Order/Roll Call

Mr. Torres called the meeting to order at 1:39 p.m.

Supervisors McConn, Thomas and Dare were present. Supervisors Beasley and Iorio were not present.

# **SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Public Comments** 

No members of the public spoke.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Resignation of Doug Beasley [Seat 2]; Term Expires November 2026

Mr. Torres presented Mr. Doug Beasley's resignation from Seat 2.

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On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, the resignation of Mr. Doug Beasley from Seat 2, was accepted.

#### **FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consider Appointment to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 2

- Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Appointed Supervisor (the following to be provided under separate cover)
- A. Guide to Sunshine Amendment and Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employee
- B. Membership, Obligations and Responsibilities
- C. Sample Form 1: Statement of Financial Interests/Instructions
- D. Form 8B Memorandum of Voting Conflict

This Order of Business was presented following Item 11A.

#### FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Acceptance of Resignation of Tony Iorio [Seat 3]; Term Expires November 2026

Mr. Torres presented Mr. Tony Iorio's resignation from Seat 3.

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, the resignation of Mr. Tony lorio from Seat 3, was accepted.

# SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

Consider Appointment to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 2

Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Appointed Supervisor

This item was deferred.

# **SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consideration of Resolution 2025-01, Electing and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date

Mr. Torres presented Resolution 2025-01.

Mr. McConn nominated the following slate:

Stephen McConn Chair

Casey Dare Vice Chair

Paul Thomas Assistant Secretary

No other nominations were made.

This Resolution removes the following from the Board:

Doug Beasley Assistant Secretary

Tony Iorio Assistant Secretary

The following prior appointments by the Board remain unaffected by this Resolution:

Craig Wrathell Secretary

Ernesto Torres Assistant Secretary

Craig Wrathell Treasurer

Jeff Pinder Assistant Treasurer

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-01, Electing, as nominated, and Removing Officers of the District and Providing for an Effective Date, was adopted.

#### **EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

Consideration of Boundary Amendment Related Items

A. Resolution 2025-02, Consenting to the Petition Filed by KB Home Orlando LLC with the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, Requesting the Adoption of an Ordinance Amending the District's Boundaries, and Authorizing Such Other Actions as are Necessary in Furtherance of the Boundary Amendment Process; and Providing an Effective Date

Mr. Torres presented Resolution 2025-02. This is for the Developer to have the two commercial parcels removed from the CDD boundaries.

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, Resolution 2025-02, Consenting to the Petition Filed by KB Home Orlando LLC with the City Council of the City of Groveland, Florida, Requesting the Adoption of an Ordinance Amending the District's Boundaries, and Authorizing Such

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Other Actions as are Necessary in Furtherance of the Boundary Amendment Process; and Providing an Effective Date, was adopted.

**NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Acceptance of Unaudited Financial Statements as of September 30, 2024

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, the Unaudited Financial Statements as of September 30, 2024, were accepted.

**TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

Approval of August 20, 2024 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, the August 20, 2024 Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented, were approved.

# **ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Staff Reports** 

A. District Counsel: Kilinski | Van Wyk, PLLC

There was no report.

Consider Appointment to Fill Unexpired Term of Seat 2

This item, previously the Fourth Order of Business, was presented out of order.

Mr. McConn nominated Ms. Yesenia Velez to fill Seat 2.

No other nominations were made.

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, the appointment of Ms. Yesenia Valez to fill Seat 2, was approved.

 Administration of Oath of Office to Newly Appointed Supervisor (the following to be provided under separate cover)

The Oath of Office will be administered to Ms. Yesenia Velez at or before the next meeting.

B. District Engineer (Interim): Poulos & Bennett LLC

There was no report.

C. District Manager: Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC

NEXT MEETING DATE: December 17, 2024 at 1:30 PM

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, cancelling the December 17, 2024 meeting, was approved.

# TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Board Members' Comments/Requests** 

There were no Board Members' comments or requests.

THIRTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

**Public Comments** 

No members of the public spoke.

**FOURTEENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS** 

**Adjournment** 

On MOTION by Mr. McConn and seconded by Mr. Dare, with all in favor, the meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

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Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chai