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Community Development District

*SEPTEMBER 10, 2024* 

# AGENDA

Acree Community Development District 475 West Town Place Suite 114 St. Augustine, Florida 32092

September 3, 2024

Board of Supervisors Acree Community Development District

Dear Board Members:

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Acree Community Development District will be held Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at 1000 Riverside Avenue, Suite 600, Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Public Comments (regarding agenda items below)
- III. Consideration of Minutes of the July 31, 2024 Meeting
- IV. Discussion of CDD Goals & Objectives
- V. Staff Reports A. Attorney
  - B. Engineer
  - C. Manager
- VI. Supervisor's Request and Public Comments
- VII. Ratification of Funding Request No. 6
- VIII. Financial Statements as of July 31, 2024
- IX. Next Scheduled Meeting October 8, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.
- X. Adjournment

THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### MINUTES OF MEETING ACREE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Acree Community Development District was held Monday, July 31, 2024 at 4:01 p.m. at the offices of Corner Lot Development, 1819 Goodwin Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Present and constituting a quorum:

George Leone Shannon Acevedo *joined late* William English Josh Beauchamp Chairman Vice Chairperson Supervisor Supervisor

Also present:

Daniel Laughlin Wes Haber *by phone* Walt Swartz Justin Holmes District Manager, GMS District Counsel, Kutak Rock Corner Lot Corner Lot

The following is a summary of the actions taken at the July 31, 2024 regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Acree Community Development District.

#### FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS Roll Call

Mr. Laughlin called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. and called the roll. Three Board members were in attendance constituting a quorum.

# SECOND ORDER OF BUSINESS Public Comments (regarding agenda items below)

Mr. Laughlin stated no members of the public were present.

#### THIRD ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### **Consideration of Minutes of the May 29, 2024 Meeting**

Mr. Laughlin presented the minutes of the May 29, 2024 meeting and asked if there were any questions, comments, or revisions. The Board had no changes to the minutes.

On MOTION by Mr. Beauchamp, seconded by Mr. English, with all in favor, the Minutes of the May 29, 2024 Meeting, were approved 3-0.

#### FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Public Hearings

A. Public Hearing Expressing the District's Intent to Utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collection and Enforcing Non-Ad Valorem Assessments (197.3632), Resolution 2024-05

Mr. Laughlin noted the first hearing is regarding the District's intent to utilize the uniform method of levying, collecting and enforcing Non-Ad Valorem assessments. He asked for a motion to open the public hearing.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mr. English, with all in favor, Opening the Public Hearing, was approved 3-0.

Mr. Laughlin noted there were no members of the public present and asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, with all in favor, Closing the Public Hearing, was approved 3-0.

\*Ms. Acevedo joined the meeting at this time.

Mr. Haber stated this allows the District to collect assessments on the county tax roll. Mr. Laughlin noted unless there are any questions or comments, he would need a motion to approve Resolution 2024-05.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, with all in favor, Public Hearing Expressing the District's Intent to utilize the Uniform Method of Levying, Collection and Enforcing Non-Ad Valorem Assessments (197.3632), Resolution 2024-05, was approved 4-0.

#### B. Public Hearing Adopting the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget

Mr. Laughlin asked for a motion to open the public hearing to adopt the budget.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, with all in favor, Opening the Public Hearing, was approved 4-0.

Mr. Laughlin noted there were no members of the public present and asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mr. English, with all in favor, Closing the Public Hearing, was approved 4-0.

# 1. Consideration of Resolution 2024-06, Relating the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025

Mr. Laughlin stated there was not much change and very similar to last year's budget. The annual audit has been added in. It is developer funded at this point so it is only collected if it is used. A Board member asked how much was spent last year. Mr. Laughlin noted currently they are at \$25k which is from October 2023 until now. More expenses are expected for upcoming FY25.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, with all in favor, Resolution 2024-06, Relating the Annual Appropriations and Adopting the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, was approved 4-0.

# FIFTH ORDER OF BUSINESSConsideration of Budget Funding Agreement<br/>for Fiscal Year 2025

Mr. Laughlin stated this is the same as last year since it's still developer contributions and will only be collected as needed. Mr. Haber noted it is an agreement that obligates to pay actual expenses and if the actual expenses are lower than the budget, the only obligation is to pay actual amounts needed and not the full budget amount.

On MOTION by Ms. Acevedo, seconded by Mr. English, with all in favor, the Budget Funding Agreement for Fiscal Year 2025, was approved 4-0.

#### SIXTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Discussion of CDD Goals & Objectives

Mr. Laughlin stated a law was passed that the District has to come up with goals and objectives by October 1, 2024. GMS has been working with Counsel to come up with goals and objectives.

#### SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Staff Reports

#### A. Attorney

Mr. Haber had nothing to report but offered to answer any questions.

#### **B.** Engineer

Mr. Schaefer didn't call in. A Board member noted they went back to Bill on his report because he omitted the amenity from his Engineer's Report and that needs to be included as part of the funding so waiting on that amendment.

#### C. Manager – Discussion of Fiscal Year 2025 Meeting Schedule

Mr. Laughlin stated the Board agreed on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

On MOTION by Mr. Beauchamp, seconded by Ms. Acevedo, with all in favor, the Fiscal Year 2025 Meeting Schedule, was approved 4-0.

#### EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Supervisor's Request and Public Comments

Mr. Laughlin noted no members of the public are present and no Supervisor comments.

#### NINTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Ratification of Funding Request No. 5

Mr. Laughlin presented funding request No. 5 in the amount of \$2,180.50. If there are no questions or comments, staff was seeking a motion to ratify requisition No. 5.

On MOTION by Mr. English, seconded by Mr. Beauchamp, with all in favor, Funding Request No. 5, was ratified.

#### TENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Financial Statements a

Mr. Laughlin presented the financial statements as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. No action is required by the Board.

#### ELEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Next Scheduled Meeting – To Be Determined

Mr. Laughlin stated that the next scheduled meeting will be September 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the corner lot office.

#### TWELFTH ORDER OF BUSINESS Adjournment

Mr. Laughlin adjourned the meeting.

On MOTION by Mr. Leone seconded by Mr. English, with all in favor, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairman/Vice Chairman

#### Financial Statements as of June 30, 2024

FOURTH ORDER OF BUSINESS



#### **Memorandum**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: District Management

Date: September 10, 2024

RE: HB7013 – Special Districts Performance Measures and Standards

To enhance accountability and transparency, new regulations were established for all special districts, by the Florida Legislature, during their 2024 legislative session. Starting on October 1, 2024, or by the end of the first full fiscal year after its creation (whichever comes later), each special district must establish goals and objectives for each program and activity, as well as develop performance measures and standards to assess the achievement of these goals and objectives. Additionally, by December 1 each year (initial report due on December 1, 2025), each special district is required to publish an annual report on its website, detailing the goals and objectives achieved, the performance measures and standards used, and any goals or objectives that were not achieved.

District Management has identified the following key categories to focus on for Fiscal Year 2025 and develop statutorily compliant goals for each:

Community Communication and Engagement

- Infrastructure and Facilities Maintenance
- Financial Transparency and Accountability

Additionally, special districts must provide an annual reporting form to share with the public that reflects whether the goals & objectives were met for the year. District Management has streamlined these requirements into a single document that meets both the statutory requirements for goal/objective setting and annual reporting.

The proposed goals/objectives and the annual reporting form are attached as exhibit A to this memo. District Management recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt these goals and objectives to maintain compliance with HB7013 and further enhance their commitment to the accountability and transparency of the District.

**Exhibit A:** Goals, Objectives and Annual Reporting Form

## Acree Community Development District Performance Measures/Standards & Annual Reporting Form

October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025

#### **<u>1. Community Communication and Engagement</u>**

#### **Goal 1.1: Public Meetings Compliance**

**Objective:** Hold at two regular Board of Supervisor meetings per year to conduct CDD related business and discuss community needs.

**Measurement:** Number of public board meetings held annually as evidenced by meeting minutes and legal advertisements.

Standard: A minimum of two board meetings were held during the Fiscal Year. Achieved: Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$ 

#### Goal 1.2: Notice of Meetings Compliance

**Objective:** Provide public notice of meetings in accordance with Florida Statutes, using at least two communication methods.

**Measurement:** Timeliness and method of meeting notices as evidenced by posting to CDD website, publishing in local newspaper and via electronic communication. **Standard:** 100% of meetings were advertised per Florida statute on at least two mediums (i.e., newspaper CDD website, electronic communications). **Achieved:** Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$ 

#### Goal 1.3: Access to Records Compliance

**Objective:** Ensure that meeting minutes and other public records are readily available and easily accessible to the public by completing monthly CDD website checks.

**Measurement:** Monthly website reviews will be completed to ensure meeting minutes and other public records are up to date as evidenced by District Management's records.

**Standard:** 100% of monthly website checks were completed by District Management.

Achieved: Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$ 

## 2. Infrastructure and Facilities Maintenance

#### Goal 2.1: Field Management and/or District Management Site Inspections

**Objective:** Field manager and/or district manager will conduct inspections per District Management services agreement to ensure safety and proper functioning of the District's infrastructure.

**Measurement:** Field manager and/or district manager visits were successfully completed per management agreement as evidenced by field manager and/or district manager's reports, notes or other record keeping method.

**Standard:** 100% of site visits were successfully completed as described within district management services agreement

Achieved: Yes 🗆 No 🗆

#### Goal 2.2: District Infrastructure and Facilities Inspections

**Objective:** District Engineer will conduct an annual inspection of the District's infrastructure and related systems.

**Measurement:** A minimum of one inspection completed per year as evidenced by district engineer's report related to district's infrastructure and related systems. **Standard:** Minimum of one inspection was completed in the Fiscal Year by the district's engineer.

Achieved: Yes  $\Box$  No  $\Box$ 

#### 3. Financial Transparency and Accountability

#### Goal 3.1: Annual Budget Preparation

**Objective:** Prepare and approve the annual proposed budget by June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 each year.

**Measurement:** Proposed budget was approved by the Board before June 15 and final budget was adopted by September 30 as evidenced by meeting minutes and budget documents listed on CDD website and/or within district records.

**Standard:** 100% of budget approval & adoption were completed by the statutory deadlines and posted to the CDD website.

Achieved: Yes 🗆 No 🗖

#### Goal 3.2: Financial Reports

**Objective:** Publish to the CDD website the most recent versions of the following documents: Annual audit, current fiscal year budget with any amendments, and most recent financials within the latest agenda package.

**Measurement:** Annual audit, previous years' budgets, and financials are accessible to the public as evidenced by corresponding documents on the CDD's website. **Standard:** CDD website contains 100% of the following information: Most recent annual audit, most recent adopted/amended fiscal year budget, and most recent agenda package with updated financials.

Achieved: Yes 🗆 No 🗆

#### Goal 3.3: Annual Financial Audit

**Objective:** Conduct an annual independent financial audit per statutory requirements and publish the results to the CDD website for public inspection, and transmit to the State of Florida.

**Measurement:** Timeliness of audit completion and publication as evidenced by meeting minutes showing board approval and annual audit is available on the CDD's website and transmitted to the State of Florida

**Standard:** Audit was completed by an independent auditing firm per statutory requirements and results were posted to the CDD website and transmitted to the State of Florida.

Achieved: Yes 🗆 No 🗆

Chair/Vice Chair: Print Name:	Date:
Acree Community Development District	
District Manager:	Date:
Print Name:	
Acree Community Development District	

SEVENTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Acree

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#### Funding Request #6

August 31, 2024

	PAYEE	GEN	IERAL FUND
1	Governmental Management Services Inv# 15 - Management Fees - July 2024 Inv# 16 - Management Fees - August 2024	\$	1,010.15 1,022.94
2	Kutak Rock LLP Inv# 3436948 - General Counsel - May 2024		459.00
	TOTAL	\$	2,492.09

Please make check payable to:

### Acree Community Development District

475 West Town Place Ste 114 St Augustine FL 32092

### **Governmental Management Services, LLC**

1001 Bradford Way Kingston, TN 37763

> Invoice #: 15 Invoice Date: 7/1/24 Due Date: 7/1/24 Case: P.O. Number:

Invoice

Acree CDD 475 West Town Place Suite 114 St. Augustine, FL 32092

Bill To:

Description	Hours/Qty	Rate	Amount
Management Fees - July 2024		750.00	750.00
Website Administration - July 2024		100.00	100.00
nformation Technology - July 2024		150.00	150.00
Copies		1.80	1.80
Telephone		8.35	8.35
	Total		\$1,010.15
	Payment	s/Credits	\$0.00
	Balance	Due	\$1,010.15

### **Governmental Management Services, LLC**

1001 Bradford Way Kingston, TN 37763

> Invoice #: 16 Invoice Date: 8/1/24 Due Date: 8/1/24 Case: P.O. Number:

Invoice

Bill To: Acree CDD 475 West Town Place Suite 114 St. Augustine, FL 32092

Description	Hours/Qty	Rate	Amount
Management Fees - August 2024		750.00	750.00
Website Administration - August 2024		100.00	100.00
Information Technology - August 2024		150.00	150.00
Office Supplies		0.06	0.06
Postage		1.28	1.28
Copies		21.60	21.60
	Total		\$1,022.94
	Payment	s/Credits	\$0.00
	Balance	Due	\$1,022.94

### KUTAK ROCK LLP

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Telephone 404-222-4600 Facsimile 404-222-4654

Federal ID 47-0597598

August 12, 2024

Check Remit To: Kutak Rock LLP PO Box 30057 Omaha, NE 68103-1157

#### **ACH/Wire Transfer Remit To:**

ABA #104000016 First National Bank of Omaha Kutak Rock LLP A/C # 24690470 Reference: Invoice No. 3436948 Client Matter No. 42123-1 Notification Email: eftgroup@kutakrock.com

Mr. Jim Oliver Acree CDD c/o Governmental Mangement Services, LLC Suite 114 475 West Town Place St. Augustine, FL 32092

Invoice No. 3436948 42123-1

#### Re: General

For Professional Legal Services Rendered

05/16/24	K. Jusevitch	0.20	33.00	Prepare budget resolution and correspond with district manager
05/17/24	W. Haber	0.30	108.00	regarding same Review draft agenda and confer with Laughlin and Sweeting regarding same
05/22/24	K. Jusevitch	0.20	33.00	Correspond with district manager regarding election matters
05/23/24	K. Jusevitch	0.20	33.00	Review agenda for follow up items
05/28/24	W. Haber	0.20	72.00	Prepare for Board meeting
05/29/24	W. Haber	0.50	180.00	Prepare for and participate in Board meeting
TOTAL HOU	JRS	1.60		
TOTAL FOR	SERVICES REN	DERED		\$459.00
TOTAL CUP	RRENT AMOUNT	DUE		<u>\$459.00</u>

EIGHTH ORDER OF BUSINESS

# Acree

Community Development District

# Unaudited Financial Reporting

July 31, 2024



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## Acree

## **Community Development District**

## **Combined Balance Sheet**

July 31, 2024

	General Fund
Assets:	
Cash:	
Operating Account	\$ 15,656
Assessments Receivable	-
Due from Developer	2,181
Total Assets	\$ 17,837
Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,212
Accounts FICA Payable	-
Due to Debt Service	-
Total Liabilites	\$ 1,212
Fund Balance:	
Nonspendable:	
Prepaid Items	\$ -
Deposits	-
Unassigned	16,625
Total Fund Balances	\$ 16,625
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$ 17,837

#### Acree

**Community Development District** 

#### **General Fund**

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

For The Period Ending July 31, 2024

Revenues: Developer Contributions Interest Income Total Revenues Expenditures: General & Administrative: Supervisor Fees	\$ \$	Budget 125,893 - <b>125,893</b> 125,893	Thr. \$ \$	107/31/24 104,911 - <b>104,911</b>	Thru \$ <b>\$</b>	07/31/24 22,681 - 22,681	\$ <b>\$</b>	Variance (82,230) - (82,230)
Developer Contributions Interest Income Total Revenues Expenditures: General & Administrative:	\$	125,893		-		- -		-
Interest Income Total Revenues Expenditures: General & Administrative:	\$	125,893		-		- -		-
Total Revenues Expenditures: General & Administrative:		125,893	\$	- 104,911	\$		\$	(82,230)
Expenditures: General & Administrative:			\$	104,911	\$	22,681	\$	(82,230)
General & Administrative:	\$	12,000						
	\$	12,000						
Supervisor Fees	\$	12,000						
1		,	\$	10,000	\$	-	\$	10,000
FICA Expense		918	-	765		-		765
Engineering		12,000		10,000		-		10,000
Attorney		25,000		20,833		8,301		12,532
Assessment Administration		5,000		-		-		-
Management Fees		45,000		37,500		7,500		30,000
Dissemination		7,500		6,250		-		6,250
Information Technology		1,800		1,500		1,500		-
Website Maintenance		1,200		1,000		1,000		-
Telephone		500		417		18		399
Postage & Delivery		1,500		1,250		24		1,226
Insurance		5,500		5,500		5,000		500
Printing & Binding		1,200		1,000		189		811
Legal Advertising		5,000		4,167		759		3,408
Other Current Charges		600		500		280		220
Office Supplies		1,000		833		2		831
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions		175		175		175		-
Total General & Administrative	\$	125,893	\$	101,690	\$	24,748	\$	76,942
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$	-	\$	3,221	\$	(2,067)	\$	(159,172)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses):								
Transfer In/(Out)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	3,221	\$	(2,067)	\$	(159,172
Fund Balance - Beginning	\$	-			\$	18,692		
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	-			\$	16,625		

## Acree Community Development District Month to Month

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	Мау	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Revenues:													
Developer Contributions	\$ 8,582 \$	2,556 \$	1,611 \$	2,173 \$	1,067 \$	1,027 \$	1,203 \$	1,077 \$	1,205 \$	2,181 \$	- \$	- \$	22,681
Interest Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Revenues	\$ 8,582 \$	2,556 \$	1,611 \$	2,173 \$	1,067 \$	1,027 \$	1,203 \$	1,077 \$	1,205 \$	2,181 \$	- \$	- \$	22,681
Expenditures:													
General & Administrative:													
Supervisor Fees	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
FICA Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney	2,227	1,541	609	1,173	2,550	-	202	-	-	-	-	-	8,301
Assessment Administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Management Fees	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	-	-	7,500
Dissemination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Information Technology	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	-	-	1,500
Website Maintenance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	-	1,000
Telephone	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	18
Postage & Delivery	20	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	24
Insurance	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000
Printing & Binding	112	2	1	-	1	27	-	1	44	2	-	-	189
Legal Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	76	556	127	-	-	759
Other Current Charges	55	16	18	18	19	99	20	12	11	12	-	-	280
Office Supplies	0	1	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Total General & Administrative	\$ 8,590 \$	2,571.57 \$	1,629.17 \$	2,191.04 \$	3,569.89 \$	1,125.35 \$	1,222.78 \$	1,089.18 \$	1,610.06 \$	1,148.93 \$	- \$	- \$	24,748
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	\$ (8) \$	(16) \$	(18) \$	(18) \$	(2,503) \$	(99) \$	(20) \$	(12) \$	(405) \$	1,032 \$	- \$	- \$	(2,067)
Other Financing Sources/Uses:													
Transfer In/(Out)	-	-	-	-	-			-	-		-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ (8) \$	(16) \$	(18) \$	(18) \$	(2,503) \$	(99) \$	(20) \$	(12) \$	(405) \$	1,032 \$	- \$	- \$	(2,067)

#### Acree Community Development District Developer Contributions/Due from Developer

Funding Request #	Date Prepared	Date Payment Received		Check Amount				Total Funding Request FY24			Capital (Due to Developer)	Over and (short) Balance Due	
1	5/17/23	8/2/23	\$	20,250.00	\$	20,250.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
2	9/8/23	10/25/24	\$	10,942.59	\$	10,942.59	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
3	2/11/24	3/6/24	\$	19,365.47	\$	4,615.77	\$	14,749.70	\$	-	\$	-	
4	4/30/24	7/3/24	\$	5,750.36			\$	5,750.36	\$	-	\$	-	
5	7/1/24						\$	2,180.55	\$	-	\$	2,180.55	

Due from Developer	\$ 56,308.42	\$ 35,808.36	\$ 22,680.61	\$ -	\$ 2,180.55
Total Developer Contributions		\$ 35,808,36	\$ 22,680.61		