### ORDINANCE NO. 2020- 65

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES (2019); NAMING THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE **EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES** OF THE DISTRICT; THE **FUNCTIONS** DESCRIBING AND **POWERS OF** THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING FIVE PERSONS TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING FOR A LIMITATION ON COUNTY **OBLIGATIONS** ACCEPTANCE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC ("Petitioner"), having obtained written consent to the establishment of the District by the owner of 100 percent (100%) of the real property, described in attached Exhibit A, to be included in the District, petitioned the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners (the "County") to adopt an ordinance establishing the Premium Pointe Community Development District (the "District"), with petition attached as Exhibit B, pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (2019); and

WHEREAS, Petitioner is a Florida limited liability company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, all interested persons and affected units of general-purpose local government were afforded an opportunity to present oral and written comments on the Petition at a duly noticed public hearing conducted by the County on <u>December</u> 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, upon consideration of the record established at that hearing, the County determined: that the statements within the Petition were true and correct; that the establishment of the District is not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the state comprehensive plan or the local government comprehensive plan; that the land within the District is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact and sufficiently contiguous to be developable as a functionally interrelated community; that the District is the best alternative available for delivering community development services and facilities to the area served by the District; that the services and facilities of the District

will not be incompatible with the capacity and uses of existing local and regional community development services and facilities; and that the area to be served by the District is amenable to separate special district governance; and

WHEREAS, establishment of the District will constitute a timely, efficient, effective, responsive and economic way to deliver community development services in the area described in the Petition.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT:

**SECTION 1.** The above RECITALS are adopted as Findings of Fact in support of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted in compliance with and pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (2019).

**SECTION 3.** DISTRICT NAME. There is hereby established a Community Development District situated entirely within the unincorporated limits of St. Johns County, Florida, which District shall be known as the "Premium Pointe Community Development District."

SECTION 4. EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT. The external boundaries of the District are described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The proposed District covers approximately 150.74 acres of land. The site is generally located south and west of State Road 16, north of County Road 208, and east of S. Forrest Creek Drive, in unincorporated St. Johns County, Florida.

SECTION 5. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS. The general powers and functions of the District are described in Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (2019). The District is also authorized to exercise additional special powers to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate and maintain systems and facilities for parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses, as authorized and described in Section 190.012(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 6.** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. The five persons designated to serve as initial members of the District's Board of Supervisors are as follows: Owais Khanani, Shaman Foradi, Michael Rich, Kristin Banks, and Jawaad Khanani. All of the above-styled persons are residents of the State of Florida and citizens of the United States of America.

**SECTION 7.** LIMITATION ON COUNTY OBLIGATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed as affirmative acceptance by St. Johns County of any financial, operational, maintenance, or any other responsibilities of the District, nor be deemed as affirmative acceptance of any proposed improvement.

**SECTION 8.** SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is formally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such provisions shall be deemed to be severable and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force

and effect provided that the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision is not material to the logical and intended interpretation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to Florida general law.

PASSED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 15th DAY OF December, 2020.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY

BY: Jeremiah By Blocker, Chair

BY: DEC 2 2 2020

**Rendition Date** 

ATTEST: Brandon J. Patty,

CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

Deputy Clerk

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 

DEC 22 2020



A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 6: TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, ST. JOHNS COUNTY FLORIDA, SAID PARCEL BEING A PORTION OF THOSE LANDS AS INTENDED TO BE DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1152, PAGE 882, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR A POINT OF REFERENCE: COMMENCE AT A NAL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB #6824", SAID POINT BEING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF COUNTY ROAD S-208 (FORMERLY STATE ROAD NO. S-208) WITH THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST. ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA: THENCE SOUTH 7358'58" EAST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 599.96 FEET. THENCE NORTH 01'08'35" WEST, DEPARTING SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 34.54 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD NO. S-208 AND THE SOUTHWESTORLY EXTENSION, OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF GREY HAWK ESTATES AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 72, PAGE 93 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA AND SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE NORTH #108'35" WEST CONTINUING ALONG THE SAID SOUTHWESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID GREY HAWK ESTATES, A DISTANCE OF 42.40 FEET 10 A 4"X4" CONCRETE MONUMENT IDENTIFIED AS "LS#894". SAID CONCRETE MONUMENT BEING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GREY HAWKS ESTATES; THENCE NORTH 01'08'35" WEST, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID GREY HAWK ESTATES, A DISTANCE OF 970.03 FEET TO A 4"X4" CONCRETE MONUMENT IDENTIFIED AS "LS#894", SAID CONCRETE MONUMENT BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID GREY HAWKS ESTATES; THENCE SOUTH 88'51'25" WEST, ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID GREY HAWKS ESTATES A DISTANCE OF 573.25 FEET TO A 4"X4" CONCRETE MONUMENT IDENTIFIED AS "LS#894", SAID CONCRETE MONUMENT BEING ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 6: THENCE NORTH 01'08'35" WEST, DEPARTING SAID NORTH LINE AND ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 1,378.53 FEET, THENCE NORTH 90'00'00" EAST, DEPARTING SAID WESTERLY LINE OF SECTION 6, A DISTANCE OF 684.96 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 54'51'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 865.51 FEET: THENCE NORTH 45'48'02" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 745.58 FEET TO A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE SOUTHWESTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 1839.86 FEET, SAID POINT ALSO BEING ON THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 16: (A: 200 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY AS NOW ESTABLISHED); THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A DELTA ANGLE OF 900 14", AN ARC LENGTH OF 289.13 FEET, SAID CURVE BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 40'45'35" EAST, 288.83 FEET. TO THE POINT OF TANGENCY, THENCE SOUTH 36'15'28" EAST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1,904,98 FEET. THENCE SOUTH 53'43'55" WEST, DEPARTING SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY, A DISTANCE OF 549.29 FEET: THENCE SOUTH \$9'26'20" EAST. A DISTANCE OF 222.22 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88'54'58" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 396,33 FEET; THENCE NORTH 53'43'55" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 325.58 FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 16; THENCE SOUTH 36 15 27 EAST, ALONG SAID SOUTHWESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 176.46 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON PIPE IDENTIFIED AS "LB#6824". 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THENCE NORTH 53 44 32" EAST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LANDS, A DISTANCE OF 218.13 FEET TO SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF STATE ROAD NO. 16; THENCE SOUTH 36'15'28" EAST. ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB#6824", SAID MAG NAIL AND DISK BEING ON THE NORTH LINE OF THOSE LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 4684, PAGE 196, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS: THÊNCE SOUTH 53:44'32" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 29:1.14 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB 6824", SAID MAG NAIL AND DISK BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LANDS: THENCE SOUTH 37'45'51" WEST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2:00 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB 6824" SAID MAG NAIL BEING A POINT ON A CURVE CONCAVE EASTERLY AND HAVING A RADIUS OF 75.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A DELTA ANGLE OF 05'48'58", AN ARC LENGTH OF 7.61 FEET, SAID CURVE BEING SUBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 17:42'16" EAST, 7.61 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIF'ED AS "LB 6824"; THENCE SOUTH 20:36'48" EAST, A DISTANCE OF 307,80 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB 6824", SAID MAG NAIL AND DISK BEING ON A CURVE CONCAVE NORTHEASTERLY AND HAVING: A RADIUS: OF 25.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG THE ARC OF SAID CURVE THROUGH A DELTA-ANGLE OF 34°23'13", AND ARC LENGTH OF 15:00 FEET, SAID CURVE BEING SHBTENDED BY A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 37'48'34" EAST, 14,78 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTFIED AS "LB 6824"; THENCE SOUTH 55'00'20' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 15.35 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB 6824", SAID MAG NAIL AND DISK BEING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2851, PAGE 1931, OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, THENCE NORTH 73'59'37" WEST, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 54.46 FEET TO A MAG NAIL AND DISK IDENTIFIED AS "LB 6824", SAID MAG NAIL AND DISK BEING ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS: THENCE SOUTH 1677'44" WEST, ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE A DISTANCE OF 66.●2 FEET TO A 1/2" IRON PIPE IDENTIFIED AS "LB#824", SAID IRON PIPE BEING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THOSE LANDS AS DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1137, PAGE 1300 OF SAID PUBLIC RECORDS, THENCE NORTH 73'58'58" WEST, ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS, A DISTANCE OF 691.54 FEET TO A 4"X4" CONCRETE MONUMENT IDENTIFIED AS "RLS#4690", SAID MONUMENT BEING THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID LANDS; THENCE SOUTH 16'01'02" WEST, ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LANDS, A DISTANCE OF 300.00 FEET TO A 4"X4" CONCRETE MONUMENT IDENTIFIED AS "RLS#4690", THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 16'01 02" WEST A DISTANCE OF 17:00 FEET 10 A 4"X4" CONCRETE MONUMENT IDENTIFIED AS "LB#6824", SAID MONUMENT BEING ON THE NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD NO. S-208; THENCE NORTH 73'58'58" WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 2,224.64 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

UPDATED PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Petitioner, Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC (hereafter "Petitioner"), hereby petitions the

St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners pursuant to the "Uniform Community

Development District Act of 1980," Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to establish a community

development district (hereafter "District") with respect to the land described herein. In support

of this petition, Petitioner states:

1. Location and Size. The proposed District is located entirely within St. Johns

County, Florida. Exhibit 1 depicts the general location of the project. The proposed District

covers approximately 150.10 acres of land. The site is generally located south and west of State

Road 16, north of County Road 208, and east of S. Forest Creek Drive. The metes and bounds

description of the proposed external boundaries of the District is set forth in Exhibit 2.

2. Excluded Parcels. There are no parcels within the external boundaries of the

proposed District which are to be excluded from the District.

3. Landowner Consent. Petitioner has obtained written consent to establish the

District from the owners of one hundred percent (100%) of the real property located within the

boundaries of the proposed District, in accordance with Section 190.005, Florida Statutes.

Documentation of this consent is contained in Exhibit 3.

4. <u>Initial Board Members.</u> The five persons designated to serve as initial members

of the Board of Supervisors of the proposed District are as follows:

Name:

Owais Khanani

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121 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1250

Orlando, Florida 32801

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Name:

Shaman Foradi

Address:

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Name:

Michael Rich

Address:

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Name:

Kristin Banks

Address:

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Name:

Jawaad Khanani

Address:

121 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1250

Orlando, Florida 32801

All of the above-listed persons are residents of the state of Florida and citizens of the United States of America.

- 5. <u>Name.</u> The proposed name of the District is Premium Pointe Community Development District.
- 6. <u>Future Land Uses.</u> The general distribution, location, and extent of the public and private future land uses proposed for the District, in accordance with the future land use plan element of the County's Future Land Use Plan, is identified in **Exhibit 4**, which also includes a map of the master development plan. The proposed land uses for lands contained within the proposed District are consistent with the approved St. Johns County Future Land Use Plan.
- 7. <u>Major Water and Wastewater Facilities</u>. **Exhibit 5** shows the existing and proposed major trunk water mains and sewer connections serving the lands within and around the proposed District. Currently there are no water or sewer facilities within the boundaries of the proposed District.
- 8. <u>District Facilities and Services.</u> Exhibit 6 describes the type of facilities Petitioner presently expects the proposed District to finance, fund, construct, acquire and/or

install, as well as the anticipated entity responsible for ownership and maintenance. In the event the District is unable or unwilling to continue as the owner and entity responsible for the maintenance of the facilities described in Exhibit 6, a property owners' association will assume such rights and obligations. The estimated costs of constructing the infrastructure serving land within the proposed District are identified in Exhibit 7. At present, these improvements are estimated to be made, acquired, constructed and/or installed from March 2021 to July 2022. Actual construction timetables and expenditures will likely vary, due in part to the effects of future changes in the economic conditions upon costs such as labor, services, materials, interest rates and market conditions. This estimate contemplates the exercise of special powers requested by the Petitioner at this time for parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses, as authorized and described by Section 190.012(2)(a), Florida Statutes. Acceptance of any offer of dedication shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. Nothing herein shall be construed as affirmative acceptance by the Board of County Commissioners of improvements or acceptance of any operating and maintenance obligations of the District.

- 9. <u>Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs.</u> **Exhibit 8** is the statement of estimated regulatory costs ("SERC") prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 120.541, *Florida Statutes*. The SERC is based upon presently available data. The data and methodology used in preparing the SERC accompany it.
- 10. <u>Authorized Agent</u>. The Petitioner is authorized to do business in Florida. **Exhibit 9** identifies the authorized agent for the Petitioner and confirms that the Petition is true and correct. Copies of all correspondence and official notices should be sent to:

Jonathan T. Johnson (jonathanj@hgslaw.com) HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A. 119 South Monroe Street, Suite 300 (32301) P.O. Box 6526 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

- 11. This petition to establish the Premium Pointe Community Development District should be granted because it meets the six (6) factors set forth in Section 190.005(1)(e), Florida Statutes, as follows:
- a. The statements contained within this Petition have been found to be true and correct.
- b. Establishment of the District and all land uses and services planned within the proposed District are not inconsistent with applicable elements or portions of the effective State Comprehensive Plan or the St. Johns County Comprehensive Plan.
- c. The area of land within the proposed District is part of a planned community. It is of a sufficient size and is sufficiently compact and contiguous to be developed as one functional and interrelated community.
- d. The establishment of the District will prevent the general body of taxpayers in St. Johns County from bearing the burden for installation of the infrastructure and the maintenance of certain facilities within the development encompassed by the District. The District is the best alternative for delivering community development services and facilities to the proposed community without imposing an additional burden on the general population of the local general-purpose government. Establishment of the District in conjunction with a comprehensively planned community, as proposed, allows for a more efficient use of resources.
- e. The community development services and facilities of the District will not be incompatible with the capacity and use of existing local and regional community development services and facilities. In addition, the establishment of the District will provide a perpetual

entity capable of making reasonable provisions for the operation and maintenance of the District's services and facilities.

f. The area to be served by the proposed District is amenable to separate special-district government.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the County Commission of St. Johns County, Florida to:

- a. hold a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of Section 190.005(2)(b), Florida Statutes;
- b. grant the petition and adopt an ordinance establishing the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes;
- c. consent to the District's exercise of certain additional powers to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems and facilities parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses, as authorized and described by Section 190.012(2), *Florida Statutes*; and
  - d. grant such other relief as appropriate.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020, as updated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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## EXHIBIT 1 General Location of the Proposed District

Updated 12-7-20

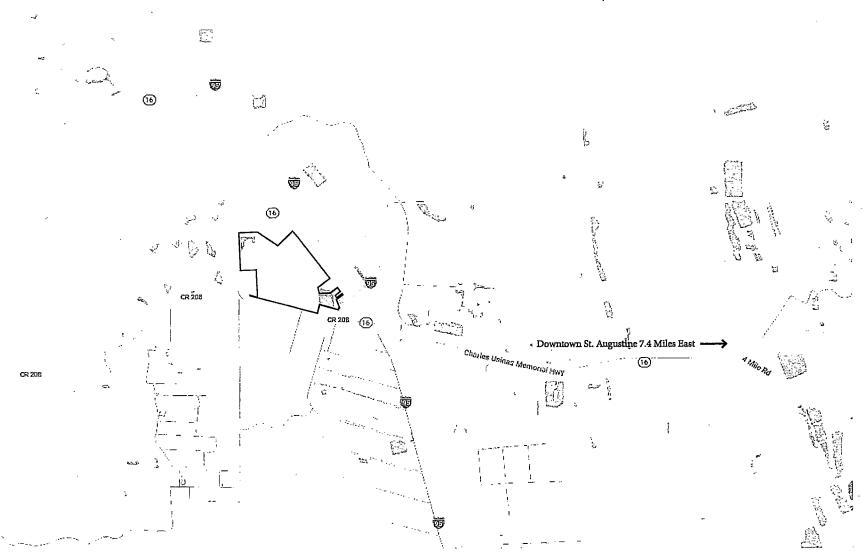




EXHIBIT A-COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT LOCATION MAP

Elevation Pointe Community Development District Engineer's Report



## **EXHIBIT 2**

Metes and Bounds Description of the Proposed External Boundaries of the District

#### PREMIUM POINT CDD LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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CONTAINING 6,538,436.347 SQUARE FEET OR 150.10 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

## EXHIBIT 3 Landowner Consent

## CONSENT TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE PREMUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

THE UNDERSIGNED, ANDERSON (1995) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Anderson"), is the fee simple owner of certain real property located in St. Johns County, Florida, as more fully described in <u>EXHIBIT "A"</u>, attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property").

Anderson, as Petitioner under that certain Petition to Establish the Premium Pointe Community Development District (the "Petition"), intends to submit a petition to create the Premium Pointe Community Development District (the "District") in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

Anderson is the fee simple owner of the lands which are intended to constitute the District, as described above, and Anderson understands and acknowledges that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.005(2)(a), *Florida Statutes*, the Petitioner is required to include with the Petition the written consent to the establishment of the District of one hundred percent (100%) of the owner(s) of the lands to be included within the District.

As evidenced by its execution of both this document and the Petition, Anderson hereby consents to the inclusion of the Property in the Premium Pointe Community Development District, and further agrees to execute any other documentation necessary or convenient to evidence this consent.

Anderson hereby acknowledges and agrees that the foregoing consent and obligation to execute additional documentation is and shall be a covenant running with the land which shall bind the undersigned's successors-in-title and assigns and shall remain in full force and effect for two (2) years from the date hereof.

[Signature on following page]

## SIGNATURE PAGE FOR CONSENT TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Executed this 12 day of Februa	<u>arg</u> , 2020.
	CLAMPETT, LLC; MEGHUN, LLC; EAGLEFORD (2012), LLC as General Partners of ANDERSON (1995) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited partnership  By: Robert W. Pereira, II Manager
STATE OF <u>Massachuletts</u> COUNTY OF <u>Middlesey</u>	
The foregoing instrument was	acknowledged before me this 12 day
Meghun, LLC; Eagleford (2012), L LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware	rt W. Pereira, II, as Manager of Clampett, LLC; LC, General Partners of ANDERSON (1995) limited partnership, on behalf of said entity. Said has produced a valid driver's license as identification.
	Notary Public; State of Florida Mass echouatts
(AFFIX SEAL)	Print Name:  My Commission Expires:  My Commission No.:
	LYN I. RICE Notary Public COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS My Commission Expires September 20, 2024

## EXHIBIT "A" TO THE CONSENT TO PETITION TO ESTABLISH THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL A

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CONTAINING 8,246,872 SQUARE FEET OR 189.32.

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CONTAINING 28,043 SQUARE FEET OR 0.64 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

## **EXHIBIT 4 Future Land Uses**

## EXHIBIT 5

## **Existing and Proposed**

**Major Trunk Water Mains and Sewer Connections** 

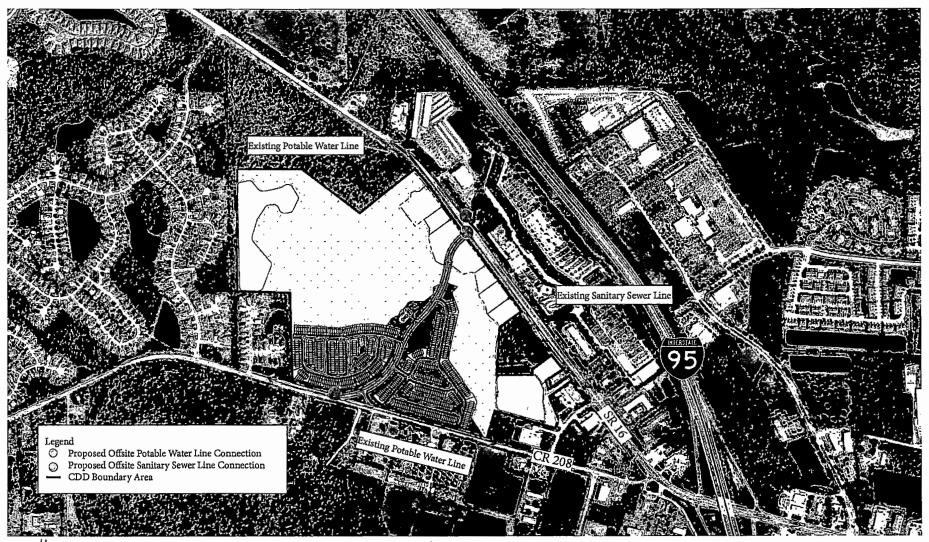




EXHIBIT E-OFF-SITE UTILITY TIE-IN MAP

Elevation Pointe Community Development District Engineer's Report



# EXHIBIT 6 Proposed District Facilities and Services

## Premium Pointe CDD – Proposed Facilities Infrastructure Ownership & Maintenance

Improvement Category	Ownership	Operation and Maintenance	
Onsite Roadways	County/CDD	County/CDD	
Offsite Roadways	County/State	County/State	
Master Stormwater System	CDD	CDD	
Potable Water Distribution System	County	County	
Wastewater Collection System	County	County	
Reclaimed Water Distribution System	County	County	
Amenities	CDD	CDD	
Hardscape, Landscape and Irrigation	CDD	. CDD	
Electrical Undergrounding	CDD	CDD	

#### Notes:

Acceptance of any offer of dedication shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. Nothing herein shall be construed as affirmative by the Board of County Commissioners of improvements or any operation and maintenance obligation of the District.

County – St. Johns County CDD – Community Development District State – State of Florida

## **EXHIBIT 7 Summary of Cost Opinions**

### Premium Pointe CDD - Estimated Costs and Timeline

Improvement Category	Estimated Cost	
Onsite Roadways	\$2,049,150	
Offsite Roadways	\$450,000	
Master Stormwater System	\$3,916,250	
Potable Water Distribution System	\$624,000	
Wastewater Collection System	\$999,000	
Reclaimed Water Distribution System	\$400,000	
Amenities	\$1,250,000	
Hardscape, Landscape and Irrigation	\$800,000	
Electrical Undergrounding	\$250,000	
Professional Fees and Contingency	\$2,024,760	
Total Estimated Costs	\$12,763,160	

Improvements are assumed to be made, acquired, constructed and/or installed from March 2021 through July 2022

Acceptance of any offer of dedication shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. Nothing herein shall be construed as affirmative by the Board of County Commissioners of improvements or any operation and maintenance obligation of the District.

These estimates contemplate the exercise of special powers requested by the Petitioner at this time for parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses, as authorized and described by Section 190.012(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

## **EXHIBIT 8 Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs**

#### STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS

#### 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose and Scope

This Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs ("SERC") supports the petition to form the **Premium Pointe Community Development District** (the "District"). The proposed District comprises approximately 150.10 acres of land located within St. Johns County, Florida (hereafter "County"). The project is planned for approximately 430 townhome units and 130,000 square feet of commercial. The limitations on the scope of this SERC are explicitly set out in Section 190.002(2)(d), Florida Statutes, as follows:

"That the process of establishing such a district pursuant to uniform general law shall be fair and based only on factors material to managing and financing the service delivery function of the district, so that any matter concerning permitting or planning of the development is not material or relevant."

### 1.2 Overview of the Premium Pointe Community Development District

The District is designed to provide community infrastructure, services, and facilities along with operation and maintenance of such facilities and services to the lands within the District. The District will encompass approximately 150.10 acres.

The Development plan for the proposed lands within the District includes approximately 430 townhome units and 130,000 square feet of commercial. Such uses are authorized for inclusion within the District. A Community Development District ("CDD") is an independent unit of special purpose local government authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to plan, finance, construct, operate and maintain community-wide infrastructure in planned community developments. CDD's provide a "solution to the state's planning, management and financing needs for delivery of capital infrastructure to service projected growth without overburdening other governments and their taxpayers." Section 190.002(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

A CDD is not a substitute for the local, general purpose, government unit, e.g., the City/County in which the CDD lies. A CDD does not have the permitting, zoning or general police powers possessed by general purpose governments. A CDD is an alternative means of financing, constructing, operating, and maintaining community infrastructure for planned developments, such as Premium Pointe. The scope of this SERC is limited to evaluating the consequences of approving the petition to establish the District.

#### 1.3 Requirements for Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs

According to Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, a statement of estimated regulatory costs must contain:

- (a) An economic analysis showing whether the rule directly or indirectly: is likely to have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule; is likely to have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule; or is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule.
- (b) A good faith estimate of the number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule, together with a general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.
- (c) A good faith estimate of the cost to the agency, and to any other state and local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule, and any anticipated effect on state and local revenues.
- (d) A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities, including local governmental entities, required to comply with the requirements of the rule. As used in this paragraph, "transactional costs" are direct costs that are readily ascertainable based upon standard business practices, and include filing fees, the cost of obtaining a license, the cost of equipment required to be installed or used or procedures required to be employed in complying with the rule, additional operating costs incurred, and the cost of monitoring and reporting, and any other costs necessary to comply with the rule.
- (e) An analysis of the impact on small businesses as defined by Section 288.703, Florida Statutes, and an analysis of the impact on small counties defined by Section 120.52, Florida Statutes. (St. Johns County is not defined as a small county for purposes of this requirement). The impact analysis for small businesses must include the basis for the agency's decision not to implement alternatives that would reduce adverse impacts on small businesses.
- (f) Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful.
- (g) In the statement or revised statement, whichever applies, a description of any good faith written proposal submitted under Section 120.541(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and either a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.
- 2.0 Adverse impact on economic growth, business competitiveness or increased regulatory costs, in excess of \$1 million.

The creation of the District will not meet any of the triggers in Section 120.541(2)(a), Florida Statutes. The basis for this determination is provided in the discussions in Section 3.0 through Section 6.0 of this SERC.

3.0 A good faith estimate of the number of individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the rule, together with a general description of the types of individuals likely to be affected by the rule.

As noted above, the Premium Pointe Community Development District is a community designed for approximately 430 townhome units and 130,000 square feet of commercial. Formation of the District would put all of these units under the jurisdiction of the District. Prior to sale of any units, all of the land owned by the Developer and any other landowner will also be under the jurisdiction of the District.

- 4.0 Good faith estimate of the cost to state and local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule, and any anticipated effect on state and local revenues.
- 4.1 Costs of Governmental Agencies of Implementing and Enforcing Rule

#### State Government Entities

There will be only modest costs to various State governmental entities to implement and enforce the proposed formation of the District. The District as proposed will encompass under 2,500 acres, therefore the County is the establishing entity under sections 190.005(2), (2)(e), Florida Statutes. The modest costs to various State entities to implement and enforce the proposed rule relate strictly to the receipt and processing of various reports that the proposed District is required to file with the State and its various entities. The costs to those State agencies that will receive and process the District's reports are very small, because the District is only one of many governmental units that are required to submit the various reports. Therefore, the marginal cost of processing one additional set of reports is inconsequential. Additionally, pursuant to section 189.018, Florida Statutes, the proposed District must pay an annual fee to the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, which offsets such costs.

### St. Johns County

The County and its staff will process and analyze the petition, conduct a public hearing with respect to the petition, and vote upon the petition to establish the District. These activities will absorb some resources. However, the filing fee required by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, is anticipated to cover the costs for review of the petition for establishment.

These costs to the County are modest for a number of reasons. First, review of the petition to establish the District does not include analysis of the project itself. Second, the petition itself provides much of the information needed for a staff review. Third, local governments already possess the staff needed to conduct the review without the need for new or additional staff. Fourth, there is no capital required to review the petition. Finally, local governments routinely process similar petitions for land uses and zoning charges that are far more complex than is the petition to establish a community development district.

The annual costs to the County because of the establishment of the District are minimal. The proposed District is an independent unit of local government. The only annual costs the County

faces are the minimal costs of receiving and reviewing the various reports that the District is required to provide to the County. Furthermore, the County will not incur any quantifiable on-going costs resulting from the on-going administration of the District. As previously stated, the District operates independently from the County, and all administrative and operating costs incurred by the District relating to the financing and construction of infrastructure are borne entirely by the District and its landowners.

### 4.2 Impact on State and Local Revenues

Adoption of the proposed rule will have no negative impact on State and local revenues. The District is an independent unit of local government. It is designed to provide community facilities and services to serve the development. It has its own sources of revenue. No state or local subsidies are required or expected.

In this regard it is important to note that any debt obligations incurred by the District to construct infrastructure or facilities, or for any other reason, are not debts of the State of Florida or the County. In accordance with Florida law, debts of the District are strictly the District's own responsibility.

## 5.0 A good faith estimate of the transactional costs that are likely to be incurred by individuals and entities required to comply with the requirements of the ordinance.

Table 1 provides an outline of the various facilities and services the proposed District may provide. It is anticipated that onsite and offsite roadway improvements; master stormwater management system; potable water system; wastewater system; reuse water system; amenities; hardscape, landscape and irrigation improvements; electrical undergrounding; and professional fees/contingency will be financed by the District.

Table 1.
Premium Pointe CDD Proposed Facilities and Services\*

District Infrastructure	<u>Finance</u>	Ownership	<u>Operate</u>
Onsite Roadways	CDD	County/CDD	County/CDD
Offsite Roadways	CDD	County/State	County/State
Master Stormwater System	CDD	CDD	CDD
Potable Water Distribution System	CDD	County	County
Wastewater Collection System	CDD	County	County
Reclaimed Water Dist. System	CDD	County	County
Amenities	CDD	CDD	CDD
Hardscape, Landscape and Irrigation	· CDD	CDD	CDD
Electrical Undergrounding	CDD	CDD	CDD

CDD = Premium Pointe CDD, County = St. Johns County, and State = State of Florida

<sup>\*</sup> Acceptance of any offer of dedication shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of County Commissioners. Nothing herein shall be construed as affirmative by the Board of County Commissioners of improvements or any operation and maintenance obligation of the District.

The petitioner has estimated the design and development costs for providing the capital facilities. The cost estimates are shown in Table 2 below. Total development costs for these facilities are estimated to be approximately \$12,763,160. The District may issue special assessments or other revenue bonds to fund the development of these facilities. These bonds would be repaid through non-ad valorem assessments levied on all developable properties in the District that may benefit from the District's capital improvement program.

Table 2. Cost Estimate for District Facilities

<u>Infrastructure</u>	Estimated Costs
Onsite Roadways	\$2,049,150
Offsite Roadways	\$450,000
Master Stormwater System	\$3,916,250
Potable Water Distribution System	\$624,000
Wastewater Collection System	\$999,000
Reclaimed Water Dist. System	\$400,000
Amenities	\$1,250,000
Hardscape, Landscape and Irrigation	\$800,000
Electrical Undergrounding	\$250,000
Proessional Fees and Contingency	\$2,024,760
Total	\$12,763,160

Landowners in the District may be required to pay non-ad valorem assessments levied by the District to secure the debt incurred through bond issuance. In addition to the levy of non-ad valorem assessments for debt service, the District may also impose non-ad valorem assessments to fund the operation and maintenance of the District and its facilities and services.

It is important to recognize that buying property in the District is completely voluntary. Ultimately, all owners and users of property within the District choose to accept the non-ad valorem assessments as a tradeoff for the numerous benefits and facilities that the District provides.

A CDD provides property owners with the option of having a higher level of facilities and services financed through self-imposed charges. The District is an alternative means to finance necessary community facilities and services. District financing is no more expensive, and often less expensive, than the alternatives of a municipal service taxing unit (MSTU), a neighborhood association, or through developer equity and/or bank loans.

In considering these costs it shall be noted that occupants of the lands to be included within the District will receive four major classes of benefits.

First, those property owners and businesses in the District will receive a higher level of public services sooner than would otherwise be the case.

Second, a District is a mechanism for assuring that the community services and amenities will be completed concurrently with development of lands within the District. This satisfies the revised growth management legislation, and it assures that growth pays for itself without undue burden on other consumers. Establishment of the District will ensure that these landowners pay for the provision of facilities, services and improvements to these lands.

Third, a District is the sole form of governance which allows District landowners, through landowner voting and ultimately electoral voting for resident elected boards, to determine the type, quality and expense of the District services they receive, provided they meet the City's overall requirements.

Fourth, the CDD has the ability to maintain infrastructure better than a Homeowners' Association ("HOA") because it is able to offer a more secure funding source for maintenance and repair costs through assessments collected on the county tax bill pursuant to section 197.3632, Florida Statutes.

The cost impact on the ultimate landowners in the District is not the total cost for the District to provide infrastructure services and facilities. Instead, it is the incremental costs above what the landowners would have paid to install infrastructure via an alternative financing mechanism. Given the low cost of capital for a CDD, the cost impact to landowners is negligible. This incremental cost of the high-quality infrastructure provided by the District is likely to be fairly low.

# 6.0 An analysis of the impact on small businesses as defined by Section 288.703, Florida Statutes, and an analysis of the impact on small counties and small cities as defined by Section 120.52, Florida Statutes.

There will be no impact on small businesses because of the formation of the District. If anything, the impact may be positive. This is because the District must competitively bid many of its contracts, affording small businesses the opportunity to bid on District work, and may also result in a need for additional retail and commercial services that afford small businesses and opportunity for growth.

The County has an estimated un-incarcerated population that is greater than 75,000 according to the 2010 U.S. Census. Therefore, the County is not defined as a "small county" according to section 120.52(19), Florida Statutes.

#### 7.0 Any additional useful information.

The analysis provided above is based on a straightforward application of economic theory, especially as it relates to tracking the incidence of regulatory costs and benefits. Inputs were received from the Developer's Engineer and other professionals associated with the Developer.

8.0 In the statement or revised statement, whichever applies, a description of any good faith written proposal submitted under Section 120.541(1)(a), Florida Statutes, and either a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.

There have been no good faith written proposals submitted to the agency as described in section 120.541(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

Prepared by: Governmental Management Services - Central Florida, LLC August 12, 202 Rev. September 18, 2020 Rev. December 7, 2020

# **EXHIBIT 9 Authorization of Agent**

# AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

This letter shall serve as a designation of Jonathan T. Johnson of Hopping Green & Sams, P.A., whose address is P.O. Box 6526, Tallahassee, Florida 32314, to act as agent for Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC with regard to any and all matters pertaining to the Petition to the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns, Florida, to establish a Community Development District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The petition is true and correct. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Witnessed:	ELEVATION PREMIUM POINTE, LLC a Florida limited liability company
Print Name: Shaman Foradi	By: Owais Khanani Its: Manager
Kaitlyn Dur	
Print Name: Kaitlyn Duda	\
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Orcurge	
notarization, an officer duly authorized Owais Khanani as Manager	fore me, by means of physical presence or online to take acknowledgments, personally appeared of Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC, who executed the re me that he executed the same on behalf of the nanner indicated below.
Witness my hand and official seal th	nis 27th day of July , 2020.
KAITLYN DUDA  MY COMMISSION # GG42429  EXPIRES: October 26, 2020	Personally known:  Produced Identification:  Type of Identification:

# BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE:	A Petition to Establish Premium Pointe	)
	Community Development District	· ) · :
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## AFFIDAVIT ADOPTING WRITTEN, PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF <u>St. Johns</u>

- I, <u>Owais Khanani</u>, of <u>Elevation Premium Pointe</u>. <u>LLC</u> ("Affiant"), being first duly sworn, do hereby state for my affidavit as follows:
  - 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.
- 2. My name is <u>Owais Khanani</u> and I am <u>Manager</u> of <u>Elevation Premium Pointe</u>.

  <u>LLC.</u>
- 3. The prepared written, pre-filed testimony consisting of six (6) pages, submitted under my name to the County Commission of St. Johns County relating to the establishment of the Premium Pointe Community Development District ("District") and attached hereto, is true and correct.
- 4. If I were asked the questions contained in the pre-filed testimony orally at the District establishment hearing my oral answers would be the same as the written answers presented in my pre-filed testimony.
- 5. My credentials, experience and qualifications concerning the Petition, its exhibits and the reasons for establishing the District are accurately set forth in my pre-filed testimony.
- 6. My pre-filed testimony addresses the various statutory requirements and an overview of the proposed development within the proposed District.

7. No other corrections or amendments to my pre-filed testimony are required.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and the facts alleged are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 21st day of October, 2020.

Owais Khanani

SWORN TO and SUBSCRI online notarization, this 2 st	BED before me by means of $\nabla$ physical presence or $\Box$ day of $\underline{DC}$ $\underline{DC}$ $\underline{DC}$ , 2020 by the Affiant.
KRISTIN BANKS Commission # GG 339771 Expires May 29, 2023 Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services	Official Notary Signature) Name: Knstin Banks
[notary seal]	Personally Known OR Produced Identification Type of Identification

1		TESTIMONY OF Owais Khanani FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
2		PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
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4 .	1.	Please state your name and business address.
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6		My name is Owais Khanani and my mailing address is 121 South Orange Avenue
.7		Orlando, Florida 32801.
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9	2.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
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11		Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC-Partner/Manager
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14	3.	Duisfly grown with your duties and user withilities
	3.	Briefly summarize your duties and responsibilities.
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16		Oversee acquisition and development of the project.
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18	4.	Who is the petitioner in this proceeding?
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20		The petitioner is Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC ("Petitioner"), which is the business
21		entity that will supervise the development of the area.
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23	5.	Are you familiar with the Petition to Establish ("Petition") the Premium Pointe
24		Community Development District ("Proposed District") filed by the Petitioner?
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26		Yes. I assisted in the formulation of the Petition and accompanying documents and met
27		with members of the consultant team we hired to prepare the filing. I also reviewed the
28		Petition and accompanying documents.
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30	6.	Are there any changes or corrections to any of the documents attached to the
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31		Petition at this time?
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33		No.
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35	, <b>7.</b>	Please generally describe each of the documents attached to the Petition.
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37		The Petition describes the Petitioner's request for establishment of a community
38		development district. Attached to the Petition are the following exhibits:
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40		Exhibit 1 is a map showing the general location in which the Proposed District is located.
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42		Exhibit 2 is a metes and bounds description of the boundaries of the Proposed District.
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44		Exhibit 3 is the Consent of Landowner to CDD Establishment, executed by Anderson
45		(1995) Limited Partnership, which represents the consent of one hundred percent (100%)
46		of the owners of the lands to be included within the District.

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3		Exhibit 4 contains a map depicting the future general distribution, location and extent of
4		the public and private land uses within the proposed District by the future land use plan
5		element.
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7		Exhibit 5 contains a map identifying existing and proposed major trunk water mains and
8		sewer connections serving the lands within and around the proposed District.
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10		Exhibit 6 contains a list of the facilities and services the proposed District is expected to
11	•	finance, fund, construct, acquire and/or install, as well as the anticipated entity
12		responsible for the ownership and maintenance thereof.
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14		Exhibit 7 is a summary of the estimated costs for constructing, installing or acquiring the
15		facilities and services described in Exhibit 6.
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17		Exhibit 8 is the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs prepared by George Flint of
18		Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC
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20	•	Exhibit 9 is an authorization of agent form which authorizes Jonathan T. Johnson to act
21		as the agent for the Petitioner during these proceedings.
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23	8.	Were these documents attached to the Petition prepared by you or under your
24		supervision?
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		Yes.
27 28	9.	To the best of your knowledge is the general location man identified as Ewhibit 1 to
29	9.	To the best of your knowledge, is the general location map identified as Exhibit 1 to
30		the Petition a true and accurate depiction of the general location of the Proposed District?
31		District:
32		Yes.
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34	10.	To the best of your knowledge is the metes and bounds description included in
35	. 10.	Exhibit 2 to the Petition a true and accurate recitation of the land area to be
36		included within the Proposed District?
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38	-	Yes.
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40	11.	To the best of your knowledge, is Exhibit 3 to the Petition a true and accurate copy
41	11.	of the consent obtained from the owner of one hundred percent (100%) of the lands
42		to be included within the proposed District?
43		to be included within the proposed District:
44		Yes.
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1 . 2 . 3	12.	To the best of your knowledge, is the map included in Exhibit 4 a true and accurate depiction of the future general distribution, location and extent of public and private land uses within the proposed District?	
5		Yes.	
7 8 9	13.	To the best of your knowledge, is Exhibit 5 a true and accurate depiction of the existing and proposed major trunk water mains and sewer connections serving the lands within and around the proposed District?	
11 .		Yes.	
13 14 15 16 17	14.	To the best of your knowledge, does Exhibit 6 truly and accurately list the facilities and services that the proposed District is expected to finance, fund, construct, acquire and/or install, as well as the anticipated owner and entity responsible for operation and maintenance thereof?	
18		Yes.	
19 20 21 22	15.	To the best of your knowledge, does Exhibit 7 truly and accurately list the estimated costs of constructing the infrastructure serving land within the proposed District?	
23 24		Yes.	
25 26 27	16.	To the best of your knowledge, is Exhibit 8 a true and accurate copy of the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs?	
28 29		Yes.	
30 31 32	17.	To the best of your knowledge, is Exhibit 9 a true and accurate copy of the Authorization of Agent form?	
33 34		Yes.	
35 36 37	18.	Are the contents of the Petition and the exhibits attached to it, as described herein, true and correct to the best of your knowledge?	
38 39		Yes.	
40. 41	19.	Are you familiar with the area that is to be included within the Proposed District?	
42 43		Yes, I am familiar with the general area and the site specifically.	
44 45	20.	Approximately how large is the Proposed District in acres?	

1 2	:	The Proposed District is located entirely within the limits of the St. Johns County ("County"), Florida, and covers approximately 150.74 acres of land.
3 4. 5	21.	What steps were taken with respect to filing the Petition with the County Commission of the St. Johns County?
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13		On August 18, 2020, the Petitioner formally filed the Petition and Exhibits with the County by submitting the original to the County Clerk. Accompanying the original Petition was a check in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$16,370) made payable to the County. Copies of the Petition were contemporaneously filed with the offices of the County Planning Department, County Administrator and the County Attorney for their respective reviews.
14 15	22.	Who are the five persons designated in the Petition to serve as the initial Board of Supervisors?
16 17 18 19	٠	The five persons are Owais Khanani, Shaman Foradi, Michael Rich, Kristin Banks and Jawaad Khanani.
20 21 22	23.	Do you know each of these persons personally? Yes, I do.
23 24 25 26 27	24.	To the best of your knowledge, are any of the other proposed members of the Board of Supervisors of the Proposed District employees, officers or stockholders of the Petitioner?
28 29		Yes, the proposed Board Members are all officers or employees of the Petitioner.
30 31 32	25.	Are each of the persons designated to serve as the initial Board of Supervisors residents of the State of Florida and citizens of the United States?
33 34		Yes, they are.
35 36	26.	Are there residential units planned for development within the Proposed District?
37 38 39		Yes. There are approximately 430 townhome units currently planned for development within the Proposed District, as well as 130,000 square feet of commercial use.
40 41 42	27.	Would you please describe the proposed timetable for development of land within the Proposed District?
43 44		The proposed timetable for the construction of infrastructure to develop the land is expected to occur in one (1) phase over an estimated two (2) year period.

# 28. Would you generally describe the services and facilities you currently expect the Proposed District to provide?

The Petitioner presently intends for the Proposed District to participate in the acquisition or construction of certain improvements including but not limited to onsite and offsite roadway improvements, potable water, wastewater and reclaimed water distribution systems, master stormwater system improvements, amenity improvements, and hardscape, landscape and irrigation improvements. Capital costs of these improvements, including associated contingencies and professional fees, will be borne by the Proposed District. The Petitioner's good faith estimation of the costs associated with the acquisition or construction of such improvements is itemized in Exhibit 7 to the Petition.

# 29. In general, what financing methods does the Petitioner propose for the Proposed District to pay for the anticipated facilities and services?

The Petitioner presently expects that the Proposed District will finance certain services and improvements through the issuance of tax-exempt bonds. The debt issued by the Proposed District is expected to be retired by "non-ad valorem" or "special" assessments on benefitted property within the Proposed District. Ongoing maintenance and operational activities are expected to be funded by maintenance assessments.

# 30. Who will be responsible for paying the Proposed District's assessments?

Only property owners within the Proposed District will be responsible for paying assessments. We do not expect the Proposed District to issue general obligation debt which pledges its full faith and credit.

# 31. Will these Proposed District debts be an obligation of the St. Johns County or the State of Florida?

No. Florida law provides that community development district debt cannot become the obligation of a county, a city, or the state without the consent of that government.

# 32. Why is the Petitioner seeking to have a community development district established for this area?

According to information provided by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, there are more than 700 active community development districts ("CDD(s)") in Florida. CDDs are an efficient, effective way to provide infrastructure and have become accepted in the marketplace of homebuyers.

From our perspective, the establishment of a CDD is logical for this project. It is a long-term, stable, financially-secure entity. The Proposed District is a structured, formal entity, with the legal ability to respond to future changes in the circumstances and desires of its residents. Under Florida law, the Proposed District has access to the county tax

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 collection mechanisms which helps ensure that the facilities will be maintained. In that sense, to us, it is preferable to a property owners' association.

Additionally, a CDD has the ability to enter into interlocal agreements with other government entities. These allow a CDD to work with other government entities to complete projects that benefit residents within the CDD boundaries while also assisting local governments in completing infrastructure necessary to serve growth.

In addition, the Proposed District has the financial capability to assist in the provision of necessary capital improvements sooner than might otherwise be the case. The County, developers, builders and residents will all benefit from these improvements in terms of access, traffic flow, safety, and general property enhancement.

Additionally, a CDD is the entity preferred by many regulatory agencies, including many water management districts, to operate and maintain the stormwater management and other similar systems. This is because the CDD is a perpetual entity, operating in open meetings, with the financial ability to ensure that the maintenance of these important environmental facilities and amenities is accomplished.

Given the nature of this project, in my opinion, a CDD is a logical, prudent, and desirable way to ensure this needed infrastructure is maintained.

# 33. Does this conclude your testimony?

Yes.

# BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

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## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

- I, Brian Deitsch, P.E. ("Affiant"), being first duly sworn, do hereby state for my affidavit as follows:
  - 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.
- 2. My name is Brian Deitsch, P.E., and I am an Associate of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., and a Florida Professional Engineer.
- 3. The prepared written, pre-filed testimony consisting of nine (9) pages submitted under my name to the County Commission of St. Johns County relating to the Petition to Establish ("Petition") the Premium Pointe Community Development District ("District") and attached hereto, is true and correct.
- 4. If I were asked the questions contained in the pre-filed testimony orally at the District establishment hearing, my oral answers would be the same as the written answers presented in my pre-filed testimony.
- 5. My credentials, experience and qualifications concerning land development and the construction of public infrastructure as a professional engineer are accurately set forth in my pre-filed testimony.
  - 6. No corrections or amendments to my pre-filed testimony are required.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and the facts alleged are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 27 day of  $0cToB \in \mathbb{R}$ , 2020.

ASSOCIATE

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me by means of physical presence or D online notarization, this 27th day of October , 2020 by the Affiant.



STATE OF FLORIDA

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Name: Sarah M. Crafford Personally Known \_\_\_

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2		TESTIMONY OF BRIAN DEITSCH, P.E., FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
. 4	1.	Please state your name and business address.
5 6 7		My name is Brian Deitsch, P.E. My business address is 12740 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 2350, Jacksonville, FL 32258.
·8 9	2.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
10 11 12	• .	I am an Associate of Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., and a Florida Professional Engineer.
13 14	3.	Please describe your duties with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.
15 16 17		My duties include civil engineering design, project management, and staff management.
18 19 20	4.	Please give your educational background, with degrees earned, major areas of study and institutions attended.
21 22		Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Florida.
23 24	5.	Do you have any professional licenses, registrations or certifications?
25 26 27	•	I am a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Florida. My license number is #77073.
28 29 30 31	<b>6.</b>	Are you familiar with the Petition to Establish ("Petition") Premium Pointe Community Development District ("Proposed District") filed by Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC ("Petitioner")?
32 33		Yes.
34 35	<b>7.</b>	Have you reviewed the Petition and approved its contents?
36 37 38		Yes, I have to the extent that it contains contents that were prepared by me or at my direction.
39 40 41	8.	What has been your role with respect to the Proposed District's establishment proceeding?
42 43 44	· • ·	I reviewed the overall cost estimates prepared by our firm under my direction and the various engineering exhibits that were required for submittal.
45 46	9.	Did you prepare, or have others under your supervision prepare, any of the exhibits attached to the Petition?

1 2		Yes, Exhibits 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were prepared by my firm.
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. 4	10.	Do any of those Petition exhibits require any change or correction?
5 6		No changes or corrections are required.
7 8 9	11.	Are Petition Exhibits 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief?
10 11		Yes.
12 13 14	12.	In general, what do Petition Exhibits 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7 demonstrate?
15 16		Exhibit 1 is a vicinity map which graphically delineates the general location of the Proposed District.
17 18 19 20		Exhibit 4 contains a map depicting the future general distribution, location and extent of the public and private land uses within the proposed District by the future land use plan element.
21 22 23		Exhibit 5 is a map identifying existing and proposed major trunk water mains and sewer connections serving the lands within and around the proposed District.
24 25 26 27		Exhibit 6 contains a list of the facilities and services the proposed District is expected to finance, fund, construct, acquire and/or install, as well as the anticipated entity responsible for the ownership and maintenance thereof.
28 29 30 31		Exhibit 7 is a summary of the estimated costs for constructing, installing or acquiring the facilities and services described in Exhibit 6.
32 33 34	13.	Would you generally describe the services and facilities that the Proposed District is expected to provide?
35 36 37 38	: ·.	The Petitioner presently intends for the Proposed District to participate in the acquisition or construction of certain improvements including but are not limited to certain onsite and offsite roadway improvements, potable water, wastewater and reclaimed water distribution systems, master stormwater system improvements, amenity improvements,
39 40	,	and hardscape, landscape and irrigation improvements.
41 42	14.	Are the construction cost estimates for the proposed facilities, as identified in Exhibit 7 for the Proposed District, reasonable?

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Yes, I have reviewed the construction cost estimates and, to the best of my knowledge,

information and belief and based on the information available, the construction cost

estimates for the Proposed District are reasonable based on my experience and knowledge of the local construction industry.

15. Based on your training and experience as a professional engineer, do you have an opinion as to whether the Proposed District is of sufficient size, sufficient compactness and sufficient contiguity to be developable as a functional interrelated community?

Yes, I do.

# 16. What is your opinion?

It is my professional opinion that the Proposed District meets the indicated requirements to be a functional interrelated community because it is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact and sufficiently contiguous to be developed with infrastructure systems, facilities and services as one functionally interrelated community.

# 17. What is the basis for your opinion?

First, the lands to be included within the Proposed District have sufficient significant infrastructure needs to be developable as a functionally interrelated community. Second, this necessary infrastructure can be provided by the Proposed District in a cost-effective manner based upon the specific design of the community. Furthermore, the use of one development plan whose infrastructure is implemented by a community development district ("CDD") to provide the community services and facilities will ensure that the proposed improvements are provided and maintained in an efficient, functional and integrated manner.

18. As a professional engineer and planner for this project, do you have an opinion as to whether the services and facilities to be provided by the Proposed District will be incompatible with the capacities and uses of existing local and regional community development facilities and services?

My opinion is that the Proposed District will not be incompatible with the capacities and uses of existing local and regional community facilities and services.

# 19. What is the basis for your opinion?

In order to answer this question, it is necessary to look to the community development services and facilities which will be provided by the Proposed District to the lands within its boundaries and to compare this to the *existing* community development services and facilities presently available to those lands. Currently, the planned infrastructure improvements that the Proposed District plans to provide do not exist on the property.

There is no duplication or overlap of facilities or services because no other entity or unit of government is presently funding or providing the improvements proposed by the

Proposed District. Therefore, the Proposed District will be an efficient entity to participate in the construction and maintenance of the necessary infrastructure improvements.

20. As a professional engineer and planner for this project, do you have an opinion as to whether the area to be included within the Proposed District is amenable to being served by separate special district government?

Yes. The Proposed District encompasses approximately 150.74 acres. First, land covering of this size is large enough to support its own community with individual facility and service needs. Second, although maintenance of improvements is also a concern, the Proposed District can be utilized as an efficient long-term mechanism to ensure that the residents of the Proposed District pay for and receive proper and required maintenance. Therefore, my opinion is that the area within the Proposed District is amenable to separate special district government.

21. As a professional engineer and planner for this project, do you have an opinion as to whether the Proposed District is the best alternative to provide the proposed community development services and facilities to the area that will be served?

Yes.

# 22. What is your opinion?

It is my opinion that the Proposed District is the best alternative to provide the proposed services and facilities within the Proposed District.

#### 23. What is the basis of your opinion?

The Proposed District is a long-term, stable, perpetual entity capable of funding, constructing and, in some cases, maintaining the facilities over the lifetime of the facilities because the Proposed District has the advantage of being a unit of local government, which has access to the tax-exempt bond market. Neither a property owners' nor homeowners' association ("POA"/"HOA") has the ability to finance infrastructure of the nature and scope contemplated here, or manage the construction, acquisition or maintenance of the public infrastructure. Neither is authorized to place a first lien on property if the owner does not pay its maintenance assessments. Overall, the Proposed District would be a more timely, reliable and cost-efficient mechanism to deliver and maintain the needed community improvements.

# 24. Can you provide an example of a service or facility and explain why a CDD is a preferred alternative for long-term operation and maintenance?

Yes. An example would be a stormwater management system. By statute, CDDs and POAs are permitted to operate and maintain these systems. However, POAs are generally required by typical water management district rules to provide significantly

more information and documentation before they are authorized to operate and maintain a stormwater management system. Such documentation generally must (i) indicate that the association has the required financial capabilities, (ii) mandate that the association will operate and maintain such systems and (iii) provide that the association cannot be dissolved until another entity is found to maintain the system.

A CDD, which is generally considered to be a more secure financial, legal and administrative entity, generally must simply provide a letter to the water management district committing that the district will accept operation and maintenance responsibility. All things being equal, a CDD is preferred over a POA/HOA for operation and maintenance of a stormwater management system.

25. In the course of your work in Florida, have you had an opportunity to work with the State Comprehensive Plan found in Chapter 187, *Florida Statutes* ("State Comprehensive Plan")?

Yes, I have often referred to the State Comprehensive plan in rendering consultation to public and private entities.

26. In the course of your work in Florida, have you had an opportunity to review local government comprehensive plans?

Yes.

27. What types of land development projects have you worked on which involved analyzing consistency with the state and local comprehensive plans?

I have worked on numerous large master planned communities. I have also helped to review local comprehensive plans, evaluations and appraisals of comprehensive plans, and have assisted with amendments to existing comprehensive plans for several Florida counties and municipalities. All require consistency with comprehensive plans or amendments to change the comprehensive plan so that the development complies with the plan.

28. Do you have an opinion, as someone experienced in planning, as to whether the establishment of the Proposed District is inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the State Comprehensive Plan?

Yes.

29. What is that opinion?

It is my opinion that the establishment of the Proposed District is not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the State Comprehensive Plan.

30. What is the basis for that opinion?

I have reviewed, from a planning perspective, applicable portions of the State Comprehensive Plan which relate to the establishment of a community development district.

The State Comprehensive Plan "provides long-range policy guidance for the orderly social, economic, and physical growth of the state." The State Comprehensive Plan sets forth 25 subjects, goals, and numerous policies. Two subjects are particularly relevant, from a planning perspective, to the establishment of the Proposed District: No. 15- Land Use and No. 25- Plan Implementation.

# 31. What is Subject 15 and why is it relevant?

Subject 15 recognizes the importance of locating development in areas that have the fiscal abilities and service capacity to accommodate growth. It is relevant because community development districts are designed to provide infrastructure services and facilities in a fiscally responsible manner to the areas which can accommodate development growth. The Proposed District is not inconsistent with this goal because the Proposed District will have the fiscal capability to provide the specified services and facilities in this growth area. Additionally, under this subject, Policy 1 is relevant.

# 32. What is Policy 1 and why is it relevant?

Policy 1 promotes efficient development activities in areas which will have the capacity to service new populations and commerce. The Proposed District will be a vehicle to provide a high quality of infrastructure facilities and services in an efficient and focused manner at sustained levels over the long-term life of the community.

# 33. You also mentioned Subject 25. What is this and why is it relevant?

This Subject calls for systematic planning capabilities to be integrated into all levels of government throughout the state, with particular emphasis on improving intergovernmental coordination and maximizing citizen involvement. The Proposed District will be able to finance and construct (and operate and maintain) the contemplated infrastructure improvements as authorized under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, subject to and not inconsistent with the local government comprehensive plan and land development regulations. Citizen involvement is maximized since board meetings are publicly advertised, open to the public, and property owners can be involved in the provision of the improvements. Additionally, establishment of the Proposed District will enhance governmental coordination since Section 189.08, Florida Statutes, requires the Proposed District to file public facilities reports with the County, and to annually update such reports to the extent there are any changes, which reports and updates the County may rely upon in any revisions to its local comprehensive plan.

# 34. Are there any relevant policies under this subject of the State Comprehensive Plan?

Yes, Policies 2, 3, 6 and 8. Policy 2 seeks to ensure that every level of government has the appropriate operational authority to implement the policy directive established in the plan. Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, provides the Proposed District with its necessary operational authority. In fact, Section 190.002(1) identifies community development districts as a means to deliver the basic community services and capital infrastructure called for by the Growth Management Act without overburdening other local governments and their taxpayers. The establishment of the Proposed District to provide the infrastructure systems and facilities for the acreage to be included within the Proposed District in a manner which does not burden the general body of taxpayers in the County is directly in furtherance of this Policy.

Policy 3 provides for establishing effective monitoring, incentive, and enforcement capabilities to see that the requirements established by regulatory programs are met. Section 189.08(2), Florida Statutes, requires all independent special districts to submit public facilities reports, including annual updates as to changes. This facilitates an effective monitoring program of the Proposed District by the County. Sections 190.002(2)(c), and 190.004(3), Florida Statutes, dictate the legislative policy that all community development districts comply with all government laws, rules and regulations applicable to community development. Therefore, establishment of the Proposed District is not inconsistent, and in fact is in furtherance, of this policy.

Policy 6 encourages citizen participation at all levels of policy development, planning and operations. The Proposed District will hold its meetings in the sunshine pursuant to Chapter 286, *Florida Statutes*. This process encourages citizen participation in, and ultimately citizen control of, the activities of the Proposed District.

Policy 8 encourages continual cooperation among communities to bring the private and public sectors together for establishing an orderly, environmentally, and economically sound plan for future needs and growth. The Proposed District will be a vehicle to enhance cooperation in the provision of infrastructure between the private sector and the County.

# 35. Are there any other subjects within the State Comprehensive Plan which are relevant?

Three additional subjects applicable to establishment of a CDD include Subject 9 - Natural Systems and Recreational Lands, Subject 17 - Public Facilities and Subject 20 - Governmental Efficiency. The applicable policies of Subject 9 relate to expanding state and local efforts to provide activity-based recreational opportunities to urban areas which can be accomplished with the funding assistance of the Proposed District. The applicable goal and policies of Subject 17 relate to: (i) protecting investments in existing public facilities; (ii) providing financing for new facilities; (iii) allocating the costs of new public facilities on the basis of the benefits received by landowners; (iv) implementing innovative but fiscally sound techniques for financing public facilities; and (v) identifying and using stable revenue sources for financing public facilities. Subject 20 requires governments to economically and efficiently provide the amount and quality of

services required by the public which includes the creation of independent special taxing districts, such as the Proposed District. The establishment of the Proposed District will further these State Comprehensive Plan, Goals and Policies.

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You mentioned earlier that you have reviewed local comprehensive plans adopted pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes. In your work on this project, did you review the effective St. Johns County Local Comprehensive Plan?

Yes, I did.

37. Based upon your experience, do you have an opinion as to whether establishment of the proposed District is inconsistent with any portion or element of the St. Johns County Comprehensive Plan, adopted pursuant to Chapter 163, Florida Statutes?

Yes, I do.

# 38. What is that opinion?

My opinion is the proposed District is not inconsistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan.

#### 39. What is the basis of your opinion?

First, a community development district is a unit of special-purpose government, and it does not have the authority to make zoning or development permitting decisions that are inconsistent with the comprehensive plan of a unit of general-purpose government, such as the County. Since Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, prohibits the Proposed District from taking action that is inconsistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan, the Proposed District will still be required to undergo review and approval for all permitting and construction. Moreover, if established the Proposed District would further some provisions of the County's Comprehensive Plan. Specifically, the following elements of the County's Comprehensive Plan generally relate to and are consistent with the establishment of and exercise of the powers by the Proposed District.

<u>Land Use Element</u> — One stated goal of this element explains that the County's Comprehensive Plan aims to "effectively manage growth and development by designating areas of anticipated future development which satisfy demand where feasible, in a cost-efficient and environmentally acceptable manner." It further provides as the County's goal to "encourage and accommodate land uses which make St. Johns County a viable community" and "create a sound economic base and offer diverse opportunities for a wide variety of living, working, shopping and leisure activities [...]" The District can provide the desired services and facilities to this area in accordance with this goal.

<u>Intergovernmental Coordination Element</u> - One stated goal of this element is to "aid in the provisions of services and management of growth between the County, municipalities, regional, state, and federal entities." The District will continue to be a

vital link in this coordination process as a provider and maintainer of community infrastructure, whose activities are coordinated with and are not inconsistent with plans and activities of related public and private agencies.

Infrastructure Element – There are numerous goals within this element that support the finding that the District's proposed facilities and services will not be inconsistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan. Such goals include but are not limited to providing an efficient system of Stormwater Management and ensuring that adequate facility capacity is available to serve future developments and coordinating the extension of potable water facilities or the increase in capacity of potable water facilities in order to meet future needs. As explained previously, the Proposed District plans to construct, acquire or install and maintain stormwater management facilities and potable water facilities consistent with these goals.

<u>Capital Improvements Element</u> - The goal of this element is to ensure the orderly and efficient provision of services, including sanitary sewer, potable water, and drainage. The Proposed District furthers this goal by providing the necessary services and facilities to the area in an orderly and efficient manner.

For these reasons, it is my opinion that the establishment of the Proposed District is not inconsistent with any applicable provisions of the County's Comprehensive Plan.

# 40. Does this conclude your testimony?

Yes, it does.

# BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSION ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN RE:	A Petition to Establish Premium Pointe	)
	Community Development District	)
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#### AFFIDAVIT ADOPTING WRITTEN, PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

- I, George Flint ("Affiant"), being first duly sworn, do hereby state for my affidavit as follows:
  - 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this affidavit.
- 2. My name is George Flint and I am employed by Governmental Management Services Central Florida, LLC.
- 3. The prepared written, pre-filed testimony consisting of eight (8) pages, submitted under my name to the County Commission of St. Johns County relating to the Petition to Establish ("Petition") the Premium Pointe Community Development District ("District") and attached hereto, is true and correct.
- 4. If I were asked the questions contained in the pre-filed testimony orally at the District establishment hearing, my oral answers would be substantially the same as the written answers presented in my pre-filed testimony.
- 5. My credentials, experience and qualifications concerning my work are accurately set forth in my pre-filed testimony.
- 6. My pre-filed testimony addresses the various managerial, operational and financial aspects related to the Petition.
  - 7. No corrections or amendments to my pre-filed testimony are required.

Under penalties of perjury, I declar	e that I have read the foregoing and the facts alleged
are true and correct to the best of my knowl	edge and belief.
Executed this 12 day of oc	Luber, 2020.
	George Flint
	before me by means of Aphysical presence or f Uto Ver, 2020 by the Affiant.
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1 2		TESTIMONY OF GEORGE FLINT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
3	1.	Please state your name and business address.
5 6 7 8	-	My name is George S. Flint. My business address is 219 East Livingston Street, Orlando Florida 32801.
9 10	2.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
11 12 13		I am a Vice-President with Governmental Management Services – Central Florida, LLC (GMS) and serve as District Manager and assessment administrator for community development districts.
14 15	3.	Please briefly summarize your duties and responsibilities.
16 17 18 19 20 21		GMS provides management and assessment consulting services to community development districts and the real estate industry, including general management, accounting, recording, secretarial services, field services and assessment administration. GMS currently serves as the district manager for over one hundred and sixty (160) community development districts ("CDDs") in the State of Florida.
22 23 24	4.	Do you work with both public and private sector clients?
25 26 27 28		GMS primarily works for public entities providing district management services. However, we are retained, from time to time, by private entities to consult on the creation of special districts as well as the viability of certain proposed developments.
29 30	5.	Prior to your current employment, by whom were you employed and what were your responsibilities in those positions?
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40		I have twenty-six (26) years of experience in the public and private sectors providing general management, budgeting, and consulting services. I served as the Budget Officer and Assistant County Administrator for St. Johns County, Florida, and as the Assistant County Manager/Performance Manager for Alachua County, Florida. In addition, I served as a Senior Management Consultant and Regional Manager for TetraTech, Inc., an environmental engineering firm, and as the Executive Director of the St. Johns County Utility Authority. I have extensive knowledge of special districts, governmental budgeting and finance issues, the development process, and water and wastewater utilities.
41 42 43	6.	Please describe your educational background.
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specialization in public budgeting and finance.

 I have a Bachelor of Arts degree from Princeton University in Politics with a focus in economics and a Master of Public Administration from Florida State University with a

7. Please describe your work with CDDs in Florida.

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 Through GMS, the clients I serve are both resident-elected and landowner-elected CDDs, depending on the stage in the life of the development. I assist the various Boards of Supervisors and residents by managing the accounting, official recordkeeping, and operations and management of the assets acquired or constructed by the CDD. I have provided management and assessment administration services to over sixty (60) active CDDs across Florida.

8. What has been your role with respect to the proposed Premium Pointe Community Development District ("Proposed District") establishment proceeding?

I serve as a financial, economic, and management consultant relating to the establishment of the Proposed District. Specifically, I prepared Exhibit 8, the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs ("SERC"), of the Petition to Establish the Proposed District ("Petition").

#### DISTRICT MANAGEMENT

9. At this point, I will ask you to address certain matters that relate to CDD management. Please describe the general manner in which a CDD actually operates.

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CDDs are governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors ("Board"). These Board members are initially elected by landowners in the CDD. The Board is the governing body of the CDD. The Board employs a district manager, who supervises the district's services, facilities, and administrative functions. The Board annually considers and, after public notice and hearing, adopts a budget. The CDD submits a copy of the proposed budget to the applicable local general-purpose government for review and optional comment prior to its adoption each year.

10. Are there requirements, such as the open meetings and public records laws, imposed upon CDDs in order to safeguard the public that are similar to those imposed upon other general purpose local governments?

Yes, there are.

# 11. Please describe these requirements and safeguards.

It is important to note that the establishment of a CDD does not change any requirements for governmental approval of construction within the CDD. Any land development requirements and all state and local development regulations still apply.

 Members of the Board must be residents of Florida and citizens of the United States. After the Board shifts to being elected by the resident electors of the CDD, the supervisors must also be residents and electors of the CDD. Board members must annually file the same financial disclosure forms required by other local officials.

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Under the Government in the Sunshine laws, all CDD Board meetings are open to the public, and other restrictions are imposed under Chapter 286, Florida Statutes. Further, all documents of the CDD are available to the public upon request, in accordance with Florida public records law. Additionally, like other political subdivisions, a CDD is required to send financial reports to the Department of Financial Services. Also, a CDD is audited by an independent certified public accountant every year.

Finally, to impose special or non-ad valorem assessments under Chapter 170, Florida Statutes, a CDD must provide published and mailed notice to those who are assessed. That assessment process entails preparation of a methodology that fairly and equitably allocates the cost of the CDD's projects.

Please describe in general terms how a CDD operates financially. 12.

In the early stages, particularly when a CDD is formed in mid-year, the CDD's operating funds may be funded by a "funding agreement" between the CDD and the landowner/developer in lieu of assessments that the CDD might have imposed on property within the CDD.

In order to provide long term financing of capital projects, CDDs often issue bonds. All bonds issued by CDDs must be secured by a trust agreement, and any bond maturing over a period of more than five years must be validated and confirmed by court decree pursuant to Chapter 75, Florida Statutes. The CDD also may borrow funds on a long or short-term basis.

Debt may be retired by the district through non-ad valorem or special assessments imposed on benefited properties, or rates, fees, and charges imposed on users of CDD facilities and services. By law, debt of the CDD cannot become debt of any other government (city, county or state), without that government's consent.

13. What alternatives, other than CDDs, are you familiar with that might be available to provide community infrastructure for the lands within the Proposed District?

In my opinion there are two alternatives that might provide community infrastructure such as the roads, utilities, drainage, and other improvements contemplated for the Proposed District. First, the general-purpose local government could finance the improvements utilizing special assessments and general funds. Alternatively, the developer could provide infrastructure through private means, including private financing if available. As discussed later in my testimony, neither of these alternatives is preferable to the use of the CDD concept.

Do you have an opinion, as someone experienced in district management and operations, as to whether the Proposed District is the best available alternative for delivering community services and facilities to the areas that will be served by the **Proposed District?** 

Yes. For this project, the Proposed District is the best alternative available for delivering the proposed services and facilities to the area that will be served. These improvements include but are not limited to certain onsite and offsite roadway improvements, potable water, wastewater and reclaimed water distribution systems, master stormwater system improvements, amenity improvements, and hardscape, landscape and irrigation improvements.

#### 15. What is the basis for your opinion?

St. Johns County ("County") could finance the roadway and drainage improvements utilizing special assessments or general funds. The developer and/or a homeowner's association could provide these facilities, as well as the water and sewer facilities, through private financing.

In evaluating these alternatives, it is important to consider whether the alternative can provide focused services, can effectively and efficiently manage and maintain the facilities, and whether the alternative can secure low cost, long-term public financing. The County clearly provides the long-term perspective and is a stable and relatively low cost source of financing and provider of services at sustained levels. However, the County has substantial demands over a broad geographical area that places a heavy management delivery load on its staff. In addition, if dependent district financing were used, the County would be responsible for all administrative aspects of the dependent district. By using a dependent district mechanism, the County would be increasing its responsibility, and hence liability, for the variety of actions that will take place in the Premium Pointe development. By contrast, a CDD can be created to provide focused attention to a specific area in a cost effective manner. It also allows the County to focus staff time, finances, and other resources elsewhere and does not burden the general body of taxpayers in the County with the debt associated with this growth.

The other alternative is the use of private means — either through a property owner's association or through the developer, or both in combination. This combination can clearly satisfy the high demand for focused service and facilities and managed delivery. However, only a public entity can assure a long-term perspective, act as a stable provider of services and facilities, qualify as a lower cost source of financing and pay for services at sustained levels. Property owners' associations lack the ability to effectively finance these types of improvements. Their ability to assure adequate funds for sustained high levels of maintenance is less than with a CDD.

Furthermore, neither the developer nor a POA would be required to conduct all actions relating to the provision of these improvements in the "Sunshine" as a CDD must, or abide by other public access requirements that are incumbent upon a CDD and its Board. Also, provision and long term operation and maintenance of these improvements, particularly the recreation and drainage activities, by a CDD ensures that residents have guaranteed access to the body or entity making decisions about these facilities, and in fact will one day sit as the five member Board making the decisions that impact their community directly.

A CDD is an independent, special-purpose unit of local government designed to focus its attention on providing the best long-term service to its specific benefited properties and residents. It has limited power and a limited area of jurisdiction. The Proposed District will be governed by its own Board and managed by those whose sole purpose is to provide the Proposed District long term planning, management and financing of these services and facilities. This long-term management capability extends to the operation and maintenance of the facilities owned by the Proposed District. Further, the sources for funding and manner of collection of funds will assure that the Proposed District's facilities will be managed at the sustained levels of quality desired by residents well into the future.

16. As someone experienced in district management, is the area to be included within the Proposed District of sufficient size, compactness, and sufficiently contiguous to be developable as one functional, interrelated community?

Yes. From a management perspective, the area to be included within the Proposed District is of sufficient size, compactness and is sufficiently contiguous to be developable as one functional, interrelated community.

## 17. What does the term "functionally interrelated community" mean?

Local governments provide developments with the criteria for the elements of infrastructure to provide for the facilities and services, including stormwater drainage, water, sewer, and other facilities and services. Functional unification means that each provided facility and service has a mutual reinforcing relationship to one another, with each facility and service designed to contribute to the development and maintenance of the community as a whole. Each facility and service must meet the growth and development of the community, so a management capability and a funding source are required for each service and facility. Thus, each of these necessary facilities and services must be integrated, unified, and connected into a long-range plan.

# 18. What is the basis for your opinion?

First, the lands to be included within the Proposed District have sufficient infrastructure needs to be developable as a functionally interrelated community. Second, this necessary infrastructure can be provided by the Proposed District in a cost effective manner based upon the specific design of the community. Furthermore, the use of one development plan whose infrastructure is implemented by a CDD to provide the community services and facilities will ensure that the proposed improvements are provided and maintained in an efficient, functional and integrated manner.

The lands within the Proposed District will initially consist of approximately 150.74 acres of land. The purpose of this statutory requirement is to ensure successful and efficient delivery of services and facilities to the property. Based upon my previous experience with special districts, the Proposed District is suitably configured to maximize the timely and cost efficient delivery of the necessary services and facilities.

19. Do you have an opinion, as someone experienced in district management and operations, as to whether the area that will be served by the Proposed District is amenable to separate special district government?

Yes.

#### 20. What is your opinion?

The Proposed District is of sufficient size, compactness and contiguity. Therefore, the area to be served by the Proposed District is well suited to separate special district governance.

# 21. What is the basis for your opinion?

Two criteria are needed to evaluate a land area as amenable to separate special district government. One, does the land area have need for the facilities and services and will its owners and residents benefit from facilities that the special district could provide? Two, is the land area of sufficient size, sufficiently compact and sufficiently contiguous to be the basis for a functional interrelated community?

Under both criteria, the Proposed District is a planned community of sufficient size with a need for the facilities and improvements that are presently expected to be provided by the Proposed District. As described in the Petition, the Proposed District will construct and maintain certain needed facilities and services. Other facilities and improvements may be constructed by the Proposed District and ultimately maintained by the County. Based on my experience, CDDs of this size are large enough to effectively provide and manage services. From a management and operations perspective, the land area is well suited to the provision of the proposed services and facilities.

22. Do you have an opinion, as someone experienced in district management and operations, as to whether the community development services and facilities of the Proposed District will be incompatible with the capacity and use of existing local and regional community development services and facilities?

Yes.

# 23. What is your opinion?

The proposed services and facilities of the Proposed District are not incompatible with the capacity and uses of existing local or regional community development services and facilities.

# 24. What is the basis for your opinion?

Petitioner presently expects the Proposed District to finance and construct onsite and offsite roadway improvements, potable water, wastewater and reclaimed water distribution systems, master stormwater system improvements, amenity improvements,

and hardscape, landscape and irrigation improvements. None of the facilities expected to 1 be provided by the Proposed District presently exist. There will be no overlap or 2 incompatibility because the facilities and improvements expected to be provided by the 3 4 Proposed District do not exist today. 5 6 ECONOMICS AND FINANCING 7 8 Are you familiar with the Petition filed by Elevation Premium Pointe, LLC 25. 9 ("Petitioner"), to establish the Proposed District? 10 Yes, I have reviewed the petition and all of the attached exhibits. Specifically, I prepared 11 Petition Exhibit 8 which is the SERC, a requirement of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. 12 13 14 26. Based on your review of Petition Exhibit 8 (Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs), are there any updates that need to be made at this time? 15 16 17 No updates are necessary at this time. 18 19 What exactly is a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs ("SERC")? 27. 20 21 It is a requirement under Section 120.541(2), Florida Statutes, which has been 22 incorporated into the law on establishment of CDDs. 23 24 In general terms, please summarize the economic analyses presented in the SERC. 28. 25 26 An understanding of the SERC requires the recognition of the scope of review and evaluation for the establishment of a CDD as set out in Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. 27 28 Section 190.002(2)(d), Florida Statutes, states "that the process of establishing such a 29 district pursuant to uniform general law [must] be fair and based only on factors material to managing and financing the service-delivery function of the district, so that any matter 30 31 concerning permitting or planning of the development is not material or relevant." Thus, the scope of the economic analysis included in the SERC addresses only the 32 -33 establishment of the Proposed District, and not the planning or development of the 34 property itself. 35 36 The economic analysis sets out the assumptions about the development within the Proposed District and the anticipated infrastructure to be provided by it. The analysis 37 38 addresses each of the potentially affected parties defined in the statute and evaluates the 39 impact of the Proposed District on each such group. 40 41 The Proposed District is a limited and highly specialized unit of local government. It is a 42 special-purpose unit of local government with a single objective: the provision and

purchasers and landowners of the community - in short, to all affected parties.

maintenance of infrastructure and services for a planned new community. Its economic

benefits exceed its economic cost to Petitioner, the County, and to all subsequent

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1 Once the Proposed District is established, there are no direct costs to the County. While 2 the Proposed District will provide certain reports and budgets to the County for its 3 discretionary review, there are no requirements that it incur any obligations or expense 4 associated with its review. In addition, to the extent the Proposed District utilizes the 5 services of the Property Appraiser or Tax Collector under the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, to collect its assessments the Proposed District must pay the 6 7 administrative costs associated with those services. 8 9 It is important to note that under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, the debt of the Proposed District cannot become the debt of the County or the State of Florida. Since the Proposed 10 11 District will be an independent unit of government and will issue its own bonds, the Proposed District will not have any affect on the bonding capacity of the County or the 12 13 State of Florida. 14 15 Please describe briefly the data and methodology used in preparing the SERC and 29. 16 related analyses. 17 18 The data for the analysis came from the landowner, other experts working on the Petition, 19 and from the Petition itself. The methodology is standard economic impact assessment. 20 21 As a financial consultant, do you have an opinion regarding the financial viability 30. 22 and feasibility of the Proposed District? 23 24 Yes, I do. 25 26 What is that opinion? 31. 27 28 In my opinion, based on my experience with other CDDs, the Proposed District is 29 expected to be financially viable and feasible. 30 32. 31 Does this conclude your testimony? 32 33 Yes, it does.

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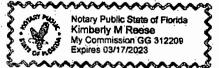
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Gen. John W. "Jay" Raymond, who at the time was U.S. Space Command commander, recognizes the establishment of the nation's 11th combatant command in a joint ceremony at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado on Sept. 9, 2019. STAFFSCT. DENNS NOTRANAY U.S. AIR FORCE

## **Brevard faces competition from** Colorado for Space Command HQ

Dave Berman Florida Today USA TODAY NETWORK - FLORIDA

A bipartisan contingent of Florida members of Congress is pushing for the Air Force to locate U.S. Space Command headquarters in Brevard County.

headquarters in Brevard County.
But Dale Ketcham, Space Florida's
vice president for government and external relations, says it could be an uphill battle to win the headquarters away
from front-runner Colorado, where the
headquarters is temporarily based and
where a predecessor of Space Command had been located.

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"For any state, dethroning Colorado is a monumental task," Ketcham said. Teveryone everywhere recognized that Colorado is the front-runner."

Even if the Space Coast does not make the final cut, Ketcham said being in the current process will put the area in a good spot to be in the running for future missions, programs and units.

U.S. Space Command was established last year as the military stilt unified combatant command. For now, it is beadouat rend at Peterson Air Force

insited active as the initiary stand unified combatant command. For now, it is headquartered at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado, which had been the headquarters of the Air Force Space Command prior to the establishment of the new unified command.

The Air Force last month announced that Brevard County and Peterson Air Force Base are among the six finalists to advance in the selection process for Space Command's headquarters. The others are Kirland Air Force Base in New Mexico, Offurt Air Force Base in New Mexico, Offurt Air Force Base in Nebraska, Port San Antonio in Texas and Redstone Army Airfield in Alabamo.

The Air Force received nominations from 26 states, and narrowed the candi-

from 26 states, and narrowed the candidates down to these six finalists.

Ketcham said the Space Coast's strength in the competition is its extensive space-related facilities and opera-

He said Space Florida will "bring ev-erything we can to the table" as part of a coordinated state effort to get the Space

coordinated state effort to get the Space Command headquarters.

"The whole state is aggressively teed up to go after that," Ketcham said.
At stake are about 1,400 positions directly connected to Space Command headquarters, with about 40% uniformed personnel — including a four-star general —and 60% contractors and civil servants.

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civil servants.
Ketcham said he expects a preferred
site and an alternate site to be named by
the Pentagon in the first quarter of 2021
for consideration by the White House.
Twenty-one members of Florida's
congressional delegation joined in support of Florida's efforts to locate Space
Command's headquarters in Brevard.
"Patrick Air Force Base and its associtated Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
has earned a global reputation as the
world's premier gateway to space for
government and commercial customers," members of the delegation wrote in
a letter to acting Secretary of Defense
Christopher Miller and Secretary of the
Air Force Barbara Barrett. "It is also
home to the 45th Space Wing, which delivers assured access to space for warfighters."

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fighters."
U.S. Rep. Bill Posey, R-Rockledge, whose district includes the proposed location, said in a statement that he is proud of our delegation's efforts working together to make the case for Space ing together to make the case for Space Command headquarters to locate in Brevard County. Brevard's strategic location and quality of life make it the ideal place for this important national mission to be centered."

The congressional letter says the Space Coset offers Space Command "its renowned launch reputation," as well as "the cuantity and ouality of assets and

"the quantity and quality of assets and expertise" that include "battlefield ac-

cess to rocket and spacecraft manufac-turing, payload and electronics, and ground support. The letter also cited the Space Coast being "surrounded by premier academic institutions with aerospace and aero-nautics programs that train and pro-duce world-class talent."

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nautics programs that train and produce world-class talent."
Additionally, the letter said the Space Coast 'is one of the most military-friendly communities in a military-friendly oranmunities in a military-friendly state. The appealing environment, weather, quality of life, cost of living, A-plus-rated schools and dynamic economy make Brevard County a location of choice for service members and for those looking to put down roots following separation or retirement from military service."

According to the members of Congress, there are 3,835 active-duty, reserve and guard personnel living in the county, with 6,304 military dependents, plus more than 68,000 veterans.

Rep. Stephanie Murphy, D-Winter Park, noted that Florida already is home to the military's Southern Command in Doral, as well as Central Command and Special Operations Command, both at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa.

"Given its long-standing leadership role when it comes to America's efforts in space, Florida would be a natural home for Space Command. Murphy sald in a statement.

Rep. Charlie Crist, D-St. Petersburg

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Rep. Challe Crist, D-St. Petersburg
— who formerly was the Republican governor of Florida — said in a statement that "space exploration is synonymous with Florida and the Space Coast. With our state's significant defense infrastructure, robust aerospace industrial base and supportive communities, there's no better place for Space Command headquarters than right here in mand headquarters than right here in

Florida."

Rep. Michael Waltz, R-St Johns County, said Florida "is continuing to lead the way in a new era of space exploration and innovation," and would be "the perfect location for U.S. Space Company."

The perfect location for U.S. Space Command."
Lynda Weatherman, president and chief executive officer of the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast said Brevard County s'unmatched quantity and quality of defense, civil and commercial space assets and expertise offer U.S. Space Command the agility, innovation and boldness needed to project space power."
The Space Coast was one of eight communities in Florida that Gov. Ron Desantis endorsed nominations for

DeSantis endorsed nominations for Space Command headquarters. The Space Command headquarters. The others were Jacksonville, Pensacola, Miami-Dade County, Orange County, Pinellas County, Seminole County, and a joint proposal from Tampa and Hillsborough County.

The Defense Department describes U.S. Space Command as "distinct from and complementary to the U.S. Space Force. As an armed force, the U.S. Space Force. As an armed force, the U.S. Space

will organize, train and equip space will organize, train and equip space forces. As a combatant command, U.S. Space Command actively employs assigned forces from each of the military services to accomplish directed missions in the space domain."

It said Space Command "increases the ability of the joint force to project power and influence, reduces decision timelines for space operations. and

timelines for space operations, and brings focused attention to defending U.S. interests in space" as part of an ef-fort to "defend vital national Interests and deter adversaries."

FLORIDA TODAY space reporter Ra-chael Joy contributed to this report. Dave Berman is government editor at FLORIDA TODAY.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH THE PREMIEM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

> DATE December 15, 2030

9:00 a.m. LOCATION:

County Auditorium, County Administration Building 500 San Sebastian View

St. Augustine, Florida 32084

AND/OR

As a Virtual Public Hearing conducted through Communicati Media Technology pursuant to Executive Order 20-69 and St. Johns County Emergency Order 2020-10

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida ("Board"), will consider the enactment of one County Ordinance granting petition to establish a community development district to be known as the "Premium office Community Development District" ("District"). The proposed Ordinance title is a peti:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, STABLISHING THE PREMIUM POINTE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES (2019); NAMING THE DISTRICT, DESCRIBING THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT, DESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE DISTRICT, DESIGNATING FIVE PERSONS TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING FOR A LIMITATION ON COUNTY OBLIGATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE, PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The petitioner has proposed to establish the District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain infrastructure and community locilisies which may be authorized by such District under Florida law, including Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, It dedoted, the ordinance will establish the District, name its initial Board of Supervisors, describe its functions and powers, and designate the land to be serviced by the District. Specifically, the Board will consider the six factors listed in §190.005(1)(e), Florida Specifically, the Board will consider the six factors instea in \$190.003(1)(e), Floridal Statutes. This hearing will afford the affected units of general-purpose local government and the general public a fair and adequate opportunity to appear and present oral and written comments regarding the proposed establishment of the District. The specific legal authority for the establishment of the District is set forth in \$150.005, Florida Stamutes.

The proposed District is located in the unincorporated St. Johns County, Florida, and is generally located south and west of State Road 16, north of County Road 208, and east of S. Forest Creek Drive and is anticipated to comprise of approximately 150.74 acres. The proposed boundaries of the District are outlined in the map depicted

Copies of this notice, the proposed Ordinance, the petition for establishment, and associated documentation are on file in the Planning and Zoning Section of the Growth Management Department located at the St. Johns County Permit Center, 4040 Levis Speedway, St. Augustine, Florida 32094, or by e-mail at plandept@sjcfl.us, and may be inspected by interested parties prior to said public heading. All interested persons and affected units of general purpose local government shall be given an opportunity to appear at the hearing by methods provided below and present oral or written comments

In accordance with Executive Order 20-69, and St. Johns County Emergency Order 20:00-10, this meeting may be conducted remotely, under communication media technology (CNT) without a physical quotum of the members present. CMT means the electronic transmission of printed matter, audio, full motion video, free-frame video, compressed video, and digital video by any method available. CMT being used to conduct the meeting includes Government TV (GTV), phone, and wheless microphone. conduct the internal profession with to submit printed material, it must be submitted a minimum 5 days in advance of this meeting and public hearing. Such printed documentation will be presented at the meeting and public hearing.

A person may aniend this CMT meeting by calling the telephone number at (904) 209-1265 and viewing the meeting on JCTV or http://www.jcfl.us/GTV/vatchgtv. aspa\_1. Whiten or physical documentation may be submitted to the St. Ionto County Goowth Management Department at 4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084. or e-mail address: plandept@sjcfl.us. A designated access point to this CMT meeting is located at 500 San Sebastian View.

Additional information may be obtained at: Mailing address: 4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Angustine, Florida 32084 Email address: plandept@sjcfl.us Phone number: (904) 209-0675

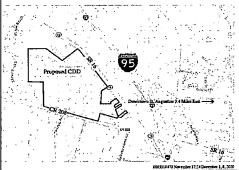
If a person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he of site will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. Any evidence, testimony, and argument which is offered utilizing CMT shall be afforded equal consideration as if were offered in person and shall be subject to the

This maiter may be subject to count-imposed quasi-judicial rules of procedure. Interested parties should finit contact with the Boad of County Commissioners on a topper, except in compliance with Residution 95-126, to properly noticed public hearings or to written communication, in care of St. Johns County Planning and Zoniog Section, 4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, Proclad, 32084.

NOTICE TO PERSONS NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TO ALL HEARING-IMPAIRED PERSONS: In accordance with the Americans participate in this proceeding should contact the County's ADA Coordinator at (904) 209-0650 or at the County Administration Building, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, Florida, 32084, Hearing impaired persons, pieses ceal the Florida Relay Service 1-800-955-8770, no later than five (5) days prior to the meeting.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS JEB S. SMITH, CHAIR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

File No.: CDD-2020000003 Premium Pointe CDD





#### RON DESANTIS Governor

LAUREL M. LEE Secretary of State

December 22, 2020

Honorable Brandon Patty Clerk of Courts St. Johns County 500 San Sebastian View St. Augustine, Florida 32084

Attention: Yvonne King

Dear Mr. Patty:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of St. Johns Ordinance No. 2020-65, which was filed in this office on December 22, 2020.

Sincerely,

Ernest L. Reddick Program Administrator

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ST. JOHNS COUNTY
CLERK OF COURT

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PEPUTY CLERK