

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District,
 3 Broward County; amending chapter 2004-469, Laws of
 4 Florida; providing a definition; providing for popular
 5 election of the board of supervisors; increasing the
 6 amount of monthly compensation for members of the board of
 7 supervisors; increasing the minimum contract bid amount
 8 and providing additional requirements for procurement of
 9 goods or services; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Sections 8 and 47 of section 3 of chapter 2004-
 14 469, Laws of Florida, are amended, subsection (11) is added to
 15 section 4 and subsection (10) is added to section 5 of that
 16 section, to read:

17 Section 4. Definitions.--Unless the context shall indicate
 18 otherwise, the following words as used in this act shall have
 19 the following meanings:

20 (11) "Qualified elector" means any person at least 18
 21 years of age who is a citizen of the United States and a legal
 22 resident of the state and the district and who registers to vote
 23 with the Supervisor of Elections of Broward County.

24 Section 5. Board of supervisors; election; organization;
 25 terms of office; quorum; report and minutes.--

26 (10) (a) The board of supervisors may, upon vote of a
 27 majority of the board, determine to convert to a board of
 28 supervisors elected by the qualified electors of the district.

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29 Upon the call of an election for such purpose by the board as
30 provided in paragraph (b), election of the board by the
31 qualified electors shall thereafter be the exclusive method for
32 the election of the members of the board of supervisors.

33 (b) Upon vote of the board of supervisors pursuant to
34 paragraph (a), the board shall call an election at which the
35 members of the board of supervisors will be elected. Such
36 election shall be held in conjunction with the next general
37 election in November. Candidates may qualify for the offices of
38 board of supervisors seat 1, seat 2, and seat 3, each elected at
39 large within the district. Each board member shall be elected by
40 the qualified electors of the district for a term of 4 years,
41 except that, at the first such election, the members elected to
42 seat 1 and seat 2 shall be elected for term of 4 years each, and
43 the member elected to seat 3 shall be elected for a term of 2
44 years. Thereafter, there shall be an election held every 2 years
45 for expiring terms and all members shall be elected for terms of
46 4 years each. The candidate receiving the most votes for each
47 seat shall be elected. All elected board members must be
48 qualified electors of the district.

49 (c) Elections of board members by qualified electors held
50 pursuant to this subsection shall be nonpartisan and shall be
51 conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general
52 elections. Board members shall assume the office on the second
53 Tuesday following their election.

54 (d) Candidates seeking election to office by qualified
55 electors under this subsection shall conduct their campaigns in
56 accordance with the provisions of chapter 106, Florida Statutes,

57 and shall file qualifying papers and qualify for individual
 58 seats in accordance with section 99.061, Florida Statutes.
 59 Candidates shall pay a qualifying fee, which shall consist of a
 60 filing fee and election assessment or, as an alternative, shall
 61 file a petition signed by not less than 1 percent of the
 62 qualified electors of the district, and take the oath required
 63 in section 99.021, Florida Statutes, with the Supervisor of
 64 Elections of Broward County. The amount of the filing fee is 3
 65 percent of \$4,800. The amount of the election assessment is 1
 66 percent of \$4,800. The filing fee and election assessment shall
 67 be distributed as provided in section 105.031(3), Florida
 68 Statutes.

69 (e) The Supervisor of Elections of Broward County shall
 70 appoint the inspectors and clerks of elections, prepare and
 71 furnish the ballots, designate polling places, and canvass the
 72 returns of the election of board members by qualified electors.
 73 The county canvassing board shall declare and certify the
 74 results of the election.

75 (f) The provisions of subsections (4), (5), (6), (7), and
 76 (8) shall apply to a board of supervisors elected pursuant to
 77 this subsection.

78 Section 8. Compensation of board.--Each supervisor is
 79 entitled to receive for his or her services an amount not to
 80 exceed ~~\$400~~ ~~\$200~~ per meeting of the board of supervisors, not to
 81 exceed \$4,800 per year per supervisor ~~month~~. In addition, each
 82 supervisor shall receive reasonable traveling expenses incurred
 83 in connection with district business ~~for attending the place of~~
 84 ~~meeting from his or her residence. Unless the board by~~

85 ~~resolution otherwise provides,~~ Such traveling expenses may not
 86 be in excess of the amounts provided by law for state and county
 87 officials.

88 Section 47. Bids required.--

89 (1) No contract shall be let by the board for any goods,
 90 supplies, or materials to be purchased when the amount thereof
 91 to be paid by the district shall exceed the amount provided in
 92 section 287.017, Florida Statutes, for category four, unless
 93 notice of bids shall be advertised once in a newspaper in
 94 general circulation in the county and in the district. The
 95 board, if seeking to construct or improve a public building,
 96 structure, or other public works, shall comply with the bidding
 97 procedures of section 255.20, Florida Statutes, and other
 98 applicable general law. In each case, the bid of the lowest
 99 responsive and responsible bidder shall be accepted unless all
 100 bids are rejected because the bids are too high, or the board
 101 determines it is in the best interests of the district to reject
 102 all bids. The board may require the bidders to furnish bonds
 103 with a responsible surety to be approved by the board. Nothing
 104 in this section shall prevent the board from undertaking and
 105 performing the construction, operation, and maintenance of any
 106 project or facility authorized by this act by the employment of
 107 labor, material, and machinery.

108 (2) The provisions of the Consultants' Competitive
 109 Negotiation Act, section 287.055, Florida Statutes, apply to
 110 contracts for engineering, architecture, landscape architecture,
 111 or registered surveying and mapping services let by the board.

112 (3) Contracts for maintenance services for any district
113 facility or project shall be subject to competitive bidding
114 requirements when the amount thereof to be paid by the district
115 exceeds the amount provided in section 287.017, Florida
116 Statutes, for category four. The district shall adopt rules,
117 policies, or procedures establishing competitive bidding
118 procedures for maintenance services. Contracts for other
119 services shall not be subject to competitive bidding unless the
120 district adopts a rule, policy, or procedure applying
121 competitive bidding procedures to said contracts.

122 (4) The district may apply to the Department of Management
123 Services, or entity succeeding to the duties of such department,
124 to purchase commodities and contractual services from purchasing
125 agreements established and state term contracts procured
126 pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes, by such
127 department, as provided in section 287.056, Florida Statutes. No
128 ~~contract shall be let by the board for the construction or~~
129 ~~maintenance of any project authorized by this act, nor shall any~~
130 ~~goods, supplies, or materials be purchased when the amount~~
131 ~~thereof to be paid by said district shall exceed \$4,000, unless~~
132 ~~notice of bids shall be advertised once a week for 2 consecutive~~
133 ~~weeks in a newspaper published in Broward County and of general~~
134 ~~circulation in the district, and in each case the bid of the~~
135 ~~lowest responsible bidder shall be accepted, unless all bids are~~
136 ~~rejected because the bids are too high. The board may require~~
137 ~~the bidders to furnish bond with responsible surety to be~~
138 ~~approved by the board. Nothing in this section shall prevent the~~
139 ~~board from undertaking and performing the construction,~~

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140 ~~operation, and maintenance of any project or facility authorized~~
141 ~~by this act, by the employment of labor, material, and~~
142 ~~machinery.~~

143 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.