

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to Nassau County; creating the East
3 Nassau Stewardship District; providing a short title;
4 providing legislative findings and intent; providing
5 definitions; stating legislative policy regarding
6 creation of the district; establishing compliance with
7 minimum requirements in s. 189.031(3), F.S., for
8 creation of an independent special district; providing
9 for creation and establishment of the district;
10 establishing the legal boundaries of the district;
11 providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the
12 district; providing for a governing board and
13 establishing membership criteria and election
14 procedures; providing for board members' terms of
15 office; providing for board meetings; providing for
16 administrative duties of the board; providing a method
17 for transition of the board from landowner control to
18 control by the resident electors of the district;
19 providing for a district manager and district
20 personnel; providing for a district treasurer,
21 selection of a public depository, and district budgets
22 and financial reports; providing for the general
23 powers of the district; providing for the special
24 powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide
25 community infrastructure and services within the

26 district; providing for bonds; providing for
 27 borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation;
 28 providing for special assessments; providing for
 29 issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing
 30 for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement;
 31 providing for fees and charges; providing for
 32 amendment to charter; providing for required notices
 33 to purchasers of residential units within the
 34 district; defining district public property; providing
 35 severability; providing for a referendum; providing an
 36 effective date.

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

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40 Section 1. This act may be cited as the "East Nassau
 41 Stewardship District Act."

42 Section 2. Legislative findings and intent; definitions;
 43 policy.-

44 (1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.-

45 (a) The extensive lands located wholly within Nassau
 46 County and covered by this act contain many opportunities for
 47 thoughtful, comprehensive, responsible, and consistent
 48 development over a long period.

49 (b) There is a need to use a special and limited purpose
 50 independent special district unit of local government for the

51 East Nassau Stewardship District lands located within Nassau
52 County and covered by this act to provide for a comprehensive
53 and complete communities development approach, which will
54 facilitate an integral relationship between transportation, land
55 use, and urban design to provide for a diverse mix of housing
56 and regional employment and economic development opportunities,
57 rather than fragmented development with underutilized
58 infrastructure generally associated with urban sprawl.

59 (c) The establishment of a special and limited purpose
60 independent special district for the East Nassau Stewardship
61 District lands will allow the management of an integrated
62 stormwater management system, an interconnected system of multi-
63 use trails and pathways throughout the lands, which will reduce
64 vehicle miles traveled, and a Conservation and Habitat Network
65 ("CHN"), which will provide a network of environmentally
66 sensitive, regionally significant natural resources and CHN
67 areas that will provide for landscape connectivity and
68 protection of significant natural resources.

69 (d) There is a considerably long period of time during
70 which there is an inordinate burden on the initial landowners of
71 these East Nassau Stewardship District lands, such that there is
72 a need for flexible management, sequencing, timing, and
73 financing of the various systems, facilities, and services to be
74 provided to these lands, taking into consideration absorption
75 rates, commercial viability, and related factors.

76 (e) While chapter 190, Florida Statutes, provides an
77 opportunity for community development services and facilities to
78 be provided by the establishment of community development
79 districts in a manner that furthers the public interest, given
80 the size of the East Nassau Stewardship District lands and the
81 duration of development and that the East Nassau Stewardship
82 District lands are designated as a sector plan pursuant to s.
83 163.3245, Florida Statutes, that must adhere to a long-term
84 master plan set forth in Nassau County Comprehensive Plan
85 Objective FL.13 and related policies, as may be amended,
86 establishing multiple community development districts over these
87 lands would result in an inefficient, duplicative, and needless
88 proliferation of local special purpose government, contrary to
89 the public interest and the Legislature's findings in chapter
90 190, Florida Statutes, as well as the comprehensive and complete
91 communities development approach for the East Nassau Stewardship
92 District lands. Instead, it is in the public interest that the
93 long-range provision for, and management, financing, and long-
94 term maintenance, upkeep, and operation of, services and
95 facilities to be provided for ultimate development and
96 conservation of the lands covered by this act be under one
97 coordinated entity.

98 (f) Longer involvement of the initial landowner with
99 regard to the provision of systems, facilities, and services for
100 the East Nassau Stewardship District lands, coupled with the

101 special and limited purpose of the district is in the public
102 interest.

103 (g) The existence and use of such a special and limited
104 purpose local government for the East Nassau Stewardship
105 District lands, subject to the Nassau County comprehensive plan,
106 will provide for a comprehensive and complete communities
107 development approach to promote a sustainable and efficient land
108 use pattern for the East Nassau Stewardship District lands with
109 long-term planning for conservation, development, and
110 agriculture and silviculture on a large scale; protect the CHN;
111 provide for the adequate mitigation of impacts and development
112 of infrastructure in an orderly and timely manner; prevent the
113 overburdening of the local general purpose government and the
114 taxpayers; and provide an enhanced tax base and regional
115 employment and economic development opportunities.

116 (h) The creation and establishment of the special district
117 will encourage local government financial self-sufficiency in
118 providing public facilities and in identifying and implementing
119 physically sound, innovative, and cost-effective techniques to
120 provide and finance public facilities while encouraging
121 development, use, and coordination of capital improvement plans
122 by all levels of government, in accordance with the goals of
123 chapter 187, Florida Statutes.

124 (i) The creation and establishment of the special district
125 will encourage and enhance cooperation among communities that

126 | have unique assets, irrespective of political boundaries, to
127 | bring the private and public sectors together for establishing
128 | an orderly and economically sound plan for current and future
129 | needs and growth.

130 | (j) The creation and establishment of the special district
131 | is a legitimate alternative method available to manage, own,
132 | operate, construct, and finance capital infrastructure systems,
133 | facilities, and services.

134 | (k) In order to be responsive to the critical timing
135 | required through the exercise of its special management
136 | functions, an independent special district requires financing of
137 | those functions, including bondable, lienable, and nonlienable
138 | revenue, with full and continuing public disclosure and
139 | accountability, funded by landowners, both present and future,
140 | and funded also by users of the systems, facilities, and
141 | services provided to the land area by the special district,
142 | without unduly burdening the taxpayers and citizens of the
143 | state, Nassau County, or any municipality therein.

144 | (l) The special district created and established by this
145 | act shall not have or exercise any comprehensive planning,
146 | zoning, or development permitting power; the establishment of
147 | the special district shall not be considered a development order
148 | within the meaning of chapter 380, Florida Statutes; and all
149 | applicable planning and permitting laws, rules, regulations, and

150 policies of Nassau County control the development of the land to
 151 be serviced by the special district.

152 (m) The creation by this act of the East Nassau
 153 Stewardship District is not inconsistent with the Nassau County
 154 comprehensive plan.

155 (n) It is the legislative intent and purpose that no debt
 156 or obligation of the special district constitute a burden on any
 157 local general-purpose government without its consent.

158 (2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this act:

159 (a) "Ad valorem bonds" means bonds that are payable from
 160 the proceeds of ad valorem taxes levied on real and tangible
 161 personal property and that are generally referred to as general
 162 obligation bonds.

163 (b) "Assessable improvements" means, without limitation,
 164 any and all public improvements and community facilities that
 165 the district is empowered to provide in accordance with this act
 166 which provide a special benefit to property within the district.

167 (c) "Assessment bonds" means special obligations of the
 168 district which are payable solely from proceeds of the special
 169 assessments or benefit special assessments levied for assessable
 170 improvements, provided that, in lieu of issuing assessment bonds
 171 to fund the costs of assessable improvements, the district may
 172 issue revenue bonds for such purposes payable from assessments.

173 (d) "Assessments" means those nonmillage district
 174 assessments which include special assessments, benefit special

175 assessments, and maintenance special assessments, and a
176 nonmillage, non-ad valorem maintenance tax if authorized by
177 general law.

178 (e) "East Nassau Stewardship District" means the unit of
179 special and limited purpose local government created and
180 chartered by this act and limited to the performance of those
181 general and special powers authorized by its charter under this
182 act, the boundaries of which are set forth by the act, the
183 governing board of which is created and authorized to operate
184 with legal existence by this act, and the purpose of which is as
185 set forth in this act.

186 (f) "Benefit special assessments" are district assessments
187 imposed, levied, and collected pursuant to the provisions of
188 section 6(12) (b).

189 (g) "Board of supervisors" or "board" means the governing
190 body of the district or, if such board has been abolished, the
191 board, body, or commission assuming the principal functions
192 thereof or to whom the powers given to the board by this act
193 have been given by law.

194 (h) "Bond" includes "certificate," and the provisions that
195 are applicable to bonds are equally applicable to certificates.
196 The term "bond" includes any general obligation bond, assessment
197 bond, refunding bond, revenue bond, and other such obligation in
198 the nature of a bond as is provided for in this act.

199 (i) "Cost" or "costs," when used with reference to any
 200 project, includes, but is not limited to:
 201 1. The expenses of determining the feasibility or
 202 practicability of acquisition, construction, or reconstruction.
 203 2. The cost of surveys, estimates, plans, and
 204 specifications.
 205 3. The cost of improvements.
 206 4. Engineering, architectural, fiscal, and legal expenses
 207 and charges.
 208 5. The cost of all labor, materials, machinery, and
 209 equipment.
 210 6. The cost of all lands, properties, rights, easements,
 211 and franchises acquired.
 212 7. Financing charges.
 213 8. The creation of initial reserve and debt service funds.
 214 9. Working capital.
 215 10. Interest charges incurred or estimated to be incurred
 216 on money borrowed prior to and during construction and
 217 acquisition and for such reasonable period of time after
 218 completion of construction or acquisition as the board may
 219 determine.
 220 11. The cost of issuance of bonds pursuant to this act,
 221 including advertisements and printing.
 222 12. The cost of any bond or tax referendum held pursuant
 223 to this act and all other expenses of issuance of bonds.

224 13. The discount, if any, on the sale or exchange of
 225 bonds.

226 14. Administrative expenses.

227 15. Such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental
 228 to the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of any
 229 project, or to the financing thereof, or to the development of
 230 any lands within the district.

231 16. Payments, contributions, dedications, and any other
 232 exactions required as a condition of receiving any governmental
 233 approval or permit necessary to accomplish any district purpose.

234 17. Any other expense or payment permitted by this act or
 235 allowable by law.

236 (j) "District" means the East Nassau Stewardship District.

237 (k) "District manager" means the manager of the district.

238 (l) "District roads" means highways, streets, roads,
 239 alleys, intersection improvements, sidewalks, crossings,
 240 landscaping, irrigation, signage, signalization, storm drains,
 241 bridges, multi-use trails, lighting and thoroughfares of all
 242 kinds.

243 (m) "General obligation bonds" means bonds which are
 244 secured by, or provide for their payment by, the pledge of the
 245 full faith and credit and taxing power of the district.

246 (n) "Governing board member" means any member of the board
 247 of supervisors.

248 (o) "Land development regulations" means those regulations
 249 of general-purpose local government, adopted under the Community
 250 Planning Act, codified as part II of chapter 163, Florida
 251 Statutes, to which the district is subject and as to which the
 252 district may not do anything that is inconsistent therewith.
 253 Land development regulations shall not mean specific management,
 254 engineering, planning, and other criteria and standards needed
 255 in the daily management, implementation, and provision by the
 256 district of systems, facilities, services, works, improvements,
 257 projects, or infrastructure, including design criteria and
 258 standards, so long as they remain subject to and are not
 259 inconsistent with the applicable land development regulations.

260 (p) "Landowner" means the owner of a freehold estate as it
 261 appears on the deed record, including a trustee, a private
 262 corporation, and an owner of a condominium unit. "Landowner"
 263 does not include a reversioner, remainderman, mortgagee, or any
 264 governmental entity, which shall not be counted and need not be
 265 notified of proceedings under this act. "Landowner" also means
 266 the owner of a ground lease from a governmental entity, which
 267 leasehold interest has a remaining term, excluding all renewal
 268 options, in excess of 50 years.

269 (q) "General-purpose local government" means a county,
 270 municipality, or consolidated city-county government.

271 (r) "Maintenance special assessments" are assessments
 272 imposed, levied, and collected pursuant to the provisions of
 273 section 6(12)(d).

274 (s) "Non-ad valorem assessment" means only those
 275 assessments which are not based upon millage and which can
 276 become a lien against a homestead as permitted in s. 4, Art. X
 277 of the State Constitution.

278 (t) "Powers" means powers used and exercised by the board
 279 of supervisors to accomplish the special and limited purpose of
 280 the district, including:

281 1. "General powers," which means those organizational and
 282 administrative powers of the district as provided in the charter
 283 in order to carry out its special and limited purpose as a local
 284 government public corporate body politic.

285 2. "Special powers," which means those powers enumerated
 286 by the district charter to implement its specialized systems,
 287 facilities, services, projects, improvements, and infrastructure
 288 and related functions in order to carry out its special and
 289 limited purposes.

290 3. Any other powers, authority, or functions set forth in
 291 this act.

292 (u) "Project" means any development, improvement,
 293 property, power, utility, facility, enterprise, service, system,
 294 works, or infrastructure now existing or hereafter undertaken or
 295 established under the provisions of this act.

296 (v) "Qualified elector" means any person at least 18 years
297 of age who is a citizen of the United States and a legal
298 resident of the state and of the district and who registers to
299 vote with the Supervisor of Elections of Nassau County and
300 resides in Nassau County.

301 (w) "Refunding bonds" means bonds issued to refinance
302 outstanding bonds of any type and the interest and redemption
303 premium thereon. Refunding bonds may be issuable and payable in
304 the same manner as refinanced bonds, except that no approval by
305 the electorate shall be required unless required by the State
306 Constitution.

307 (x) "Revenue bonds" means obligations of the district that
308 are payable from revenues, including, but not limited to,
309 special assessments and benefit special assessments, derived
310 from sources other than ad valorem taxes on real or tangible
311 personal property and that do not pledge the property, credit,
312 or general tax revenue of the district.

313 (y) "Sewer system" means any plant, system, facility, or
314 property, and additions, extensions, and improvements thereto at
315 any future time constructed or acquired as part thereof, useful
316 or necessary or having the present capacity for future use in
317 connection with the collection, treatment, purification, or
318 disposal of sewage, including, but not limited to, industrial
319 wastes resulting from any process of industry, manufacture,
320 trade, or business or from the development of any natural

321 resource. "Sewer system" also includes treatment plants, pumping
322 stations, lift stations, valves, force mains, intercepting
323 sewers, laterals, pressure lines, mains, and all necessary
324 appurtenances and equipment; all sewer mains, laterals, and
325 other devices for the reception and collection of sewage from
326 premises connected therewith; and all real and personal property
327 and any interest therein, and rights, easements, and franchises
328 of any nature relating to any such system and necessary or
329 convenient for operation thereof.

330 (z) "Special assessments" means assessments as imposed,
331 levied, and collected by the district for the costs of
332 assessable improvements pursuant to the provisions of this act,
333 chapter 170, Florida Statutes, and the additional authority
334 under s. 197.3631, Florida Statutes, or other provisions of
335 general law, which provide or authorize a supplemental means to
336 impose, levy, or collect special assessments.

337 (aa) "Taxes" or "tax" means those levies and impositions
338 of the board of supervisors that support and pay for government
339 and the administration of law and that may be:

340 1. Ad valorem or property taxes based upon both the
341 appraised value of property and millage, at a rate uniform
342 within the jurisdiction; or

343 2. If and when authorized by general law, non-ad valorem
344 maintenance taxes not based on millage that are used to maintain
345 district systems, facilities, and services.

346 (bb) "Water system" means any plant, system, facility, or
347 property, and any addition, extension, or improvement thereto at
348 any future time constructed or acquired as a part thereof,
349 useful, necessary, or having the present capacity for future use
350 in connection with the development of sources, treatment,
351 purification, or distribution of water. "Water system" also
352 includes dams, reservoirs, storage tanks, mains, lines, valves,
353 pumping stations, laterals, and pipes for the purpose of
354 carrying water to the premises connected with such system, and
355 all rights, easements, and franchises of any nature relating to
356 any such system and necessary or convenient for the operation
357 thereof.

358 (3) POLICY.—Based upon its findings, ascertainments,
359 determinations, intent, purpose, and definitions, the
360 Legislature states its policy expressly:

361 (a) The district and the district charter, with its
362 general and special powers, as created in this act, are
363 essential and the best alternative for the residential,
364 commercial, office, hotel, industrial and other community uses,
365 projects, or functions in the included portion of Nassau County
366 consistent with the effective comprehensive plan, and designed
367 to serve a lawful public purpose.

368 (b) The district, which is a local government and a
369 political subdivision, is limited to its special purpose as
370 expressed in this act, with the power to provide, plan,

371 implement, construct, maintain, and finance as a local
372 government management entity its systems, facilities, services,
373 improvements, infrastructure, and projects and possessing
374 financing powers to fund its management power over the long term
375 and with sustained levels of high quality.

376 (c) The creation of the East Nassau Stewardship District
377 by and pursuant to this act, and its exercise of its management
378 and related financing powers to implement its limited, single,
379 and special purpose, is not a development order and does not
380 trigger or invoke any provision within the meaning of chapter
381 380, Florida Statutes, and all applicable governmental planning,
382 environmental, and land development laws, regulations, rules,
383 policies, and ordinances apply to all development of the land
384 within the jurisdiction of the district as created by this act.

385 (d) The district shall operate and function subject to,
386 and not inconsistent with, the applicable comprehensive plan of
387 Nassau County and any applicable development orders (e.g.
388 detailed specific area plan development orders), zoning
389 regulations, and other land development regulations.

390 (e) The special and single purpose East Nassau Stewardship
391 District shall not have the power of a general-purpose local
392 government to adopt a comprehensive plan or related land
393 development regulation as those terms are defined in the
394 Community Planning Act.

395 (f) This act may be amended, in whole or in part, only by
396 special act of the Legislature. The board of supervisors of the
397 district shall not ask the Legislature to amend this act without
398 first obtaining resolution or official statement from Nassau
399 County as required by s. 189.031(2)(e)4., Florida Statutes, for
400 creation of a special district.

401 Section 3. Minimum charter requirements; creation and
402 establishment; jurisdiction; construction; charter.-

403 (1) Pursuant to s. 189.031(3), Florida Statutes, the
404 Legislature sets forth that the minimum requirements in
405 paragraphs (a) through (o) have been met in the identified
406 provisions of this act as follows:

407 (a) The purpose of the district is stated in the act in
408 subsection (4) and in section 2(3).

409 (b) The powers, functions, and duties of the district
410 regarding ad valorem taxation, bond issuance, other revenue-
411 raising capabilities, budget preparation and approval, liens and
412 foreclosure of liens, use of tax deeds and tax certificates as
413 appropriate for non-ad valorem assessments, and contractual
414 agreements are set forth in section 6.

415 (c) The provisions for methods for establishing the
416 district are in this section.

417 (d) The methods for amending the charter of the district
418 are set forth in section 2.

419 (e) The provisions for the membership and organization of
420 the governing body and the establishment of a quorum are in
421 section 5.

422 (f) The provisions regarding maximum compensation of each
423 board member are in section 5.

424 (g) The provisions regarding the administrative duties of
425 the governing body are found in sections 5 and 6.

426 (h) The provisions applicable to financial disclosure,
427 noticing, and reporting requirements generally are set forth in
428 sections 5 and 6.

429 (i) The provisions regarding procedures and requirements
430 for issuing bonds are set forth in section 6.

431 (j) The provisions regarding elections or referenda and
432 the qualifications of an elector of the district are in sections
433 2 and 5.

434 (k) The provisions regarding methods for financing the
435 district are generally in section 6.

436 (l) Other than taxes levied for the payment of bonds and
437 taxes levied for periods not longer than 2 years when authorized
438 by vote of the electors of the district, the provisions for the
439 authority to levy ad valorem tax and the authorized millage rate
440 are in section 6.

441 (m) The provisions for the method or methods of collecting
442 non-ad valorem assessments, fees, or service charges are in
443 section 6.

444 (n) The provisions for planning requirements are in this
445 section and section 6.

446 (o) The provisions for geographic boundary limitations of
447 the district are set forth in sections 4 and 6.

448 (2) The East Nassau Stewardship District, which also may
449 be referred to as the "stewardship district," "East Nassau
450 Stewardship District," or "district," is created and
451 incorporated as a public body corporate and politic, an
452 independent special and limited purpose local government, an
453 independent special district, under s. 189.031, Florida
454 Statutes, and as defined in this act and in s. 189.012(3),
455 Florida Statutes, in and for portions of Nassau County. Any
456 amendments to chapter 190, Florida Statutes, after January 1,
457 2017, granting additional general powers, special powers,
458 authorities, or projects to a community development district by
459 amendment to its uniform charter, ss. 190.006-190.041, Florida
460 Statutes, which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this
461 act, shall constitute a general power, special power, authority,
462 or function of the East Nassau Stewardship District. All notices
463 for the enactment by the Legislature of this special act have
464 been provided pursuant to the State Constitution, the Laws of
465 Florida, and the Rules of the Florida House of Representatives
466 and of the Florida Senate. No referendum subsequent to the
467 effective date of this act is required as a condition of
468 establishing the district. Therefore, the district, as created

469 by this act, is established on the property described in this
470 act.

471 (3) The territorial boundary of the district shall embrace
472 and include all of that certain real property described in
473 section 4.

474 (4) The jurisdiction of this district, in the exercise of
475 its general and special powers, and in the carrying out of its
476 special and limited purposes, is both within the external
477 boundaries of the legal description of this district and
478 extraterritorially when limited to, and as authorized expressly
479 elsewhere in, the charter of the district as created in this act
480 or applicable general law. This special and limited purpose
481 district is created as a public body corporate and politic, and
482 local government authority and power is limited by its charter,
483 this act, and subject to the provisions of other general laws,
484 including chapter 189, Florida Statutes, except that an
485 inconsistent provision in this act shall control and the
486 district has jurisdiction to perform such acts and exercise such
487 authorities, functions, and powers as shall be necessary,
488 convenient, incidental, proper, or reasonable for the
489 implementation of its special and limited purpose regarding the
490 sound planning, provision, acquisition, development, operation,
491 maintenance, and related financing of those public systems,
492 facilities, services, improvements, projects, and infrastructure
493 works as authorized herein, including those necessary and

494 incidental thereto. The district shall exercise any of its
 495 powers extraterritorially within Nassau County upon execution of
 496 an interlocal agreement between the district and Nassau County
 497 consenting to the district's exercise of any of such powers
 498 within Nassau County or an applicable development order issued
 499 by Nassau County.

500 (5) The exclusive charter of the East Nassau Stewardship
 501 District is this act and, except as otherwise provided in
 502 subsection (2), may be amended only by special act of the
 503 Legislature.

504 Section 4. Legal description of the East Nassau
 505 Stewardship District.-

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 507 LEGAL DESCRIPTION. The metes and bounds legal
 508 description of the District, within which there are no
 509 parcels of property owned by those who do not wish
 510 their property to be included within the District,
 511 includes the lands located within Parcels 1 - 11 as
 512 follows:

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 514 Parcel 1

515
 516 A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 25, 26,
 517 34, 35, 36 and the John Frazier Grant, Section 39,
 518 Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,

519 Florida, and being more particularly described as
520 follows:
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522 Begin at the Southwest corner of Section 26, Township
523 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence
524 on the West line of said Section 26, N 00°30'18" W, a
525 distance of 1648.49 feet to a point on the Mean High
526 Water Line of the St. Mary's River said point being
527 referred to as reference point "A"; thence departing
528 said West line and on said Mean High Water Line of the
529 St. Mary's River, Southeasterly a distance of 8022
530 feet more or less to a point on the Westerly limited
531 Access Right of Way line of Interstate 95 (variable
532 width limited Access Right of Way) said point having a
533 tie line of, S 68°37'45" E, a distance of 7483.47 feet
534 from said reference point "A"; thence departing said
535 Mean High Water Line and on said Westerly limited
536 Access Right of Way line for the next 3 courses, S
537 30°46'08" W, a distance of 280.03 feet; thence S
538 24°42'34" W, a distance of 1200.00 feet; thence S
539 20°45'44" W, a distance of 1895.61 feet to the
540 Northeast corner of those lands described in Official
541 Record Book 1998, Page 970 of the Public Records of
542 Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said Westerly
543 limited Access Right of Way line and on the Northerly

544 and Westerly lines of said lands for the next 2
 545 courses, N 65°17'05" W, a distance of 3081.32 feet;
 546 thence S 57°06'24" W, a distance of 1263.89 feet to a
 547 point on the Northeasterly Right of Way line of U. S.
 548 Highway No. 17 (variable width Right of Way); thence
 549 departing said Westerly line and on said Northeasterly
 550 Right of Way line, N 32°53'24" W, a distance of
 551 1725.42 feet to the most Southerly corner of those
 552 lands described in Official Record Book 1867, Page
 553 1885 of said Public Records; thence departing said
 554 Northeasterly Right of Way line and on the Southerly,
 555 Westerly and Northerly lines for the next 5 courses, N
 556 12°06'36" E, a distance of 70.71 feet; thence N
 557 57°06'36" E, a distance of 214.00 feet; thence N
 558 32°53'24" W, a distance of 495.00 feet; thence S
 559 57°06'36" W, a distance of 214.00 feet; thence N
 560 77°53'24" W, a distance of 70.71 feet to a point on
 561 the aforesaid Northeasterly Right of Way line; thence
 562 departing said Northerly line and on said
 563 Northeasterly Right of Way line, N 32°53'24" W, a
 564 distance of 1931.47 feet to a point on the North line
 565 of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau
 566 County, Florida; thence departing said Northeasterly
 567 Right of Way line and on said North line, N 88°58'36"

568 E, a distance of 531.78 feet to the Point of
 569 Beginning.

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 571 Parcel 2

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 573 A parcel of land, being a portion of Section 36 and
 574 the William Fox Grant, Section 38, Township 4 North,
 575 Range 26 East, and being a portion of Sections 32 and
 576 33, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, and being a
 577 portion of Section 1 and the Charles Seton Grant,
 578 Section 37 and the William Fox Grant, Section 38 and
 579 the Heirs of E. Waterman Grant, Section 41, Township 3
 580 North, Range 26 East, and being a portion of the
 581 William Hobkirk Grant, Section 41 and the William
 582 Hobkirk Grant and Thomas May Grant, Section 42 and the
 583 Thomas May Grant, Section 43, the Josiah Smith Grant,
 584 Section 44 and the Eugenia Brant Grant, Section 45 and
 585 the S. Cashen Grant, Section 46 and the Spicer S.
 586 Christopher Grant and J. Smith Grant, Section 47 and
 587 the Spicer S. Christopher Grant, Section 48 and the
 588 Charles Seton Grant, Section 49 and the Heirs of E.
 589 Waterman Mill Grant, Section 50 and the John W. Lowe
 590 Mill Grant, Section 51 and the John Wingate Grant,
 591 Section 53 and the W and J Lofton Grant, Section 54
 592 and the W and J Lofton Grant, Section 55, Township 3

593 North, Range 27 East and being a portion of Section 37
 594 and the John W. Lowe Mill Grant, Section 44, Township
 595 3 North, Range 28 East, all in Nassau County, Florida
 596 and being more particularly described as follows:

597
 598 Begin at the intersection of the Northeasterly Right-
 599 of-Way line of U.S. Highway No. 17 (a 137.50 foot
 600 Right-of-Way at this point) and the Easterly Right-of-
 601 Way line of Crandall Road (a 40 foot County Maintained
 602 Right-of-Way); thence on said Northeasterly Right-of-
 603 Way line for the next 3 courses, thence N 32°52'39" W,
 604 a distance 1680.52 feet; thence N 32°57'39" W, a
 605 distance 2740.76 feet; thence N 32°53'09" W, a
 606 distance 733.22 feet to the Southwest corner of those
 607 lands described in Official Record Book 611, Page 651
 608 of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida;
 609 thence departing said Northeasterly Right-of-Way line
 610 and on the Southerly line, Easterly line and Northerly
 611 line of said lands for the next 3 courses, N 57°06'51"
 612 E, a distance 415.00 feet; thence N 32°53'09" W, a
 613 distance 315.00 feet; thence S 57°06'51" W, a distance
 614 415.00 feet to the Northwest corner of said lands said
 615 point also being on the aforesaid Northeasterly Right-
 616 of-Way line of U.S. Highway No. 17; thence departing
 617 said Northerly line and on said Northeasterly Right-

618 of-Way line, N 32°53'09" W, a distance 4009.48 feet to
 619 the most Southwesterly corner of those lands described
 620 in Official Record Book 44, Page 221 of said Public
 621 Records; thence departing said Northeasterly Right-of-
 622 Way line and on the Southerly line, Westerly line,
 623 Southerly line, Easterly line and on the Northwesterly
 624 prolongation thereof for the next 4 courses, thence N
 625 57°06'51" E, a distance 349.29 feet; thence S
 626 32°53'09" E, a distance 735.00 feet; thence N
 627 57°06'51" E, a distance 650.71 feet; thence N
 628 32°53'09" W, a distance 1832.50 feet to the
 629 Northeasterly corner of those lands described in
 630 Official Record Book 1415, Page 574 of said Public
 631 Records; thence departing said Northwesterly
 632 prolongation line and on the Northerly line of said
 633 lands, S 57°06'51" W, a distance 1000.00 feet to the
 634 Northwesterly corner of said lands said point also
 635 being on the aforesaid Northeasterly Right-of-Way line
 636 of U.S. Highway No. 17; thence departing said
 637 Northerly line and on said Northeasterly Right-of-Way
 638 line for the next 6 courses, N 32°53'09" W, a distance
 639 693.03 feet; thence N 32°54'39" W, a distance 534.04
 640 feet; thence N 33°01'13" E, a distance 164.28 feet;
 641 thence N 32°54'39" W, a distance 695.00 feet; thence S
 642 89°26'12" W, a distance 177.55 feet; thence N

643 32°54'39" W, a distance 2036.94 feet to the Southeast
644 corner of those lands described in Official Record
645 Book 1641, Page 1573 of said Public Records; thence
646 departing said Northeasterly Right-of-Way line and on
647 the Easterly line and on Northerly lines of said lands
648 for the next 3 courses, N 24°41'55" E, a distance
649 4517.43 feet; thence N 21°05'55" W, a distance 658.43
650 feet; thence N 65°17'21" W, a distance 1624.14 feet to
651 a point on the Easterly limited Access Right of Way
652 line of Interstate 95 (variable width limited Access
653 Right of Way); thence departing said Northerly line
654 and on said Easterly limited Access Right of Way line
655 for the next 2 courses, N 24°42'34" E, a distance
656 690.82 feet; thence N 31°16'11" E, a distance 1059.18
657 feet to a point on the Mean High Water Line of the St.
658 Mary's River said point being referred to as reference
659 point "A"; thence departing said Easterly limited
660 Access Right of Way line and on said Mean High Water
661 Line, Southeasterly, a distance of 2951 feet more or
662 less to a point on the Easterly line of the William
663 Fox Grant, Section 38, Township 4 North, Range 26
664 East, Nassau County, Florida said point having a tie
665 line of, S 51°34'50" E, a distance of 2855.64 feet
666 from said reference point "A"; thence departing said
667 Mean High Water Line and on said Easterly line, S

668 33°27'43" W, a distance 748.66 feet to a point on the
669 North line of the Charles Seton Grant, Section 37,
670 Township 3 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,
671 Florida; thence departing said Easterly line and on
672 said North line, N 88°44'44" E, a distance 513.75 feet
673 to a point on the aforesaid Mean High Water Line of
674 the St. Mary's River said point being referred to as
675 reference point "B"; thence departing said North line
676 and on said Mean High Water Line, Southeasterly, a
677 distance of 5276 feet more or less to a point on said
678 Mean High Water Line said point being referred to as
679 reference point "C" said point having a tie line of, S
680 36°30'52" E, a distance of 4828.26 feet from said
681 reference point "B"; thence continue on said Mean High
682 Water Line, Northeasterly, a distance of 7051 feet
683 more or less to a point on the South line of Section
684 32, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
685 Florida, said point also being on said Mean High Water
686 Line said point being referred to as reference point
687 "D" said point having a tie line of, N 49°38'32" E, a
688 distance of 6131.74 feet from said reference point
689 "C"; thence continue on said Mean High Water Line,
690 Northeasterly a distance of 3218 feet more or less to
691 a point on said Mean High Water Line said point being
692 referred to as reference point "E" said point having a

693 tie line of, N 59°42'40" E, a distance of 3066.75 feet
694 from said reference point "D"; thence continue on said
695 Mean High Water Line, Southeasterly and Northeasterly,
696 a distance of 10,304 feet more or less to a point on
697 said Mean High Water Line said point being referred to
698 as reference point "F" said point having a tie line
699 of, S 86°49'56" E, a distance of 6272.48 feet from
700 said reference point "E"; thence continue on said Mean
701 High Water Line, Southeasterly and Northeasterly, a
702 distance of 9016 feet more or less to a point on said
703 Mean High Water Line said point being referred to as
704 reference point "G" said point having a tie line of, S
705 76°57'13" E, a distance of 6753.01 feet from said
706 reference point "F"; thence continue on said Mean
707 High Water Line, Southeasterly, a distance of 7683
708 feet more or less to the Northwest corner of those
709 lands described in Official Record Book 1043, Page 181
710 of said Public Records said point also being on said
711 Mean High Water Line said point having a tie line of,
712 S 15°33'29" E, a distance of 5567.35 feet from said
713 reference point "G"; thence departing said Mean High
714 Water Line and on the Westerly line and Southerly line
715 of said lands for the next 2 courses, S 02°30'20" E, a
716 distance 677.00 feet; thence S 72°00'20" E, a distance
717 696.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said lands said

718 point also being on the Easterly line of the William
719 Hobkirk Grant and Thomas May Grant, Section 42,
720 Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
721 Florida; thence departing said Southerly line and on
722 said Easterly line, S 43°59'40" W, a distance 2341.20
723 feet to the Northwesterly corner of the William
724 Hobkirk Grant, Section 41, Township 3 North, Range 27
725 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
726 Easterly line and on the Northerly line of said
727 Section 41, S 46°58'42" E, a distance 3347.31 feet to
728 the Northeasterly corner of said Section 41 said point
729 also being the most Northerly corner of the Heirs of
730 E. Waterman Mill Grant, Section 50, Township 3 North,
731 Range 27 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence
732 departing said Northerly line and on said Northerly
733 line of Section 50, S 46°45'09" E, a distance 3141.05
734 feet; thence departing said Northerly line, S
735 43°07'50" W, a distance 47.78 feet to a point on the
736 Southerly Right of Way line of Rose Bluff Road (66
737 foot Right of Way); thence on said Southerly Right of
738 Way line, S 46°52'10" E, a distance 3672.22 feet to
739 the Northwest corner of Creekside Unit I as recorded
740 in Plat Book 6, Page 320 of the Public Records of
741 Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
742 Southerly Right of Way line and on the Westerly line

743 of said Creekside Unit I, S 43°56'29" W, a distance
744 922.51 feet to the Southwest corner of said Creekside
745 Unit I; thence departing said Westerly line and on the
746 Southerly of said Creekside Unit I and on the
747 Southerly line of Creekside Unit II as recorded in
748 Plat Book 7, Pages 32 and 33 of said Public Records
749 and on the Southerly line of those lands described in
750 Official Record Book 1699, Page 1781 of said Public
751 Records, S 47°56'22" E, a distance 2923.03 feet to the
752 Northwest corner of said lands; thence departing said
753 Southerly line and on the Northerly lines, Westerly
754 lines, South line and East line of said lands for the
755 next 7 courses, S 44°21'01" W, a distance 248.94 feet;
756 thence S 88°38'46" W, a distance 550.24 feet; thence S
757 46°58'49" E, a distance 307.88 feet; thence N
758 88°37'03" E, a distance 237.76 feet; thence S
759 02°22'18" W, a distance 473.95 feet; thence S
760 88°16'36" E, a distance 450.33 feet; thence N
761 01°36'34" E, a distance 711.99 feet to the Northeast
762 corner of said lands said point also being on the
763 aforesaid Southerly line of those lands described in
764 Official Record Book 1699, Page 1781; thence departing
765 said East line and on said Southerly line of those
766 lands described in Official Record Book 631, Page 31
767 of said Public Records, S 47°56'22" E, a distance

768 2961.43 feet to the Southeast corner of said lands;
769 thence departing said Southerly line and on the
770 Easterly line of said lands, N 38°10'15" E, a distance
771 382.73 feet to a point on the Southerly County
772 Maintained Right of Way line of Lee Road said point
773 being on a curve, concave Northwest, having of radius
774 85.46 feet and a central angle of 28°44'32"; thence
775 departing said Easterly line and on said Southerly
776 County Maintained Right of Way line and on the arc of
777 said curve for the next 4 courses, a distance of 42.87
778 feet said arc being subtended by a chord which bears N
779 69°54'46" E, a distance of 42.42 feet to the curves
780 end; thence N 53°02'00" E, a distance 40.64 feet to
781 the beginning of a curve, concave Southeast, having of
782 radius 73.38 feet and a central angle of 36°59'17";
783 thence on the arc of said curve a distance of 47.37
784 feet said arc being subtended by a chord which bears N
785 75°22'46" E, a distance of 46.55 feet to the curves
786 end; thence S 71°13'20" E, a distance 279.61 feet to
787 the Northwest corner of those lands described in
788 Official Record Book 631, Page 31 of the aforesaid
789 Public Records; thence departing said Southerly County
790 Maintained Right of Way line and on the Westerly line
791 of said lands and the Southerly prolongation thereof,
792 S 07°40'39" W, a distance 1608.34 feet to the

793 Southwest corner of those lands described in Official
794 Record Book 802, Page 1281 of said Public Records;
795 thence departing said Southerly prolongation line and
796 on the Southerly line of said lands, S 82°19'01" E, a
797 distance 399.49 feet to a point on the Westerly Right
798 of Way line of Chester Road (Variable Width Right of
799 Way); thence departing said Southerly line and on said
800 Westerly Right of Way line for the next 3 courses, S
801 07°40'57" W, a distance 21.94 feet; thence S 07°43'19"
802 W, a distance 9134.66 feet; thence S 08°41'14" W, a
803 distance 747.21 feet to a point on the Northerly Right
804 of Way line of Pages Dairy Road (100 foot Right of
805 Way); thence departing said Westerly Right of Way line
806 and on said Northerly Right of Way line for the next 8
807 courses, N 63°45'37" W, a distance 1908.42 feet to the
808 beginning of a curve, concave Northeast, having a
809 radius of 1859.00 feet and a central angle of
810 13°19'52"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
811 of 432.54 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
812 which bears N 57°05'41" W, a distance of 431.57 feet
813 to the curves end; thence N 50°25'45" W, a distance
814 1077.81 feet; thence N 51°29'02" W, a distance 1087.78
815 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave Southwest,
816 having a radius of 5786.70 feet and a central angle of
817 12°04'58"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance

818 of 1220.33 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
819 which bears N 57°31'31" W, a distance of 1218.07 feet
820 to the curves end; thence N 63°34'00" W, a distance
821 549.97 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave
822 Southwest, having a radius of 2914.79 feet and a
823 central angle of 11°37'45"; thence on the arc of said
824 curve a distance of 591.61 feet said arc being
825 subtended by a chord which bears N 69°22'53" W, a
826 distance of 590.59 feet to the curves end; thence N
827 75°11'45" W, a distance 386.35 feet to the Southeast
828 corner of Page Hill Unit 1, as recorded in Plat Book
829 6, Pages 237 and 238 of the Public Records of Nassau
830 County, Florida; thence on the Easterly line of said
831 Page Hill Unit 1 and on the Easterly line of Page Hill
832 Unit 2, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 318 and 319
833 of said Public Records and on the Easterly line of
834 Page Hill Unit 3, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages
835 341 and 342 of said Public Records for the next 6
836 courses, thence N 15°14'52" E, a distance of 624.51
837 feet; thence N 31°18'20" E, a distance of 1600.42
838 feet; thence N 31°16'17" E, a distance of 1617.68
839 feet; thence N 31°18'20" E, a distance of 77.25 feet;
840 thence N 31°14'20" E, a distance of 712.26 feet;
841 thence N 15°00'35" E, a distance of 1945.10 feet to
842 the Northeast corner of said Page Hill Unit 3, as

843 recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 341 and 342; thence
844 departing said Easterly line and on the North line of
845 said Page Hill Unit 3, S 89°08'26" W, a distance
846 1948.04 feet to the Northwest corner of said Page Hill
847 Unit 3; thence departing said North line and on the
848 Westerly line of said Page Hill Unit 3 and on the
849 Westerly line of the aforesaid Page Hill Unit 2 and on
850 the Westerly line of the aforesaid Page Hill Unit 1
851 for the next 7 courses, S 06°17'22" W, a distance
852 846.40 feet; thence S 15°13'56" W, a distance 1678.50
853 feet; thence S 15°14'27" W, a distance 1129.83 feet;
854 thence N 80°46'29" W, a distance 416.31 feet; thence S
855 15°10'34" W, a distance 1155.32 feet; thence S
856 75°30'02" E, a distance 415.78 feet; thence S
857 15°05'25" W, a distance 1047.82 feet to a point on the
858 aforesaid Northerly Right of Way line of Pages Dairy
859 Road; thence departing said Westerly line and on said
860 Northerly Right of Way line for the next 2 courses, N
861 75°11'45" W, a distance 135.69 feet; thence N
862 76°11'45" W, a distance 1105.99 feet to the beginning
863 of a curve, concave Southerly, having a radius of
864 1004.93 feet and a central angle of 19°06'09"; thence
865 on the arc of said curve a distance of 335.04 feet
866 said arc being subtended by a chord which bears N
867 85°44'50" W, a distance of 333.49 feet to the

868 Southeast corner of Yulee Hills as recorded in Plat
 869 Book 4, Page 31 of the aforesaid Public Records;
 870 thence departing said Northerly Right of Way line and
 871 on the Easterly line of said Yulee Hills, N 4°55'07"
 872 W, a distance 6150.59 feet to the Northeast corner of
 873 said Yulee Hills said point also being on the Easterly
 874 line of the Heirs of E. Waterman Mill Grant, Section
 875 50, Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
 876 Florida. thence departing said Easterly line and on
 877 the Westerly line of Yulee Hills and also being on
 878 said Easterly line of Section 50, S 43°57'08" W, a
 879 distance 6123.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said
 880 Yulee Hills; thence departing said Westerly line and
 881 continuing on said Easterly line of Section 50, S
 882 43°54'03" W, a distance 4814.17 feet to a point on the
 883 North Right of Way line of Pages Dairy Road (80 foot
 884 Right of Way) said point also being on a curve,
 885 concave Southeast, having of radius 449.26 feet and a
 886 central angle of 1°13'25"; thence departing said
 887 Easterly line and on said North Right of Way line and
 888 on the arc of said curve a distance of 9.59 feet said
 889 arc being subtended by a chord which bears S 75°39'19"
 890 W, a distance of 9.59 feet to a point on the North
 891 Right of Way line of Jefferson Street (75 foot Right
 892 of Way) as shown on North Yulee as recorded in Plat

893 Book 2, Page 26 of the aforesaid Public Records;
 894 thence departing said North Right of Way line of Pages
 895 Dairy Road and on said North Right of Way line of
 896 Jefferson Street, N 89°26'08" W, a distance 1639.13
 897 feet to the Southeast corner of those lands described
 898 in Official Record Book 325, Page 159 of said Public
 899 Records; thence departing said North Right of Way line
 900 and on the Easterly line of said lands, N 28°15'16" W,
 901 a distance 2192.02 feet to the Northeast corner of
 902 said lands said point also being on the Easterly line
 903 of those lands described in Official Record Book 1629,
 904 Page 1511 of said Public Records; thence departing
 905 said Easterly line and on said Easterly line of those
 906 lands described in Official Record Book 1629, Page
 907 1511 and on the Easterly line of those lands described
 908 in Official Record Book 1974, Page 625 of said Public
 909 Records, N 44°18'02" E, a distance 1176.85 feet to the
 910 Northeast corner of said lands; thence departing said
 911 Easterly line and on the Northerly line of said lands
 912 and the Northwesterly prolongation thereof, N
 913 46°33'16" W, a distance 4615.27 feet to the Northeast
 914 corner of those lands described in Official Record
 915 Book 1871, Page 1833 of said Public Records; thence
 916 departing said Northwesterly prolongation line and on
 917 the Westerly line and Southerly line of said lands for

918 the next 2 courses, S 43°49'29" W, a distance 2150.02
 919 feet; thence S 46°10'48" E, a distance 965.65 feet to
 920 the Northwest corner of those lands described in
 921 Official Record Book 1560, Page 1741 of said Public
 922 Records; thence departing said Southerly line and on
 923 the Westerly line of said lands, S 44°45'43" W, a
 924 distance 784.92 feet to a point on the Northeasterly
 925 Right of Way line of U.S. Highway No. 17 (Variable
 926 Width Right of Way); thence departing said Westerly
 927 line and on said Northeasterly Right of Way line for
 928 the next 3 courses, N 45°55'39" W, a distance 1717.93
 929 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave Northeast,
 930 having a radius of 5629.65 feet and a central angle of
 931 7°10'00"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 932 of 704.17 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 933 which bears N 42°20'39" W, a distance of 703.71 feet
 934 to the curves end; thence N 38°45'39" W, a distance
 935 2470.26 feet to a point on the Easterly line of those
 936 lands described in Official Record Book 1910, Page
 937 1533 of the aforesaid Public Records; thence departing
 938 said Northeasterly Right of Way line and on said
 939 Easterly line and on the Northeasterly prolongation
 940 thereof, N 49°42'18" E, a distance 446.92 feet to the
 941 Southwest corner of those lands described in Official
 942 Record Book 697, Page 547 of said Public Records;

943 thence departing said Northeasterly prolongation line
944 and on the Southerly line of said lands and on the
945 Southeasterly prolongation thereof, S 45°06'08" E, a
946 distance 1089.00 feet to the Southeast corner of those
947 lands described in Official Record Book 2056, Page 790
948 of said Public Records; thence departing said
949 Southeasterly prolongation line and on the Easterly
950 line of said lands and on the Northeasterly
951 prolongation thereof, N 44°53'52" E, a distance
952 2046.00 feet to the Northeast corner of those lands
953 described in Official Record Book 762, Page 958 of
954 said Public Records; thence departing said
955 Northeasterly prolongation line and on the Northerly
956 line of said lands and on the Northwesterly
957 prolongation thereof, N 45°06'08" W, a distance
958 2178.00 feet to the Northwest corner of those lands
959 described in Official Record Book 590, Page 920 of
960 said Public Records; thence departing said
961 Northwesterly prolongation line and on the Westerly
962 line of said lands, S 44°53'52" W, a distance 2046.00
963 feet to the Southwest corner of said lands; thence
964 departing said Westerly line and on the Southerly line
965 of said lands and on the Southeasterly prolongation
966 thereof, S 45°06'08" E, a distance 822.96 feet to a
967 point on the Westerly line of those lands described in

968 Official Record Book 1961, Page 1186 of said Public
969 Records; thence departing said Southeasterly
970 prolongation line and on the Westerly line of said
971 lands and the Southwesterly prolongation thereof, S
972 50°46'31" W, a distance 417.39 feet to a point on the
973 aforesaid Northeasterly Right of Way line of U.S.
974 Highway No. 17; thence departing said Southwesterly
975 prolongation line and on said Northeasterly Right of
976 Way line for the next 3 courses, N 38°45'39" W, a
977 distance 897.57 feet to the beginning of a curve,
978 concave Northeast, having a radius of 5629.65 feet and
979 a central angle of 5°53'00"; thence on the arc of said
980 curve a distance of 578.07 feet said arc being
981 subtended by a chord which bears N 35°49'09" W, a
982 distance of 577.82 feet to the curves end; thence N
983 32°52'39" W, a distance 2569.25 feet to the Southeast
984 corner of those lands described in Official Record
985 Book 87, Page 429 of the aforesaid Public Records;
986 thence departing said Northeasterly Right of Way line
987 and on the Easterly line, Northerly line, and the
988 Westerly line of said lands for the next 3 courses, N
989 57°07'21" E, a distance 208.70 feet; thence N
990 32°52'39" W, a distance 208.70 feet; thence S
991 57°07'21" W, a distance 208.70 feet to a point on the
992 aforesaid Northeasterly Right of Way line of U.S.

993 Highway No. 17; thence departing said Westerly line
 994 and on said Northeasterly Right of Way line, N
 995 32°52'39" W, a distance 1163.92 feet to the Southeast
 996 corner of those lands described in Official Record
 997 Book 756, Page 587 of the aforesaid Public Records;
 998 thence departing said Northeasterly Right of Way line
 999 and on the Easterly line of said lands, N 57°07'21" E,
 1000 a distance 85.00 feet to the Southwest corner of those
 1001 lands described in Official Record Book 309, Page 673
 1002 of said Public Records; thence departing said Easterly
 1003 line and on the Southerly of said lands and on the
 1004 Southeasterly prolongation thereof, S 54°09'58" E, a
 1005 distance 1053.12 feet to the Southeast corner of those
 1006 lands described in Official Record Book 1131, Page
 1007 1698 of said Public Records; thence departing said
 1008 Southeasterly prolongation line and on the Easterly
 1009 line of said lands and on the Northeasterly
 1010 prolongation thereof, N 57°00'06" E, a distance 909.57
 1011 feet to the Northeast corner of those lands described
 1012 in Official Record Book 1171, Page 330 of said Public
 1013 Records; thence departing said Northeasterly
 1014 prolongation line and on the Northerly line of said
 1015 lands and on the Northwesterly prolongation thereof, N
 1016 32°52'44" W, a distance 1651.85 feet to the Northwest
 1017 corner of those lands described in Official Record

1018 Book 725, Page 172 of said Public Records; thence
 1019 departing said Northwesterly prolongation line and on
 1020 the Westerly line of said lands, S 46°25'51" W, a
 1021 distance 1401.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.

1022
 1023 Together with:

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 1025 Crandall Road as being described below:

1026
 1027 Crandall Road

1028
 1029 A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 31, 32,
 1030 33 and the William Fox Grant, Township 4 North, Range
 1031 26 East, and being a portion of the Spicer S.
 1032 Christopher Grant and J. Smith Grant, Section 47, the
 1033 Spicer S. Christopher Grant, Section 48 and the Heirs
 1034 of E. Waterman Mill Grant, Section 50, all in Township
 1035 3 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County, Florida and
 1036 being more particularly described as follows:

1037
 1038 Begin at the intersection of the Northeasterly Right-
 1039 of-Way line of U.S. Highway No. 17 (a 137.50 foot
 1040 Right-of-Way at this point) and the Easterly Right-of-
 1041 Way line of Crandall Road (a 40 foot County Maintained
 1042 Right-of-Way); thence on said Northeasterly Right-of-

1043 Way line, thence N 32°52'39" W, a distance 40.71 feet
 1044 to a point on the Westerly Right-of-Way line of said
 1045 Crandall Road; thence departing said Northeasterly
 1046 Right-of-Way line and on said Westerly Right-of-Way
 1047 line and on the Northerly Right-of-Way line and the
 1048 Easterly Right-of-Way line of said Crandall Road for
 1049 the next 29 courses, N 46°25'51" E, a distance of
 1050 481.84 feet; thence N 32°05'53" E, a distance of
 1051 2418.72 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave
 1052 Northwest, having a radius of 980.00 feet and a
 1053 central angle of 20°18'59"; thence on the arc of said
 1054 curve a distance of 347.50 feet said arc being
 1055 subtended by a chord which bears N 21°56'23" E, a
 1056 distance of 345.68 feet to the curves end; thence N
 1057 11°46'53" E, a distance of 3953.5 feet; thence N
 1058 13°38'05" E, a distance of 600.31 feet; thence N
 1059 15°36'12" E, a distance of 2912.08 feet; thence N
 1060 16°05'53" E, a distance of 2532.7 feet; thence N
 1061 17°11'45" E, a distance of 3439.63 feet; thence N
 1062 16°50'41" E, a distance of 1216.59 feet; thence N
 1063 13°33'13" E, a distance of 248.97 feet; thence N
 1064 05°39'41" E, a distance of 496.30 feet; thence N
 1065 11°34'20" E, a distance of 209.7 feet to the beginning
 1066 of a curve, concave Southeast, having a radius of
 1067 320.00 feet and a central angle of 28°06'20"; thence

1068 on the arc of said curve a distance of 156.97 feet
1069 said arc being subtended by a chord which bears N
1070 25°37'30" E, a distance of 155.40 feet to the curves
1071 end; thence N 39°40'40" E, a distance of 158.24 feet;
1072 thence S 50°19'20" E, a distance of 40.00 feet; thence
1073 S 39°40'40" W, a distance of 158.24 feet to the
1074 beginning of a curve, concave Southeast, having a
1075 radius of 280.00 feet and a central angle of
1076 28°06'20"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
1077 of 137.35 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
1078 which bears S 25°37'30" W, a distance of 135.98 feet
1079 to the curves end; thence S 11°34'20" W, a distance of
1080 207.64 feet; thence S 05°39'41" W, a distance of
1081 496.99 feet; thence S 13°33'13" W, a distance of
1082 252.88 feet; thence S 16°50'41" W, a distance of
1083 1217.86 feet; thence S 17°11'45" W, a distance of
1084 3439.37 feet; thence S 16°05'53" W, a distance of
1085 2532.14 feet; thence S 15°36'12" W, a distance of
1086 2911.22 feet; thence S 13°38'05" W, a distance of
1087 598.98 feet; thence S 11°46'53" W, a distance of
1088 3952.85 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave
1089 Northwest, having a radius of 1020.00 feet and a
1090 central angle of 20°18'59"; thence on the arc of said
1091 curve a distance of 361.68 feet said arc being
1092 subtended by a chord which bears S 21°56'23" W, a

1093 distance of 359.79 feet to the curves end; thence S
 1094 32°05'53" W, a distance of 2423.75 feet; thence S
 1095 46°25'51" W, a distance of 494.42 feet to the Point of
 1096 Beginning.

1097
 1098 Less and Except:

1099
 1100 Those lands described in Official Records Book 235,
 1101 Page 149 and Official Records Book 609, Page 780 all
 1102 of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida.

1103
 1104 Parcel 3

1105
 1106 A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 1, 2, 11
 1107 and the Heirs of E. Waterman Grant, Section 41, lying
 1108 Northerly of County Road No. 108, Westerly of CSX
 1109 Railroad Right-of-Way, and Easterly of Interstate I-
 1110 95, Township 3 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,
 1111 Florida, and being more particularly described as
 1112 follows:

1113
 1114 Commence at the Southwest corner of said Section 1;
 1115 thence on the South line of said Section 1, N
 1116 89°47'06" E, a distance of 397.04 feet to a point on
 1117 the Southwesterly Right-of-Way line of CSX Railroad (a

1118 variable width Right-of-Way); said point also being
 1119 the Point of Beginning; thence departing said South
 1120 line and on said Southwesterly Right-of-Way line, N
 1121 32°54'39" W, a distance of 1660.86 feet, to the
 1122 Southeast corner of those lands as described in
 1123 Official Records 260, Page 357, of the Public Records
 1124 of Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
 1125 Southwesterly Right-of-Way line and on the South line
 1126 of said lands, S 89°14'18" W, a distance of 173.85
 1127 feet to a point the Southwest corner of said lands;
 1128 thence departing said South line and on the West line
 1129 of said lands, N 32°54'39" W, a distance of 500.00
 1130 feet to the Northwest corner of said lands; thence
 1131 departing said West line and on the North line of said
 1132 lands, N 89°14'18" E, a distance of 173.85 feet to a
 1133 point on the aforesaid Southwesterly Right-of-Way line
 1134 of CSX Railroad; thence departing said North line and
 1135 on said Southwesterly Right-of-Way line, N 32°54'39"
 1136 W, a distance of 890.93 feet to a point on the
 1137 Northeasterly Right-of-Way line of Interstate I-95 (a
 1138 variable width Limited Access Right-of-Way); thence
 1139 departing said Southwesterly Right-of-Way and on said
 1140 Northeasterly Right-of-Way line, for the next 3
 1141 courses; thence S 24°42'34" W, a distance of 1926.46
 1142 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave Easterly,

1143 having a radius of 6769.49 feet and a central angle of
 1144 41°19'33"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 1145 of 4882.64 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 1146 which bears S 04°02'47" W, a distance of 4777.49 feet
 1147 to the curves end; thence S 16°36'59" E, a distance of
 1148 531.21 feet to a point on the Northerly Right-of-Way
 1149 line of County Road No. 108 (a 80 foot Right-of-Way);
 1150 thence departing said Northeasterly Right-of-Way line
 1151 and on said Northerly Right-of-Way line for the next 2
 1152 courses; thence S 66°36'32" E, a distance of 589.65
 1153 feet; thence S 72°26'59" E, a distance of 6784.16 feet
 1154 to the intersection of said Northerly Right-of-Way
 1155 line and aforesaid Southwesterly Right-of-Way line of
 1156 CSX Railroad; thence departing said Northerly Right-
 1157 of-Way line and on said Southwesterly Right-of-Way
 1158 line of CSX Railroad for the next 2 courses; N
 1159 32°53'09" W, a distance of 5384.64 feet; thence N
 1160 32°54'39" W, a distance of 2645.20 feet to the Point
 1161 of Beginning.

1162
 1163 Less and Except:

1164
 1165 Those lands as described in Official Records 942, Page
 1166 384, Official Records 594, Page 1111, Official Records
 1167 883, Page 1590, Official Records 1567, Page 1597,

1168 Official Records 279, Page 615, (Official Records
 1169 1750, Page 132, Parcel 11) and (Official Records 1750,
 1170 Page 132, Parcel 12)

1171
 1172 Parcel 4

1173
 1174 A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 11, 14,
 1175 23 and the N. Wildes Grant, Section 39 and the Heirs
 1176 of E. Waterman Grant, Section 41, Township 3 North,
 1177 Range 26 East,

1178
 1179 and being a portion of the Heirs of E. Waterman Mill
 1180 Grant, Section 44 and the E. Waterman Mill Grant,
 1181 Section 50 and the John Carr Grant, section 56,
 1182 Township 3 North, Range 27 East, lying Southerly of
 1183 County Road No. 108, Westerly of CSX Railroad, and
 1184 Easterly of Interstate I-95, Nassau County, Florida,
 1185 and being more particularly described as follows:

1186
 1187 Commence at the Northwest corner of the Heirs of E.
 1188 Waterman Grant, Section 41, Township 3 North, Range 26
 1189 East; thence on the West line of said Section 41, S
 1190 01°08'09" E, a distance of 5354.74 feet to a point on
 1191 the Southerly Right-of-Way line of County Road No. 108
 1192 (a 80 foot Right-of-Way) and the Point of Beginning;

1193 thence departing said West line and on said Southerly
 1194 Right-of-Way line, S 72°26'59" E, a distance of
 1195 4950.42 feet to point on the Southwesterly Right-of-
 1196 Way line of CSX Railroad (a variable width Right-of-
 1197 Way); thence departing said Southerly Right-of-Way
 1198 line and on said Southwesterly Right-of-Way line for
 1199 the next 3 courses, S 32°53'09" E, a distance of
 1200 1338.21 feet; thence S 32°57'39" E, a distance of
 1201 2740.73 feet; thence S 32°52'39" E, a distance of
 1202 1038.25 feet to the Northeast corner of those lands as
 1203 described in Official Records 1232, Page 954, of the
 1204 Public Records of Nassau County, Florida; thence
 1205 departing said Southwesterly Right-of-Way line and on
 1206 the Northerly line of said lands, S 57°07'21" W, a
 1207 distance of 158.00 feet to the Northwest corner of
 1208 said lands; thence departing said Northerly line and
 1209 on the Westerly line of said lands, and on the
 1210 Westerly line of those lands as described in Official
 1211 Records 875, Page 1070, of said Public Records, S
 1212 40°05'39" E, a distance of 320.00 feet to the
 1213 Southwest corner of said lands; thence departing said
 1214 Westerly line and on the Southerly line of said lands,
 1215 N 57°07'21" E, a distance of 117.80 feet to a point on
 1216 aforesaid Southwesterly Right-of-Way line of the CSX
 1217 Railroad; thence departing said Southerly line and on

1218 said Southwesterly Right-of-Way line for the next 3
1219 courses, S 32°52'39" E, a distance of 4678.98 feet to
1220 the beginning of a curve, concave Northeast, having a
1221 radius of 5967.15 feet and a central angle of
1222 5°53'00"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
1223 of 612.73 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
1224 which bears S 35°49'09" E, a distance of 612.46 feet
1225 to the curves end; thence S 38°45'39" E, a distance of
1226 12456.99 feet to the Northeast corner of those lands
1227 described in Official Record Book 715, Page 1293 of
1228 the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida; thence
1229 departing said Southwesterly Right of Way line and on
1230 the North line of said lands, S 72°16'23" W, a
1231 distance of 1557.25 feet to the Northwest corner of
1232 said lands; thence departing said North line and on
1233 the Westerly of said lands the next 2 courses and on
1234 the Westerly line of those lands described in Official
1235 Record Book 1205, Page 1158 of said Public Records,
1236 thence S 13°25'59" W, a distance of 461.74 feet;
1237 thence S 11°04'43" E, a distance of 85.85 feet to the
1238 Southwest corner of said lands; thence departing said
1239 Westerly line and on the Southerly line of said lands,
1240 N 72°19'49" E, a distance of 44.42 feet to a point on
1241 the Westerly line of those lands described in Official
1242 Record Book 826, Page 1117 of said Public Records;

1243 thence departing said Southerly line and on said
1244 Westerly line for the next 2 courses, S 32°37'18" W, a
1245 distance of 48.23 feet; thence S 31°02'03" E, a
1246 distance of 30.01 feet to the Southwest corner of said
1247 lands; thence departing said Westerly line and on the
1248 Southerly line of said lands, N 72°18'45" E, a
1249 distance of 43.74 feet to the Northwest corner of
1250 those lands described in Official Record Book 1588,
1251 Page 1340 of said Public Records said point being on a
1252 curve, concave Northeast, having a radius of 457.48
1253 feet and a central angle of 26°44'58"; thence on the
1254 Westerly line of said lands and the arc of said curve
1255 for the next 2 courses, a distance of 213.58 feet said
1256 arc being subtended by a chord which bears S 50°22'02"
1257 E, a distance of 211.65 feet to the curves end; thence
1258 S 69°51'30" E, a distance of 259.80 feet to the
1259 Southwest corner of said lands said point also being
1260 on the Northerly Right of way line of State Road No.
1261 200 (A1A) (184 foot Right of Way); thence departing
1262 said Westerly line and on said Northerly Right of way
1263 line, S 76°05'01" W, a distance of 511.09 feet to the
1264 Southeast corner of those lands described in Official
1265 Record Book 142, Page 441 of the aforesaid Public
1266 Records; thence departing said Northerly Right of way
1267 line and on the East line of said lands, N 17°43'59"

1268 W, a distance of 206.66 feet to the Northeast corner
 1269 of said lands; thence departing said East line and on
 1270 the North line of said lands, S 72°16'01" W, a
 1271 distance of 99.78 feet to the Northwest corner of said
 1272 lands; thence departing said North line and on the
 1273 West line of said lands, S 17°43'59" E, a distance of
 1274 200.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said lands said
 1275 point also being on the aforesaid Northerly Right of
 1276 Way line State Road No. 200 (A1A); thence departing
 1277 said West line and on said Northerly Right of Way
 1278 line, S 76°05'01" W, a distance of 60.13 feet to the
 1279 Southeast corner of Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0003-
 1280 0080 of the Property Appraiser's Office of Nassau
 1281 County, Florida; thence departing said Northerly Right
 1282 of Way line and on the East line of Tax I.D. No. 44-
 1283 2N-27-0000-0003-0080 and Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-
 1284 0003-0000 and Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0003-0010, N
 1285 17°43'59" W, a distance of 256.00 feet to the
 1286 Northeast corner of said Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-
 1287 0003-0000; thence departing said East line and on the
 1288 North line of said Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0003-
 1289 0000 and Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0003-0030 and Tax
 1290 I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0006-0000, S 70°03'50" W, a
 1291 distance of 522.00 feet to the Northwest corner of
 1292 said Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0006-0000; thence

1293 departing said North line and on the West line of said
 1294 Tax I.D. No. 44-2N-27-0000-0006-0000 and Tax I.D. No.
 1295 44-2N-27-0000-0008-0000, S 17°05'59" E, a distance of
 1296 201.00 feet to the Southeast corner of said Tax I.D.
 1297 No. 44-2N-27-0000-0008-0000 said point also being on
 1298 the aforesaid Northerly Right of Way line State Road
 1299 No. 200 (A1A); thence departing said West line and on
 1300 said Northerly Right of Way line for the next 3
 1301 courses, S 76°05'01" W, a distance of 2180.25 feet to
 1302 the beginning of a curve, concave Southeast, having a
 1303 radius of 17312.73 feet and a central angle of
 1304 3°46'03"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 1305 of 1138.42 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 1306 which bears S 74°11'59" W, a distance of 1138.22 feet
 1307 to the curves end; thence S 72°19'01" W, a distance of
 1308 5100.21 feet to the Southeast corner of those lands
 1309 described in Official Record Book 408, Page 695 of the
 1310 aforesaid Public Records; thence departing said
 1311 Northerly Right of way line and on the Easterly line
 1312 of said lands, N 17°40'59" W, a distance of 595.24
 1313 feet to the Northeast corner of said lands; thence
 1314 departing said Easterly line and on the Northerly line
 1315 of said lands and the Northerly line of those lands
 1316 described in Official Record Book 1782, Page 1450 and
 1317 Official Record Book 1484, Page 1762 of the said

1318 Public Records for the next 2 courses, S 72°15'36" W,
 1319 a distance of 818.28 feet; thence S 89°00'37" W, a
 1320 distance of 840.96 feet to a Northeast corner of last
 1321 said lands; thence departing said Northerly line and
 1322 on the Easterly line of said lands, N 16°36'59" W, a
 1323 distance of 1241.54 feet to the most Northeast corner
 1324 of said lands; thence departing said Easterly line and
 1325 on the most Northerly line of said lands, S 73°23'30"
 1326 W, a distance of 1172.26 feet to the Northwest corner
 1327 of said lands said point being on the Easterly Limited
 1328 Access Right of Way line of Interstate 95 (Variable
 1329 Width Limited Access Right of Way); thence departing
 1330 said most Northerly line and on said Easterly Limited
 1331 Access Right of Way line for the next 3 courses, N
 1332 16°36'59" W, a distance of 13466.15 feet; thence N
 1333 73°23'01" E, a distance of 25.00 feet; thence N
 1334 16°36'59" W, a distance of 518.67 feet to a point on
 1335 the South line of Henry Young Grant, Section 40,
 1336 Township 3 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,
 1337 Florida; thence departing said Easterly Limited Access
 1338 Right of Way line and on said South line, S 85°14'18"
 1339 E, a distance of 2011.92 feet to the Southeast corner
 1340 of said Section 40 said point also being on the East
 1341 line of the N. Wildes Grant, Section 39, Township 3
 1342 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence

1343 departing said South line and on said East line, S
1344 04°52'08" W, a distance of 1450.42 feet to the
1345 Southwest corner of said Section 39; thence departing
1346 said East line and on the South line of said Section
1347 39 and on the South line of N. Wildes Grant, Section
1348 57, Township 3 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
1349 Florida, S 88°54'50" E, a distance of 4785.65 feet to
1350 the Southeast corner of said Section 57; thence
1351 departing said South line and on the East line of said
1352 Section 57, N 04°00'16" E, a distance of 3135.18 feet
1353 to the Northeast corner of said Section 57; thence
1354 departing said East line and on the North line of said
1355 Section 57, N 84°41'50" W, a distance of 2194.99 feet
1356 to Northwest corner of said Section 57 said point also
1357 being the Northeast corner of the N. Wildes Grant,
1358 Section 39, Township 3 North, Range 26 East, Nassau
1359 County, Florida; thence departing said North line, and
1360 on the North line of said Section 39, N 85°35'46" W, a
1361 distance of 2543.35 feet to the Northwest corner of
1362 said Section 39 said point also being the Northeast
1363 corner of the Henry Young Grant, Section 40, Township
1364 3 North, Range 26 East; thence departing said North
1365 line and on the North line of said Section 40, N
1366 85°07'42" W, a distance of 2359.91 feet to a point on
1367 the Northeasterly Right-of-Way line of Interstate I-95

1368 (a variable width Limited Access Right-of-Way); thence
 1369 departing said North line and on said Northeasterly
 1370 Right-of-Way line for the next 4 courses, N 16°36'59"
 1371 W, a distance of 1294.85 feet; thence S 73°23'01" W, a
 1372 distance of 261.65 feet; thence N 31°39'00" W, a
 1373 distance of 626.48 feet; thence N 16°36'59" W, a
 1374 distance of 6817.56 feet to a point on the Southerly
 1375 Right-of-Way line of aforesaid County Road No. 108;
 1376 thence departing said Northeasterly Right-of-Way line
 1377 and on said Southerly Right-of-Way line for the next 2
 1378 courses, S 77°22'21" E, a distance of 466.13 feet;
 1379 thence S 72°26'59" E, a distance of 1930.57 feet to
 1380 the Point of Beginning.

1381
 1382 Less and Except:

1383
 1384 Those lands described in Official Records Book 1981,
 1385 Page 109 (School Site) and Official Records Book 1981,
 1386 Page 172 (90 foot Roadway Parcel "A" and 81 foot
 1387 Roadway Parcel "B") all of the Public Records of
 1388 Nassau County, Florida.

1389
 1390 Also Less and Except:

1391

1392 Lot 1 as shown on Plat of Market Street Office Site as
 1393 recorded in Plat Book 8, Pages 156 - 160 of the Public
 1394 Records of Nassau County, Florida.

1395
 1396 Parcel 5

1397
 1398 A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 6, 7 and
 1399 the Heirs of E. Waterman Mill Grant, Section 44,
 1400 Township 2 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
 1401 Florida, and being more particularly described as
 1402 follows:

1403
 1404 Begin at the Southeast corner of Heirs of E. Waterman
 1405 Mill Grant, Section 44, Township 2 North, Range 27
 1406 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence on the South line
 1407 of said Section 44, S 88°51'21" W, a distance of
 1408 3142.74 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 6,
 1409 Township 2 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
 1410 Florida; thence departing said South line and on the
 1411 East line of said Section 6, S 00°39'07" W, a distance
 1412 of 973.20 feet to the Southeast corner of said Section
 1413 6 said point also being the Northeast corner of
 1414 Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 27 East, Nassau
 1415 County, Florida; thence departing said East line and
 1416 on the East line of said Section 7, S 00°35'09" E, a

1417 distance of 570.02 feet to a point on the
1418 Northeasterly Right of Way line of William Burgess
1419 Boulevard (100 foot Right of Way) said point also
1420 being on a curve, concave Northeast, having a radius
1421 of 595.00 feet and a central angle of 47°04'42";
1422 thence departing said East line and on said
1423 Northeasterly Right of Way line and on the arc of said
1424 curve for the next 8 courses a distance of 488.89 feet
1425 said arc being subtended by a chord which bears N
1426 25°01'39" W, a distance of 475.26 feet to the curves
1427 end; thence N 01°29'18" W, a distance of 887.57 feet
1428 to the beginning of a curve, concave Southwest, having
1429 a radius of 450.00 feet and a central angle of
1430 56°32'45"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
1431 of 444.11 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
1432 which bears N 29°45'40" W, a distance of 426.30 feet
1433 to the curves end; thence N 58°02'03" W, a distance of
1434 655.42 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave
1435 Southwest, having a radius of 725.00 feet and a
1436 central angle of 13°30'21"; thence on the arc of said
1437 curve a distance of 170.90 feet said arc being
1438 subtended by a chord which bears N 64°47'21" W, a
1439 distance of 170.50 feet to the curves end; thence N
1440 71°32'24" W, a distance of 964.03 feet to the
1441 beginning of a curve, concave Northeast, having a

1442 radius of 255.32 feet and a central angle of
 1443 53°48'49"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 1444 of 239.80 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 1445 which bears N 44°37'59" W, a distance of 231.09 feet
 1446 to the curves end; thence N 17°43'35" W, a distance of
 1447 230.01 feet to a point on the Southerly Right of way
 1448 line of State Road No. 200 (A1A) (184 foot Right of
 1449 Way); thence departing said Northeasterly Right of Way
 1450 line and said Southerly Right of way line N 72°19'01"
 1451 E, a distance of 629.04 feet to the Northeast corner
 1452 of those lands described in Official Record Book 235,
 1453 Page 514 of the Public Records of Nassau County,
 1454 Florida; thence departing said Southerly Right of way
 1455 line and on the Westerly line of said lands, S
 1456 17°40'59" E, a distance of 800.00 feet to the
 1457 Southeast corner of said lands; thence departing said
 1458 Westerly line and on the Southerly line of said lands,
 1459 N 72°19'01" E, a distance of 800.00 feet to the
 1460 Southeast corner of said lands; thence departing said
 1461 Southerly line and on the Easterly line of said lands,
 1462 N 17°40'59" W, a distance of 800.00 feet to the
 1463 Northeast corner of said lands said point being on the
 1464 aforesaid Southerly Right of way line of State Road
 1465 No. 200 (A1A); thence departing said Easterly line and
 1466 on said Southerly Right of way line for the next 3

1467 courses, N 72°19'01" E, a distance of 2918.12 feet to
1468 the beginning of a curve, concave Southeast, having a
1469 radius of 17128.73 feet; and a central angle of
1470 03°46'00"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
1471 of 1126.06 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
1472 which bears N 74°12'01" E, a distance of 1125.85 feet
1473 to the curves end; thence N 76°05'01" E, a distance of
1474 2201.73 feet to the Northwest corner of those lands
1475 described in Official Record Book 739, Page 1054 of
1476 the aforesaid Public Records; thence departing said
1477 Southerly Right of way line and on the West line of
1478 said lands and on the West line of Parcel No. 100-A as
1479 shown on Florida Department of Transportation Right of
1480 Way Map, Section No. 74060, State Road No. 200 (A1A),
1481 S 17°40'59" E, a distance of 517.51 feet to the
1482 Southwest corner of said Parcel 100-A; thence
1483 departing said West line and on the South line of said
1484 Parcel 100-A, N 72°11'36" E, a distance of 183.67 feet
1485 to the Northwest corner of Parcel 100-B of said
1486 Florida Department of Transportation Right of Way Map,
1487 Section No. 74060; thence departing said South line
1488 and on the West line of said Parcel 100-B, S 17°48'24"
1489 E, a distance of 73.85 feet to the Southwest corner of
1490 said Parcel 100-B; thence departing said West line and
1491 on the South line of said Parcel 100-B, N 72°11'36" E,

1492 a distance of 50.00 feet to the Southeast corner of
 1493 said Parcel 100-B; thence departing said South line
 1494 and on the East line of said Parcel 100-B, N 17°48'24"
 1495 W, a distance of 73.85 feet to the Northeast corner of
 1496 said Parcel 100-B said point also being on the
 1497 aforsaid South line of Parcel 100-A; thence departing
 1498 said East line and on said South line and on the
 1499 Southerly and Easterly lines of said Parcel 100-A for
 1500 the next 4 courses, N 72°11'36" E, a distance of 52.03
 1501 feet; thence N 42°10'12" E, a distance of 531.94 feet;
 1502 thence N 13°54'59" W, a distance of 160.22 feet;
 1503 thence N 76°05'01" E, a distance of 675.00 feet;
 1504 thence N 13°54'59" W, a distance of 40.00 feet to the
 1505 aforsaid Southerly Right of way line of State Road
 1506 No. 200 (A1A); thence departing said Easterly line and
 1507 on said Southerly Right of way line for the next 2
 1508 courses, N 76°05'01" E, a distance of 155.31 feet to
 1509 the beginning of a curve, concave Northwest, having a
 1510 radius of 1969.86 feet and a central angle of
 1511 04°58'03"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 1512 of 170.79 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 1513 which bears N 73°36'00" E, a distance of 170.73 feet
 1514 to a point on the Westerly Right of way line of Oak
 1515 Tree Lane; thence departing said Southerly Right of
 1516 way line and on said Westerly Right of way line, S

1517 | 25°30'41" E, a distance of 53.14 feet to a point on
 1518 | the Easterly line of the aforesaid Section 44, of
 1519 | Heirs of E. Waterman Mill Grant; thence departing said
 1520 | Westerly Right of way line and on said Easterly line
 1521 | of said Section 44 for the next 6 courses, S
 1522 | 45°54'18" W, a distance of 1268.66 feet; thence S
 1523 | 42°41'32" W, a distance of 771.87 feet; thence N
 1524 | 86°46'11" W, a distance of 43.23 feet; thence S
 1525 | 03°05'38" W, a distance of 50.06 feet; thence S
 1526 | 43°57'52" W, a distance of 1279.55 feet; thence S
 1527 | 44°24'05" W, a distance of 1834.86 feet to the Point
 1528 | of Beginning.

1529 |
 1530 | Parcel 6

1531 |
 1532 | A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 6 and 7
 1533 | and the Heirs of E. Waterman Mill Grant, Section 44,
 1534 | Township 2 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County,
 1535 | Florida, and being more particularly described as
 1536 | follows:

1537 |
 1538 | Begin at the intersection of the Southerly Right of
 1539 | way line of State Road No. 200 (A1A) (184 foot Right
 1540 | of Way) with the Southwesterly Right of Way line of
 1541 | William Burgess Boulevard (100 foot Right of Way);

1542 thence on said Southwesterly Right of Way line for the
 1543 next 8 courses, S 17°43'35" E, a distance of 230.08
 1544 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave Northeast,
 1545 having a radius of 355.32 feet and a central angle of
 1546 53°48'49"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 1547 of 333.73 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 1548 which bears S 44°37'59" E, a distance of 321.59 feet
 1549 to the curves end; thence S 71°32'24" E, a distance of
 1550 964.03 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave
 1551 Southwest, having a radius of 625.00 feet and a
 1552 central angle of 13°30'21"; thence on the arc of said
 1553 curve a distance of 147.33 feet said arc being
 1554 subtended by a chord which bears S 64°47'13" E, a
 1555 distance of 146.98 feet to the curves end; thence S
 1556 58°02'03" E, a distance of 655.42 feet to the
 1557 beginning of a curve, concave Southwest, having a
 1558 radius of 350.00 feet and a central angle of
 1559 56°32'45"; thence on the arc of said curve a distance
 1560 of 345.42 feet said arc being subtended by a chord
 1561 which bears S 29°45'40" E, a distance of 331.57 feet
 1562 to the curves end; thence S 01°29'18" E, a distance of
 1563 887.57 feet to the beginning of a curve, concave
 1564 Easterly, having a radius of 695.00 feet and a central
 1565 angle of 3°40'38"; thence on the arc of said curve a
 1566 distance of 44.61 feet said arc being subtended by a

1567 | chord which bears S 03°19'37" E, a distance of 44.60
1568 | feet to a point on the Northeasterly line of those
1569 | lands described in Official Record Book 936, Page 894
1570 | of the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida;
1571 | thence departing said Southwesterly Right of Way line
1572 | and on said Northeasterly line, N 67°40'22" W, a
1573 | distance of 479.97 feet to the most Northeasterly
1574 | corner of said lands said point also being on the
1575 | South line of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 27
1576 | East, Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
1577 | Northeasterly line and on the North line of said lands
1578 | and on said South line of Section 6, S 89°40'42" W, a
1579 | distance of 528.86 feet; thence departing said North
1580 | line and said South line, N 00°06'22" W, a distance of
1581 | 965.41 feet to a point on the North line of said
1582 | Section 6; thence on said North line, S 89°20'06" W, a
1583 | distance of 1071.37 feet to the Southeast corner of
1584 | those lands described in Deed Book 81, Page 359 of the
1585 | aforesaid Public Records; thence departing said North
1586 | line and on the East line of said lands, N 00°39'54"
1587 | W, a distance of 208.70 feet to the Northeast corner
1588 | of said lands; thence departing said East line and on
1589 | the North line of said lands, S 89°20'06" W, a
1590 | distance of 208.70 feet to the Northwest corner of
1591 | said lands said point also being the Northeast corner

1592 of those lands described in Official Record Book 513,
 1593 Page 91 of said Public Records; thence departing said
 1594 North line and on the Northerly line of said lands, S
 1595 69°45'17" W, a distance of 94.87 feet to the Northwest
 1596 corner of said lands said point also being on the
 1597 Easterly Right of Way line of Harper Chapel Road and
 1598 being on a curve, concave Northeast, having a radius
 1599 of 126.27 feet and a central angle of 10°58'25";
 1600 thence on the arc of said curve a distance of 24.18
 1601 feet said arc being subtended by a chord which bears N
 1602 23°10'12" W, a distance of 24.15 feet to the curves
 1603 end; thence on said Easterly Right of Way line, N
 1604 17°40'59" W' a distance of, 923.94 feet to a point on
 1605 the aforesaid Southerly Right of way line of State
 1606 Road No. 200 (A1A); thence departing said Easterly
 1607 Right of Way line and on said Southerly Right of way
 1608 line, N 72°19'01" E, a distance of 573.63 feet to the
 1609 Point of Beginning.

1610
 1611 Parcel 7

1612
 1613 A parcel of land, being a portion of Section 12,
 1614 Township 2 North, Range 26 East and being a portion of
 1615 Sections 7 and 18, Township 2 North, Range 27 East,

1616 all in Nassau County, Florida, and being more
1617 particularly described as follows:

1618
1619 Begin at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Township 2
1620 North, Range 27 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence
1621 on the North line of said Section 7, N 88°16'03" E, a
1622 distance of 1986.88 feet to the Northeast corner of
1623 the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4
1624 of said Section 7; thence departing said North line
1625 and on the East line of said East 1/2 of the Northeast
1626 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7 and the
1627 Southerly prolongation of said East line, S 02°07'48"
1628 E, a distance of 2244.22 feet to the Southwest corner
1629 of those lands described in Official Record Book 936,
1630 Page 894 of the Public Records of Nassau County,
1631 Florida; thence departing said Southerly prolongation
1632 of East line and on the South line of said lands, N
1633 88°02'22" E, a distance of 1654.64 feet to the
1634 Northwest corner of those lands described in Official
1635 Record Book 1376, Page 651 Well Site 1 of said Public
1636 Records; thence departing said South line and on the
1637 West line of said lands, S 01°57'38" E, a distance of
1638 800.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said lands;
1639 thence departing said West line and on the South line
1640 of said lands, N 88°02'22" E, a distance of 800.00

1641 feet to the Southeast corner of said lands; thence
1642 departing said South line and on the East line of said
1643 lands, N 01°57'38" W, a distance of 800.00 feet to the
1644 Northeast corner of said lands said point also being
1645 on the aforesaid South line of those lands described
1646 in Official Record Book 936, Page 894; thence
1647 departing said East line and on said South line, N
1648 88°02'22" E, a distance of 742.77 feet to the
1649 Southeast corner of said lands said point also being
1650 on the East line of aforesaid Section 7; thence
1651 departing said South line and on said East line of
1652 Section 7, S 00°35'09" E, a distance of 98.31 feet to
1653 the Northeast corner of those lands described in
1654 Official Record Book 1376, Page 651 Well Site 2 of
1655 aforesaid Public Records; thence departing said East
1656 line and on the North line of said lands, S 89°24'51"
1657 W, a distance of 200.00 feet to the Northwest corner
1658 of said lands; thence departing said North line and on
1659 the West line of said lands, S 00°35'09" E, a distance
1660 of 200.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said lands;
1661 thence departing said West line and on the South line
1662 of said lands, N 89°24'51" E, a distance of 200.00
1663 feet to the Southeast corner of said lands said point
1664 also being on the East line of aforesaid Section 7;
1665 thence departing said South line and on said East line

1666 of Section 7, S 00°35'09" E, a distance of 1487.09
 1667 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the Jno
 1668 Uptergrove Grant, Section 45, Township 2 North, Range
 1669 27 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
 1670 East line and on said Northerly line, S 67°24'50" W, a
 1671 distance of 610.19 feet to the Northwest corner of
 1672 said Section 45; thence departing said Northerly line
 1673 and on the Westerly line of said Section 45, S
 1674 22°35'10" E, a distance of 1511.79 feet to a point on
 1675 the East line of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range
 1676 27 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
 1677 Westerly line and on said East line, S 01°03'30" E, a
 1678 distance of 2228.05 feet to the Northeast corner of
 1679 those lands described in Official Record Book 1828,
 1680 Page 47 of the aforesaid Public Records; thence
 1681 departing said East line and on the North line of said
 1682 lands, N 89°00'13" W, a distance of 34.73 feet to the
 1683 Northwest corner of said lands; thence departing said
 1684 North line and on the Westerly lines of said lands for
 1685 the next 4 courses, S 00°58'51" W, a distance of
 1686 326.17 feet; thence S 18°22'50" W, a distance of
 1687 439.28 feet; thence S 00°24'30" W, a distance of
 1688 579.16 feet; thence S 10°13'00" E, a distance of
 1689 216.58 feet to a point on the Mean High Water Line of
 1690 the Nassau River said point being referred to as

1691 reference point "A"; thence departing said Westerly
1692 line and on said Mean High Water Line of the Nassau
1693 River, Westerly and Northerly, a distance of 4797 feet
1694 more or less to a point being on the Mean High Water
1695 Line of Plummer Creek said point also being referred
1696 to as reference point "B" said point having a tie line
1697 of, N 57°04'14" W, a distance of 2799.23 feet from
1698 said reference point "A"; thence departing said Mean
1699 High Water Line of the Nassau River and on said Mean
1700 High Water Line of Plummer Creek, Westerly and
1701 Northerly a distance of 2852 feet more or less to a
1702 point said point having a tie line of, N 52°09'11" W,
1703 a distance of 1897.00 feet from said reference point
1704 "B"; thence continue on said Mean High Water Line of
1705 Plummer Creek, N 62°30'17" W, a distance of 268.44
1706 feet to a point on the Easterly limited Access Right
1707 of Way line of Interstate 95 (variable width limited
1708 Access Right of Way) also said point being on a curve,
1709 concave Westerly, having a radius of 7789.44 feet and
1710 a central angle of 8°23'40"; thence departing said
1711 Mean High Water Line of Plummer Creek and on said
1712 Easterly limited Access Right of Way line and on the
1713 arc of said curve a distance of 1141.25 feet said arc
1714 being subtended by a chord which bears N 03°45'11" E,
1715 a distance of 1140.23 feet to the Southwest corner of

1716 those lands described in Official Record Book 364,
 1717 Page 395 of the aforesaid Public Records; thence
 1718 departing said Easterly limited Access Right of Way
 1719 line and on the South line of said lands, N 89°14'13"
 1720 E, a distance of 2893.20 feet to the Southeast corner
 1721 of said lands; thence departing said South line and on
 1722 the East line of said land, N 01°05'19" W, a distance
 1723 of 1374.08 feet to the Northeast corner of said lands;
 1724 thence departing said East line and on the North line
 1725 of said lands, S 88°28'11" W, a distance of 1330.59
 1726 feet to the Southeast corner of those lands described
 1727 in Official Record Book 1376, Page 651 Well Site 5 of
 1728 aforesaid Public Records; thence departing said North
 1729 line and on the East line of said lands, N 01°31'49"
 1730 W, a distance of 200.00 feet to the Northeast corner
 1731 of said lands; thence departing said East line and on
 1732 the North line of said lands, S 88°28'11" W, a
 1733 distance of 200.00 feet to the Northwest corner of
 1734 said lands; thence departing said North line and on
 1735 the West line of said lands, S 01°31'49" E, a distance
 1736 of 200.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said lands
 1737 said point also being on the North line of the
 1738 aforesaid lands described in Official Record Book 364,
 1739 Page 395; thence departing said West line and on said
 1740 North line S 88°28'11" W, a distance of 1462.62 feet

1741 to the Northwest corner of said lands said point also
 1742 being on the aforesaid Easterly limited Access Right
 1743 of Way line of Interstate 95 said point also being on
 1744 a curve, concave Southwest, having a radius of 7789.44
 1745 feet and a central angle of 6°18'57"; thence departing
 1746 said North line and on said Easterly limited Access
 1747 Right of Way line and on the arc of said curve for the
 1748 next 3 courses, a distance of 858.66 feet said arc
 1749 being subtended by a chord which bears N 13°27'30" W,
 1750 a distance of 858.23 feet to the curves end; thence N
 1751 16°36'59" W, a distance of 3196.48 feet; thence N
 1752 11°31'54" W, a distance of 74.27 feet to a point on
 1753 the North line of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range
 1754 26 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence departing said
 1755 Easterly limited Access Right of Way line and on said
 1756 North line, N 89°14'31" E, a distance of 67.91 feet to
 1757 the Point of Beginning.

1758
 1759 Less and Except:

1760
 1761 Those lands described in Official Records Book 1376,
 1762 Page 651 (Well Sites 3 and 4) of the Public Records of
 1763 Nassau County, Florida.

1764
 1765 Parcel 8

1766
 1767 A parcel of land, being a portion of the John D.
 1768 Vaughan Grant, Section 38, Township 2 North, Range 27
 1769 East and being a portion of the John Lowe Mill Grant,
 1770 Section 51 and the John D. Vaughan Grant, Section 52,
 1771 Township 3 North, Range 27 East, all in Nassau County,
 1772 Florida and being more particularly described as
 1773 follows:
 1774
 1775 Begin at the Point of Curvature of CSX Transportation
 1776 System Railroad (former Seaboard Air Line Railway
 1777 Company per Right of Way and Track Map, Baldwin
 1778 Branch, Dated: June 30, 1918, Sheet VO4275, 120 foot
 1779 Right of Way); thence on the Southerly Right of Way
 1780 line of said CSX Transportation System Railroad and on
 1781 a curve, concave Southerly, having radius of 2804.94
 1782 feet and a central angle of 26°12'02"; thence on the
 1783 arc of said curve a distance of 1282.66 feet said arc
 1784 being subtended by a chord which bears N 85°26'05" E,
 1785 a distance of 1271.52 feet to the Northwest corner of
 1786 those lands described in Official Records Book 1577,
 1787 Page 1447, of the Public Records of Nassau County,
 1788 Florida; thence departing said Southerly Right of Way
 1789 line and on the Westerly of said lands, S 00°45'05" E,
 1790 a distance of 51.15 feet to the Northwest corner of

1791 those lands described in Official Records Book 1231,
 1792 Page 541, Parcel 3, of said Public Records; thence
 1793 departing said Westerly line and on the Westerly line
 1794 of said lands described in Official Records Book 1231,
 1795 Page 541, Parcel 3, S 21°26'44" E, a distance of
 1796 1993.18 feet to the Southwest corner of said lands;
 1797 thence departing said Westerly line, S 29°50'31" E, a
 1798 distance of 864.91 feet to the Southwest corner of
 1799 those lands described in Official Records Book 1626,
 1800 Page 210, of said Public Records; thence S 35°51'31"
 1801 E, a distance of 566.46 feet to the Northwest corner
 1802 of those lands described in Official Records Book
 1803 1579, Page 453, Parcel 2, of said Public Records;
 1804 thence on the Westerly line of said lands and also
 1805 being on the Westerly line of those lands described in
 1806 Official Records Book 1671, Page 1626, of said Public
 1807 Records, S 15°59'57" E, a distance of 1375.26 feet to
 1808 the Southwest corner of said lands described in
 1809 Official Records Book 1671, Page 1626 said point also
 1810 being on the Northerly Right of Way line of State Road
 1811 No. 200 (per Florida Department of Transportation
 1812 Right of Way Map, Section 74060-2503, a Variable Width
 1813 Right of Way); thence departing said Westerly line and
 1814 on said Northerly Right of Way line for the next 3
 1815 courses, N 84°44'02" W, a distance of 1740.65 feet;

1816 thence N 81°09'27" W, a distance of 400.78 feet;
 1817 thence N 84°44'02" W, a distance of 207.38 feet to a
 1818 point on the Mean High Water Line of Lofton Creek said
 1819 point being referred to as reference point "H"; thence
 1820 departing said Northerly Right of Way line and on said
 1821 Mean High Water Line, Northerly a distance of 7551
 1822 feet more or less to the Southeast corner of those
 1823 lands described in Official Records Book 678, Page
 1824 699, Parcel C of aforesaid Public Records said point
 1825 having a tie line of, N 20°34'22" W, a distance of
 1826 3357.16 feet from said reference point "H"; thence
 1827 departing said Mean High Water Line and on the
 1828 Easterly line of said lands, N 24°03'26" W, a distance
 1829 of 717.45 feet to the Northeast corner of said lands
 1830 said point also being on the aforesaid Mean High Water
 1831 Line; thence departing said lands and on said Mean
 1832 High Water Line, thence N 22°30'09" E, a distance of
 1833 105.39 feet to a point on the aforesaid Southerly
 1834 Right of Way line of CSX Transportation System
 1835 Railroad; thence departing said Mean High Water Line
 1836 and on said Southerly Right of Way line, N 72°20'04"
 1837 E, a distance of 660.65 feet to the Point of
 1838 Beginning.
 1839
 1840 Parcel 9

1841
 1842 A parcel of land, being a portion of Sections 25, 26,
 1843 36 and the John Frazier Grant, Section 39, Township 4
 1844 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County, Florida, and
 1845 being more particularly described as follows:
 1846
 1847 Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 26,
 1848 Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,
 1849 Florida; thence on the West line of said Section 26, N
 1850 00°30'18" W, a distance of 1648.49 feet to a point on
 1851 the Mean High Water Line of the St. Mary's River said
 1852 point being referred to as reference point "A" and the
 1853 Point of Beginning; thence departing said West line
 1854 and on said Mean High Water Line of the St. Mary's
 1855 River, Southeasterly a distance of 8022 feet more or
 1856 less to a point on the Westerly Limited Access Right
 1857 of Way line of Interstate 95 (variable width limited
 1858 Access Right of Way) said point having a tie line of,
 1859 S 68°37'45" E, a distance of 7483.47 feet from said
 1860 point being referred to as reference point "A" and the
 1861 Point of Beginning; thence departing said Mean High
 1862 Water Line and on said Westerly Limited Access Right
 1863 of Way line for the next 2 courses, N 30°46'08" E, a
 1864 distance of 1027.28 feet; thence N 24°42'34" E, a
 1865 distance of 208.67 feet to a point on the South line

1866 of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau
 1867 County, Florida said point being referred to as
 1868 reference point "B"; thence departing said Westerly
 1869 Limited Access Right of Way line and on the Northerly
 1870 meander lines of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range
 1871 26 East, Nassau County, Florida, Northwesterly, a
 1872 distance of 2344 feet more or less to a point on the
 1873 Easterly line of the John Frazier Grant, Section 39,
 1874 Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,
 1875 Florida said point being referred to as reference
 1876 point "C" said point having a tie line of, N 27°35'34"
 1877 W, a distance of 1874.93 feet from said point being
 1878 referred to as reference point "B"; thence departing
 1879 said Northerly meander line of Section 25 and on the
 1880 Easterly line of said Section 39, N 36°04'58" E, a
 1881 distance of 2323.66 feet to a point on the waters of
 1882 the St. Mary's River said point being referred to as
 1883 reference point "D"; thence departing said Easterly
 1884 line and on said waters of the St. Mary's River,
 1885 Northerly, a distance of 2089 feet more or less to a
 1886 point said point having a tie line of, N 56°11'22" W,
 1887 a distance of 1835.09 feet from said point being
 1888 referred to as reference point "D"; thence departing
 1889 said waters of the St. Mary's River, S 66°25'16" W, a
 1890 distance of 1223.70 feet to the waters of the St.

1891 Mary's River said point being referred to as reference
 1892 point "E"; thence on said waters of the St. Mary's
 1893 River, Southerly and Westerly, a distance of 6791 feet
 1894 more or less to the West line of the aforesaid Section
 1895 26 said point having a tie line of, S 81°13'49" W, a
 1896 distance of 5513.84 feet from said point being
 1897 referred to as reference point "E"; thence departing
 1898 said waters of the St. Mary's River and on said West
 1899 line, S 0°30'18" E, a distance of 1575.89 feet to the
 1900 Point of Beginning.

1901
 1902 Parcel 10

1903
 1904 A parcel of land, being a portion of Section 36,
 1905 Township 4 North, Range 26 East and being a portion of
 1906 the Charles Seton Grant, Section 37, Township 3 North,
 1907 Range 26 East and being a portion of the Spicer S.
 1908 Christopher Grant, Section 48, the Charles Seton
 1909 Grant, Section 49 and the he Heirs of E. Waterman Mill
 1910 Grant, Section 50, Township 3 North, Range 27 East,
 1911 Nassau County, Florida, and being more particularly
 1912 described as follows:

1913
 1914 Begin at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township
 1915 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County, Florida; thence

1916 | on the East line of Section 36, N 00°50'05" W, a
 1917 | distance of 3453.89 feet to a point on the waters of
 1918 | the St. Mary's River said point being referred to as
 1919 | reference point "E"; thence departing said East line
 1920 | and on said waters of the St. Mary's River,
 1921 | Northwesterly, a distance of 2241 feet more or less to
 1922 | a point on the North line of aforesaid Section 36 said
 1923 | point having a tie line of, N 33°02'08" W, a distance
 1924 | of 2109.99 feet from said point being referred to as
 1925 | reference point "E"; thence departing said waters of
 1926 | the St. Mary's River and on said North line, S
 1927 | 87°05'38" W, a distance of 1591.13 feet to a point on
 1928 | the Easterly Limited Access Right of Way line of
 1929 | Interstate 95 (Variable Width Right of Way); thence
 1930 | departing said North line and on said Easterly Limited
 1931 | Access Right of Way line for the next 3 courses, S
 1932 | 20°56'59" W, a distance of 1683.67 feet; thence S
 1933 | 24°42'34" W, a distance of 1200.00 feet; thence S
 1934 | 31°16'11" W, a distance of 148.73 feet to a point on
 1935 | the Mean High Water Line of the St. Mary's River said
 1936 | point being referred to as reference point "A"; thence
 1937 | departing said Easterly Limited Access Right of Way
 1938 | line and on said Mean High Water Line, Southeasterly a
 1939 | distance of 2951 feet more or less to a point on the
 1940 | Easterly line of the William Fox Grant Section 38,

1941 Township 4 North, Range 26 East, Nassau County,
1942 Florida also said point being referred to as reference
1943 point "F" said point having a tie line of, S 51°34'50"
1944 E, a distance of 2855.64 feet from said point being
1945 referred to as reference point "A"; thence departing
1946 said the Mean High Water Line and on the said Easterly
1947 line of Section 38, S 33°27'43" W, a distance of
1948 748.66 feet to a point on the South line of aforesaid
1949 Section 36; thence departing said Easterly line and on
1950 said South line, N 88°44'44" E, a distance of 513.75
1951 feet to a point on the aforesaid Mean High Water Line
1952 of the St. Mary's River said point being referred to
1953 as reference point "B"; thence departing said South
1954 line and on said Mean High Water Line of the St.
1955 Mary's River, Southeasterly, a distance of 5276 feet
1956 more or less to a point on said Mean High Water Line
1957 said point being referred to as reference point "C"
1958 said point having a tie line of, S 36°30'52" E, a
1959 distance of 4828.26 feet from said reference point
1960 "B"; thence continue on said Mean High Water Line,
1961 Northeasterly, a distance of 7051 feet more or less to
1962 a point on the North line of Township 3 North, Range
1963 26 East, Nassau County, Florida, said point also being
1964 on said Mean High Water Line said point being referred
1965 to as reference point "D" said point having a tie line

1966 of, N 49°38'32" E, a distance of 6131.74 feet from
 1967 said reference point "C"; thence departing said Mean
 1968 High Water Line of the St. Mary's River, Southwesterly
 1969 and Northwesterly, a distance of 9133 more or less to
 1970 the Point of Beginning said point having a tie line
 1971 of, S 89°28'22" W, a distance of 5913.35 feet said tie
 1972 line being the aforesaid North line of Township 3
 1973 North, Range 26 East, from said reference point "D";

1974
 1975 Parcel 11

1976
 1977 A parcel of land, being a portion of Section 34 and
 1978 35, Township 4 North, Range 27 East and being a
 1979 portion of Section 2 and 3, Township 3 North, Range 27
 1980 East, all in Nassau County, Florida, and being more
 1981 particularly described as follows:

1982
 1983 Commence at the Northwest corner of those lands
 1984 described in Official Record Book 1043, Page 181 of
 1985 the Public Records of Nassau County, Florida; thence N
 1986 15°33'29" W, a distance of 5567.35 feet to the Mean
 1987 High Water Line of the St. Mary's River said point
 1988 being referred to as reference point "G" and the Point
 1989 of Beginning; thence on said Mean High Water Line of
 1990 the St. Mary's River, Westerly, a distance of 2526

1991 feet more or less to a point being referred to as
 1992 reference point "I" said point having a tie line of, N
 1993 84°33'29" W, a distance of 2256.91 feet from said
 1994 point being referred to as reference point "G"; thence
 1995 departing said Mean High Water Line of the St. Mary's
 1996 River and on the waters of the St. Mary's River,
 1997 Northerly, a distance of 1723 feet more or less to a
 1998 point being referred to as reference point "J" said
 1999 point having a tie line of, N 38°50'53" W, a distance
 2000 of 2146.27 feet from said point being referred to as
 2001 reference point "G"; thence continue on said waters of
 2002 the St. Mary's River, Easterly and Southerly, a
 2003 distance of 6702 feet more or less to a point being
 2004 referred to as reference point "K" said point having a
 2005 tie line of, S 65°04'22" E, a distance of 5854.39 feet
 2006 from said point being referred to as reference point
 2007 "J" and said point having a tie line of, S 78°04'37"
 2008 E, a distance of 4041.88 feet from said point being
 2009 referred to as reference point "G"; thence departing
 2010 said waters of the St. Mary's River and on the waters
 2011 of Bells River, Northwesterly, a distance of 4558 feet
 2012 more or less to a point being referred to as reference
 2013 point "L" said point having a tie line of, S 24°12'34"
 2014 W, a distance of 729.91 feet from said point being
 2015 referred to as reference point "G"; thence departing

2016 said waters of Bells River and on the Mean High Water
 2017 Line of Bells River and on the aforesaid Mean High
 2018 Water Line of the St. Mary's River, Northerly, a
 2019 distance of 1083 feet more or less the Point of
 2020 Beginning.

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 2022 Section 5. Board of supervisors; members and meetings;
 2023 organization; powers; duties; terms of office; related election
 2024 requirements.-

2025 (1) The board of supervisors shall exercise the powers
 2026 granted to the district pursuant to this act. The board shall
 2027 consist of five members, each of whom shall hold office for a
 2028 term of 4 years, as provided in this section, except as
 2029 otherwise provided herein for initial board members, and until a
 2030 successor is chosen and qualified. The members of the board must
 2031 be residents of the state and citizens of the United States.

2032 (2) (a) Within 90 days after the effective date of this
 2033 act, there shall be held a meeting of the landowners of the
 2034 district for the purpose of electing five supervisors for the
 2035 district. Notice of the landowners' meeting shall be published
 2036 once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper that is in
 2037 general circulation in the area of the district, the last day of
 2038 such publication to be not fewer than 14 days or more than 28
 2039 days before the date of the election. The landowners, when
 2040 assembled at such meeting, shall organize by electing a chair,

2041 who shall conduct the meeting. The chair may be any person
2042 present at the meeting. If the chair is a landowner or proxy
2043 holder of a landowner, he or she may nominate candidates and
2044 make and second motions. The landowners present at the meeting,
2045 in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. At any
2046 landowners' meeting, 50 percent of the district acreage shall
2047 not be required to constitute a quorum, and each governing board
2048 member elected by landowners shall be elected by a majority of
2049 the acreage represented either by owner or proxy present and
2050 voting at said meeting.

2051 (b) At such meeting, each landowner shall be entitled to
2052 cast one vote per acre of land owned by him or her and located
2053 within the district for each person to be elected. A landowner
2054 may vote in person or by proxy in writing. Each proxy must be
2055 signed by one of the legal owners of the property for which the
2056 vote is cast and must contain the typed or printed name of the
2057 individual who signed the proxy; the street address, legal
2058 description of the property, or tax parcel identification
2059 number; and the number of authorized votes. If the proxy
2060 authorizes more than one vote, each property must be listed and
2061 the number of acres of each property must be included. The
2062 signature on a proxy need not be notarized. A fraction of an
2063 acre shall be treated as 1 acre, entitling the landowner to one
2064 vote with respect thereto. The three candidates receiving the
2065 highest number of votes shall each be elected for a term

2066 expiring November 17, 2020, and the two candidates receiving the
2067 next largest number of votes shall each be elected for a term
2068 expiring November 20, 2018, with the term of office for each
2069 successful candidate commencing upon election. The members of
2070 the first board elected by landowners shall serve their
2071 respective terms; however, the next election of board members
2072 shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
2073 November 2018. Thereafter, there shall be an election by
2074 landowners for the district every 2 years on the first Tuesday
2075 after the first Monday in November, which shall be noticed
2076 pursuant to paragraph (a). The second and subsequent landowners'
2077 election shall be announced at a public meeting of the board at
2078 least 90 days before the date of the landowners' meeting and
2079 shall also be noticed pursuant to paragraph (a). Instructions on
2080 how all landowners may participate in the election, along with
2081 sample proxies, shall be provided during the board meeting that
2082 announces the landowners' meeting. Each supervisor elected in or
2083 after November 2018 shall serve a 4-year term.

2084 (3) (a) 1. The board may not exercise the ad valorem taxing
2085 power authorized by this act until such time as all members of
2086 the board are qualified electors who are elected by qualified
2087 electors of the district.

2088 2.a. Regardless of whether the district has proposed to
2089 levy ad valorem taxes, board members shall begin being elected
2090 by qualified electors of the district as the district becomes

2091 populated with qualified electors. The transition shall occur
2092 such that the composition of the board, after the first general
2093 election following a trigger of the qualified elector population
2094 thresholds set forth below, shall be as follows:

2095 (I) Once 9,000 qualified electors reside within the
2096 district, one governing board member shall be a person who is a
2097 qualified elector of the district and who was elected by the
2098 qualified electors, and four governing board members shall be
2099 persons who were elected by the landowners.

2100 (II) Once 18,000 qualified electors reside within the
2101 district, two governing board members shall be persons who are
2102 qualified electors of the district and who were elected by the
2103 qualified electors, and three governing board members shall be
2104 persons elected by the landowners.

2105 (III) Once 27,000 qualified electors reside within the
2106 district, three governing board members shall be persons who are
2107 qualified electors of the district and who were elected by the
2108 qualified electors, and two governing board members shall be
2109 persons who were elected by the landowners.

2110 (IV) Once 36,000 qualified electors reside within the
2111 district, four governing board members shall be persons who are
2112 qualified electors of the district and who were elected by the
2113 qualified electors, and one governing board member shall be a
2114 person who was elected by the landowners.

2115 (V) Once 40,500 qualified electors reside within the
2116 district, all five governing board members shall be persons who
2117 are qualified electors of the district and who were elected by
2118 the qualified electors. In the event less than 40,500 qualified
2119 electors reside within the district, but the development of the
2120 district has completed the construction of 22,000 residential
2121 units or more, all five governing board members shall be persons
2122 who were elected by the qualified electors.

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2124 Nothing in this sub-subparagraph is intended to require an
2125 election prior to the expiration of an existing board member's
2126 term.

2127 b. On or before June 1 of each election year, the board
2128 shall determine the number of qualified electors in the district
2129 as of the immediately preceding April 15. The board shall use
2130 and rely upon the official records maintained by the supervisor
2131 of elections and property appraiser or tax collector in Nassau
2132 County in making this determination. Such determination shall be
2133 made at a properly noticed meeting of the board and shall become
2134 a part of the official minutes of the district.

2135 c. All governing board members elected by qualified
2136 electors shall be elected at large at an election occurring as
2137 provided in subsection (2) and this subsection.

2138 d. All governing board members elected by qualified
2139 electors shall reside in the district.

2140 e. Once the district qualifies to have any of its board
2141 members elected by the qualified electors of the district, the
2142 initial and all subsequent elections by the qualified electors
2143 of the district shall be held at the general election in
2144 November. The board shall adopt a resolution if necessary to
2145 implement this requirement. The transition process described
2146 herein is intended to be in lieu of the process set forth in s.
2147 189.041, Florida Statutes.

2148 (b) Elections of board members by qualified electors held
2149 pursuant to this subsection shall be nonpartisan and shall be
2150 conducted in the manner prescribed by law for holding general
2151 elections. Board members shall assume the office on the second
2152 Tuesday following their election.

2153 (c) Candidates seeking election to office by qualified
2154 electors under this subsection shall conduct their campaigns in
2155 accordance with the provisions of chapter 106, Florida Statutes,
2156 and shall file qualifying papers and qualify for individual
2157 seats in accordance with s. 99.061, Florida Statutes. Candidates
2158 shall pay a qualifying fee, which shall consist of a filing fee,
2159 an election assessment, and party assessment, if levied, or, as
2160 an alternative, shall file a petition signed by not less than 1
2161 percent of the registered voters of the district, and take the
2162 oath required in s. 99.021, Florida Statutes, with the
2163 supervisor of elections in Nassau County. The amount of the
2164 filing fee is 3 percent of \$4,800; however, if the electors have

2165 provided for compensation, the amount of the filing fee is 3
2166 percent of the maximum annual compensation so provided. The
2167 amount of the election assessment is 1 percent of \$4,800;
2168 however, if the electors have provided for compensation, the
2169 amount of the election assessment is 1 percent of the maximum
2170 annual compensation so provided. The filing fee, election
2171 assessment, and party assessment shall be distributed as
2172 provided in s. 105.031(3), Florida Statutes.

2173 (d) The supervisor of elections shall appoint the
2174 inspectors and clerks of elections, prepare and furnish the
2175 ballots, designate polling places, and canvass the returns of
2176 the election of board members by qualified electors. The county
2177 canvassing board shall declare and certify the results of the
2178 election.

2179 (4) Members of the board, regardless of how elected, shall
2180 be public officers, shall be known as supervisors, and, upon
2181 entering into office, shall take and subscribe to the oath of
2182 office as prescribed by s. 876.05, Florida Statutes. Members of
2183 the board shall be subject to ethics and conflict of interest
2184 laws of the state that apply to all local public officers. They
2185 shall hold office for the terms for which they were elected or
2186 appointed and until their successors are chosen and qualified.
2187 If, during the term of office, a vacancy occurs, the remaining
2188 members of the board shall fill each vacancy by an appointment
2189 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

2190 (5) Any elected member of the board of supervisors may be
2191 removed by the Governor for malfeasance, misfeasance,
2192 dishonesty, incompetency, or failure to perform the duties
2193 imposed upon him or her by this act, and any vacancies that may
2194 occur in such office for such reasons shall be filled by the
2195 Governor as soon as practicable.

2196 (6) A majority of the members of the board constitutes a
2197 quorum for the purposes of conducting its business and
2198 exercising its powers and for all other purposes. Action taken
2199 by the district shall be upon a vote of a majority of the
2200 members present unless general law or a rule of the district
2201 requires a greater number.

2202 (7) As soon as practicable after each election or
2203 appointment, the board shall organize by electing one of its
2204 members as chair and by electing a secretary, who need not be a
2205 member of the board, and such other officers as the board may
2206 deem necessary.

2207 (8) The board shall keep a permanent record book entitled
2208 "Record of Proceedings of East Nassau Stewardship District," in
2209 which shall be recorded minutes of all meetings, resolutions,
2210 proceedings, certificates, bonds given by all employees, and any
2211 and all corporate acts. The record book and all other district
2212 records shall at reasonable times be opened to inspection in the
2213 same manner as state, county, and municipal records pursuant to
2214 chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The record book shall be kept at

2215 the office or other regular place of business maintained by the
 2216 board in a designated location in Nassau County.

2217 (9) Each supervisor shall be entitled to receive for his
 2218 or her services an amount not to exceed \$200 per meeting of the
 2219 board of supervisors, not to exceed \$4,800 per year per
 2220 supervisor, or an amount established by the electors at
 2221 referendum. In addition, each supervisor shall receive travel
 2222 and per diem expenses as set forth in s. 112.061, Florida
 2223 Statutes.

2224 (10) All meetings of the board shall be open to the public
 2225 and governed by the provisions of chapter 286, Florida Statutes.

2226 Section 6. Board of supervisors; general duties.-

2227 (1) DISTRICT MANAGER AND EMPLOYEES.-The board shall employ
 2228 and fix the compensation of a district manager, who shall have
 2229 charge and supervision of the works of the district and shall be
 2230 responsible for preserving and maintaining any improvement or
 2231 facility constructed or erected pursuant to the provisions of
 2232 this act, for maintaining and operating the equipment owned by
 2233 the district, and for performing such other duties as may be
 2234 prescribed by the board. It shall not be a conflict of interest
 2235 under chapter 112, Florida Statutes, for a board member, the
 2236 district manager, or another employee of the district to be a
 2237 stockholder, officer, or employee of a landowner. The district
 2238 manager may hire or otherwise employ and terminate the
 2239 employment of such other persons, including, without limitation,

2240 professional, supervisory, and clerical employees, as may be
2241 necessary and authorized by the board. The compensation and
2242 other conditions of employment of the officers and employees of
2243 the district shall be as provided by the board.

2244 (2) TREASURER.—The board shall designate a person who is a
2245 resident of the state as treasurer of the district, who shall
2246 have charge of the funds of the district. Such funds shall be
2247 disbursed only upon the order of or pursuant to a resolution of
2248 the board by warrant or check countersigned by the treasurer and
2249 by such other person as may be authorized by the board. The
2250 board may give the treasurer such other or additional powers and
2251 duties as the board may deem appropriate and may fix his or her
2252 compensation. The board may require the treasurer to give a bond
2253 in such amount, on such terms, and with such sureties as may be
2254 deemed satisfactory to the board to secure the performance by
2255 the treasurer of his or her powers and duties. The financial
2256 records of the board shall be audited by an independent
2257 certified public accountant at least once a year.

2258 (3) PUBLIC DEPOSITORY.—The board is authorized to select
2259 as a depository for its funds any qualified public depository as
2260 defined in s. 280.02, Florida Statutes, which meets all the
2261 requirements of chapter 280, Florida Statutes, and has been
2262 designated by the treasurer as a qualified public depository
2263 upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of interest by

2264 such depository upon the funds so deposited as the board may
2265 deem just and reasonable.

2266 (4) BUDGET; REPORTS AND REVIEWS.—

2267 (a) The district shall provide financial reports in such
2268 form and such manner as prescribed pursuant to this act and
2269 chapter 218, Florida Statutes.

2270 (b) On or before July 15 of each year, the district
2271 manager shall prepare a proposed budget for the ensuing fiscal
2272 year to be submitted to the board for board approval. The
2273 proposed budget shall include at the direction of the board an
2274 estimate of all necessary expenditures of the district for the
2275 ensuing fiscal year and an estimate of income to the district
2276 from the taxes and assessments provided in this act. The board
2277 shall consider the proposed budget item by item and may either
2278 approve the budget as proposed by the district manager or modify
2279 the same in part or in whole. The board shall indicate its
2280 approval of the budget by resolution, which resolution shall
2281 provide for a hearing on the budget as approved. Notice of the
2282 hearing on the budget shall be published in a newspaper of
2283 general circulation in the area of the district once a week for
2284 two consecutive weeks, except that the first publication shall
2285 be no fewer than 15 days prior to the date of the hearing. The
2286 notice shall further contain a designation of the day, time, and
2287 place of the public hearing. At the time and place designated in
2288 the notice, the board shall hear all objections to the budget as

2289 proposed and may make such changes as the board deems necessary.
 2290 At the conclusion of the budget hearing, the board shall, by
 2291 resolution, adopt the budget as finally approved by the board.
 2292 The budget shall be adopted prior to October 1 of each year.

2293 (c) At least 60 days prior to adoption, the board of
 2294 supervisors of the district shall submit to the Board of County
 2295 Commissioners of Nassau County, for purposes of disclosure and
 2296 information only, the proposed annual budget for the ensuing
 2297 fiscal year, and the board of county commissioners may submit
 2298 written comments to the board of supervisors solely for the
 2299 assistance and information of the board of supervisors of the
 2300 district in adopting its annual district budget.

2301 (d) The board of supervisors of the district shall submit
 2302 annually a public facilities report to the Board of County
 2303 Commissioners of Nassau County pursuant to Florida Statutes. The
 2304 board of county commissioners may use and rely on the district's
 2305 public facilities report in the preparation or revision of the
 2306 Nassau County comprehensive plan.

2307 (5) DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, WEB-BASED PUBLIC
 2308 ACCESS.—The district shall take affirmative steps to provide for
 2309 the full disclosure of information relating to the public
 2310 financing and maintenance of improvements to real property
 2311 undertaken by the district. Such information shall be made
 2312 available to all existing residents and all prospective
 2313 residents of the district. The district shall furnish each

2314 developer of a residential development within the district with
2315 sufficient copies of that information to provide each
2316 prospective initial purchaser of property in that development
2317 with a copy; and any developer of a residential development
2318 within the district, when required by law to provide a public
2319 offering statement, shall include a copy of such information
2320 relating to the public financing and maintenance of improvements
2321 in the public offering statement. The district shall file the
2322 disclosure documents required by this subsection and any
2323 amendments thereto in the property records of each county in
2324 which the district is located. By the end of the first full
2325 fiscal year of the district's creation, the district shall
2326 maintain an official Internet website in accordance with s.
2327 189.069, Florida Statutes.

2328 (6) GENERAL POWERS.—The district shall have, and the board
2329 may exercise, the following general powers:

2330 (a) To sue and be sued in the name of the district; to
2331 adopt and use a seal and authorize the use of a facsimile
2332 thereof; to acquire, by purchase, gift, devise, or otherwise,
2333 and to dispose of, real and personal property, or any estate
2334 therein; and to make and execute contracts and other instruments
2335 necessary or convenient to the exercise of its powers.

2336 (b) To apply for coverage of its employees under the
2337 Florida Retirement System in the same manner as if such
2338 employees were state employees, subject to necessary action by

2339 the district to pay employer contributions into the Florida
2340 Retirement System Trust Fund.

2341 (c) To contract for the services of consultants to perform
2342 planning, engineering, legal, or other appropriate services of a
2343 professional nature. Such contracts shall be subject to public
2344 bidding or competitive negotiation requirements as set forth in
2345 general law applicable to independent special districts.

2346 (d) To borrow money and accept gifts; to apply for and use
2347 grants or loans of money or other property from the United
2348 States, the state, a unit of local government, or any person for
2349 any district purposes and enter into agreements required in
2350 connection therewith; and to hold, use, and dispose of such
2351 moneys or property for any district purposes in accordance with
2352 the terms of the gift, grant, loan, or agreement relating
2353 thereto.

2354 (e) To adopt and enforce rules and orders pursuant to the
2355 provisions of chapter 120, Florida Statutes, prescribing the
2356 powers, duties, and functions of the officers of the district;
2357 the conduct of the business of the district; the maintenance of
2358 records; and the form of certificates evidencing tax liens and
2359 all other documents and records of the district. The board may
2360 also adopt and enforce administrative rules with respect to any
2361 of the projects of the district and define the area to be
2362 included therein. The board may also adopt resolutions which may
2363 be necessary for the conduct of district business.

2364 (f) To maintain an office at such place or places as the
2365 board of supervisors designates in Nassau County, and within the
2366 district when facilities are available.

2367 (g) To hold, control, and acquire by donation, purchase,
2368 or condemnation, or dispose of, any public easements,
2369 dedications to public use, platted reservations for public
2370 purposes, or any reservations for those purposes authorized by
2371 this act and to make use of such easements, dedications, or
2372 reservations for the purposes authorized by this act.

2373 (h) To lease as lessor or lessee to or from any person,
2374 firm, corporation, association, or body, public or private, any
2375 projects of the type that the district is authorized to
2376 undertake and facilities or property of any nature for the use
2377 of the district to carry out the purposes authorized by this
2378 act.

2379 (i) To borrow money and issue bonds, certificates,
2380 warrants, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness as provided
2381 herein; to levy such taxes and assessments as may be authorized;
2382 and to charge, collect, and enforce fees and other user charges.

2383 (j) To raise, by user charges or fees authorized by
2384 resolution of the board, amounts of money which are necessary
2385 for the conduct of district activities and services and to
2386 enforce their receipt and collection in the manner prescribed by
2387 resolution not inconsistent with law.

2388 (k) To exercise within the district, or beyond the
 2389 district with prior approval by vote of a resolution of the
 2390 governing body of the county if the taking will occur in an
 2391 unincorporated area in that county, or the governing body of the
 2392 city if the taking will occur in an incorporated area, the right
 2393 and power of eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of
 2394 chapters 73 and 74, Florida Statutes, over any property within
 2395 the state, except municipal, county, state, and federal
 2396 property, for the uses and purpose of the district relating
 2397 solely to water, sewer, district roads, and water management,
 2398 specifically including, without limitation, the power for the
 2399 taking of easements for the drainage of the land of one person
 2400 over and through the land of another.

2401 (l) To cooperate with, or contract with, other
 2402 governmental agencies as may be necessary, convenient,
 2403 incidental, or proper in connection with any of the powers,
 2404 duties, or purposes authorized by this act.

2405 (m) To assess and to impose upon lands in the district ad
 2406 valorem taxes as provided by this act.

2407 (n) If and when authorized by general law, to determine,
 2408 order, levy, impose, collect, and enforce maintenance taxes.

2409 (o) To determine, order, levy, impose, collect, and
 2410 enforce assessments pursuant to this act and chapter 170,
 2411 Florida Statutes, pursuant to authority granted in s. 197.3631,
 2412 Florida Statutes, or pursuant to other provisions of general law

2413 that provide or authorize a supplemental means to order, levy,
2414 impose, or collect special assessments. Such special
2415 assessments, in the discretion of the district, may be collected
2416 and enforced pursuant to the provisions of ss. 197.3632 and
2417 197.3635, Florida Statutes, and chapters 170 and 173, Florida
2418 Statutes, or as provided by this act, or by other means
2419 authorized by general law. The district may levy such special
2420 assessments for the purposes enumerated in this act and to pay
2421 special assessments imposed by Nassau County on lands within the
2422 district.

2423 (p) To exercise such special powers and other express
2424 powers as may be authorized and granted by this act in the
2425 charter of the district, including powers as provided in any
2426 interlocal agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 163,
2427 Florida Statutes, or which shall be required or permitted to be
2428 undertaken by the district pursuant to any development order,
2429 including any detailed specific area plan development order, or
2430 any interlocal service agreement with Nassau County for fair-
2431 share capital construction funding for any certain capital
2432 facilities or systems required or the construction or dedication
2433 of right-of-way of any portion of the East Nassau Community
2434 Planning Area Mobility Network (as defined in the East Nassau
2435 Community Planning Area Mobility Fee Agreement), of the
2436 developer pursuant to any applicable development order or
2437 agreement.

2438 (q) To exercise all of the powers necessary, convenient,
2439 incidental, or proper in connection with any other powers or
2440 duties or the special and limited purpose of the district
2441 authorized by this act.

2442
2443 The provisions of this subsection shall be construed liberally
2444 in order to carry out effectively the special and limited
2445 purpose of this act.

2446 (7) SPECIAL POWERS.—The district shall have, and the board
2447 may exercise, the following special powers to implement its
2448 lawful and special purpose and to provide, pursuant to that
2449 purpose, systems, facilities, services, improvements, projects,
2450 works, and infrastructure, each of which constitutes a lawful
2451 public purpose when exercised pursuant to this charter, subject
2452 to, and not inconsistent with, the regulatory jurisdiction and
2453 permitting authority of all other applicable governmental
2454 bodies, agencies, and any special districts having authority
2455 with respect to any area included therein, and to plan,
2456 establish, acquire, construct or reconstruct, enlarge or extend,
2457 equip, operate, finance, fund, and maintain improvements,
2458 systems, facilities, services, works, projects, and
2459 infrastructure. Any or all of the following special powers are
2460 granted by this act in order to implement the special and
2461 limited purpose of the district:

2462 (a) To provide water management and control for the lands
2463 within the district and to connect some or any of such
2464 facilities with roads and bridges. In the event that the board
2465 assumes the responsibility for providing water management and
2466 control for the district which is to be financed by benefit
2467 special assessments, the board shall adopt plans and assessments
2468 pursuant to law or may proceed to adopt water management and
2469 control plans, assess for benefits, and apportion and levy
2470 special assessments, as follows:

2471 1. The board shall cause to be made by the district's
2472 engineer, or such other engineer or engineers as the board may
2473 employ for that purpose, complete and comprehensive water
2474 management and control plans for the lands located within the
2475 district that will be improved in any part or in whole by any
2476 system of facilities that may be outlined and adopted, and the
2477 engineer shall make a report in writing to the board with maps
2478 and profiles of said surveys and an estimate of the cost of
2479 carrying out and completing the plans.

2480 2. Upon the completion of such plans, the board shall hold
2481 a hearing thereon to hear objections thereto, shall give notice
2482 of the time and place fixed for such hearing by publication once
2483 each week for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general
2484 circulation in the general area of the district, and shall
2485 permit the inspection of the plan at the office of the district
2486 by all persons interested. All objections to the plan shall be

2487 filed at or before the time fixed in the notice for the hearing
2488 and shall be in writing.

2489 3. After the hearing, the board shall consider the
2490 proposed plan and any objections thereto and may modify, reject,
2491 or adopt the plan or continue the hearing until a day certain
2492 for further consideration of the proposed plan or modifications
2493 thereof.

2494 4. When the board approves a plan, a resolution shall be
2495 adopted and a certified copy thereof shall be filed in the
2496 office of the secretary and incorporated by him or her into the
2497 records of the district.

2498 5. The water management and control plan may be altered in
2499 detail from time to time until the engineer's report pursuant to
2500 s. 298.301, Florida Statutes, is filed but not in such manner as
2501 to affect materially the conditions of its adoption. After the
2502 engineer's report has been filed, no alteration of the plan
2503 shall be made, except as provided by this act.

2504 6. Within 20 days after the final adoption of the plan by
2505 the board, the board shall proceed pursuant to s. 298.301,
2506 Florida Statutes.

2507 (b) To provide water supply, sewer, and wastewater
2508 management, reclamation, and reuse, or any combination thereof,
2509 and any irrigation systems, facilities, and services and to
2510 construct and operate connecting intercepting or outlet sewers
2511 and sewer mains and pipes and water mains, conduits, or

2512 pipelines in, along, and under any street, alley, highway, or
2513 other public place or ways, and to dispose of any effluent,
2514 residue, or other byproducts of such system or sewer system.

2515 (c) To provide bridges, culverts, wildlife corridors, or
2516 road crossings that may be needed across any drain, ditch,
2517 canal, floodway, holding basin, excavation, public highway,
2518 tract, grade, fill, or cut and roadways over levees and
2519 embankments, and to construct any and all of such works and
2520 improvements across, through, or over any public right-of way,
2521 highway, grade, fill, or cut.

2522 (d) To provide district roads equal to or exceeding the
2523 specifications of the county in which such district roads are
2524 located, and to provide street lights, including conditions of
2525 development approval for which specifications may sometimes be
2526 different than the normal specifications of the county. This
2527 special power includes, but is not limited to, roads, parkways,
2528 intersections, bridges, landscaping, hardscaping, irrigation,
2529 bicycle lanes, sidewalks, jogging paths, multi-use
2530 pathways/trails, street lighting, traffic signals, regulatory or
2531 informational signage, road striping, underground conduit,
2532 underground cable or fiber or wire installed pursuant to an
2533 agreement with or tariff of a retail provider of services, and
2534 all other customary elements of a functioning modern road system
2535 in general or as tied to the conditions of development approval
2536 for the area within the district, and parking facilities that

2537 are freestanding or that may be related to any innovative
2538 strategic intermodal system of transportation pursuant to
2539 applicable federal, state, and local law and ordinance.

2540 (e) To provide buses, trolleys, rail access, mass transit
2541 facilities, transit shelters, ridesharing facilities and
2542 services, parking improvements, and related signage.

2543 (f) To provide investigation and remediation costs
2544 associated with the cleanup of actual or perceived environmental
2545 contamination within the district under the supervision or
2546 direction of a competent governmental authority unless the
2547 covered costs benefit any person who is a landowner within the
2548 district and who caused or contributed to the contamination.

2549 (g) To provide observation areas, mitigation areas,
2550 wetland creation areas, and wildlife habitat, including the
2551 maintenance of any plant or animal species, and any related
2552 interest in real or personal property, including the management,
2553 maintenance, and ownership of the Conservation and Habitat
2554 Network ("CHN").

2555 (h) Using its general and special powers as set forth in
2556 this act, to provide any other project within or without the
2557 boundaries of the district when the project is the subject of an
2558 agreement between the district and the Board of County
2559 Commissioners of Nassau County or with any other applicable
2560 public or private entity, and is not inconsistent with the
2561 effective local comprehensive plans.

2562 (i) To provide public parks and public facilities for
 2563 indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses.

2564 (j) To provide school buildings and related structures,
 2565 which may be leased, sold, or donated to the school district,
 2566 for use in the educational system when authorized by the
 2567 district school board.

2568 (k) To provide security, including, but not limited to,
 2569 guardhouses, fences, gates, electronic intrusion-detection
 2570 systems, and patrol cars, when authorized by proper governmental
 2571 agencies; however, the district may not exercise any powers of a
 2572 law enforcement agency but may contract with the appropriate
 2573 local general-purpose government agencies for an increased level
 2574 of such services within the district boundaries. Notwithstanding
 2575 any provision of general law, the district may operate
 2576 guardhouses for the limited purpose of providing security for
 2577 the residents of the district and which serve a predominate
 2578 public, as opposed to private, purpose. Such guardhouses shall
 2579 be operated by the district or any other unit of local
 2580 government pursuant to procedures designed to serve such
 2581 security purposes as set forth in rules adopted by the board,
 2582 from time to time, following the procedures set forth in chapter
 2583 120, Florida Statutes.

2584 (l) To provide control and elimination of mosquitoes and
 2585 other arthropods of public health importance.

2586 (m) To enter into impact fee, mobility fee, or other
2587 similar credit agreements with Nassau County or a landowner
2588 developer and to sell or assign such credits, on such terms as
2589 the district deems appropriate.

2590 (n) To provide buildings and structures for district
2591 offices, maintenance facilities, meeting facilities, town
2592 centers, or any other project authorized or granted by this act.

2593 (o) To establish and create, at noticed meetings, such
2594 departments of the board of supervisors of the district, as well
2595 as committees, task forces, boards, or commissions, or other
2596 agencies under the supervision and control of the district, as
2597 from time to time the members of the board may deem necessary or
2598 desirable in the performance of the acts or other things
2599 necessary to exercise the board's general or special powers to
2600 implement an innovative project to carry out the special and
2601 limited purpose of the district as provided in this act and to
2602 delegate the exercise of its powers to such departments, boards,
2603 task forces, committees, or other agencies and such
2604 administrative duties and other powers as the board may deem
2605 necessary or desirable, but only if there is a set of expressed
2606 limitations for accountability, notice, and periodic written
2607 reporting to the board that shall retain the powers of the
2608 board.

2609 (p) To provide sustainable or green infrastructure
2610 improvements, facilities, and services, including, but not

2611 limited to, recycling of natural resources, reduction of energy
2612 demands, development and generation of alternative or renewable
2613 energy sources and technologies, mitigation of urban heat
2614 islands, sequestration, capping or trading of carbon emissions
2615 or carbon emissions credits, LEED or Florida Green Building
2616 Coalition certification, and development of facilities and
2617 improvements for low-impact development and to enter into joint
2618 ventures, public-private partnerships, and other agreements and
2619 to grant such easements as may be necessary to accomplish the
2620 foregoing. Nothing herein shall authorize the district to
2621 provide electric service to retail customers or otherwise act to
2622 impair electric utility franchise agreements.

2623 (q) To provide fire prevention and control, including fire
2624 stations, water mains and plugs, fire trucks, and other vehicles
2625 and equipment.

2626 (r) To provide waste collection and disposal.

2627 (s) To provide for the construction and operation of
2628 communications systems and related infrastructure for the
2629 carriage and distribution of communications services, and to
2630 enter into joint ventures, public-private partnerships, and
2631 other agreements and to grant such easements as may be necessary
2632 to accomplish the foregoing. Communications systems shall mean
2633 all facilities, buildings, equipment, items, and methods
2634 necessary or desirable in order to provide communications
2635 services, including, without limitation, wires, cables,

2636 conduits, wireless cell sites, computers, modems, satellite
2637 antennae sites, transmission facilities, network facilities, and
2638 appurtenant devices necessary and appropriate to support the
2639 provision of communications services. Communications services
2640 includes, without limitation, internet, voice telephone or
2641 similar services provided by voice over internet protocol, cable
2642 television, data transmission services, electronic security
2643 monitoring services, and multi-channel video programming
2644 distribution services.

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2646 The enumeration of special powers herein shall not be deemed
2647 exclusive or restrictive but shall be deemed to incorporate all
2648 powers express or implied necessary or incident to carrying out
2649 such enumerated special powers, including also the general
2650 powers provided by this special act charter to the district to
2651 implement its single purpose. Further, the provisions of this
2652 subsection shall be construed liberally in order to carry out
2653 effectively the special and limited purpose of this district
2654 under this act. The exercise of the special powers described in
2655 paragraphs (i) and (k) shall be accomplished through an
2656 interlocal agreement between the district and Nassau County. The
2657 interlocal agreement will address the procedures, operation, and
2658 care of such facilities based upon county requirements.

2659 (8) ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES.—In addition to
2660 the other powers provided for in this act, and not in limitation

2661 thereof, the district shall have the power, at any time and from
2662 time to time after the issuance of any bonds of the district
2663 shall have been authorized, to borrow money for the purposes for
2664 which such bonds are to be issued in anticipation of the receipt
2665 of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds and to issue bond
2666 anticipation notes in a principal sum not in excess of the
2667 authorized maximum amount of such bond issue. Such notes shall
2668 be in such denomination or denominations, bear interest at such
2669 rate as the board may determine not to exceed the maximum rate
2670 allowed by general law, mature at such time or times not later
2671 than 5 years from the date of issuance, and be in such form and
2672 executed in such manner as the board shall prescribe. Such notes
2673 may be sold at either public or private sale or, if such notes
2674 shall be renewal notes, may be exchanged for notes then
2675 outstanding on such terms as the board shall determine. Such
2676 notes shall be paid from the proceeds of such bonds when issued.
2677 The board may, in its discretion, in lieu of retiring the notes
2678 by means of bonds, retire them by means of current revenues or
2679 from any taxes or assessments levied for the payment of such
2680 bonds, but, in such event, a like amount of the bonds authorized
2681 shall not be issued.

2682 (9) BORROWING.—The district at any time may obtain loans,
2683 in such amount and on such terms and conditions as the board may
2684 approve, for the purpose of paying any of the expenses of the
2685 district or any costs incurred or that may be incurred in

2686 connection with any of the projects of the district, which loans
2687 shall bear interest as the board determines, not to exceed the
2688 maximum rate allowed by general law, and may be payable from and
2689 secured by a pledge of such funds, revenues, taxes, and
2690 assessments as the board may determine, subject, however, to the
2691 provisions contained in any proceeding under which bonds were
2692 theretofore issued and are then outstanding. For the purpose of
2693 defraying such costs and expenses, the district may issue
2694 negotiable notes, warrants, or other evidences of debt to be
2695 payable at such times and to bear such interest as the board may
2696 determine, not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by general
2697 law, and to be sold or discounted at such price or prices not
2698 less than 95 percent of par value and on such terms as the board
2699 may deem advisable. The board shall have the right to provide
2700 for the payment thereof by pledging the whole or any part of the
2701 funds, revenues, taxes, and assessments of the district or by
2702 covenanting to budget and appropriate from such funds. The
2703 approval of the electors residing in the district shall not be
2704 necessary except when required by the State Constitution.

2705 (10) BONDS.—

2706 (a) Sale of bonds.—Bonds may be sold in blocks or
2707 installments at different times, or an entire issue or series
2708 may be sold at one time. Bonds may be sold at public or private
2709 sale after such advertisement, if any, as the board may deem
2710 advisable but not in any event at less than 90 percent of the

2711 par value thereof, together with accrued interest thereon. Bonds
2712 may be sold or exchanged for refunding bonds. Special assessment
2713 and revenue bonds may be delivered by the district as payment of
2714 the purchase price of any project or part thereof, or a
2715 combination of projects or parts thereof, or as the purchase
2716 price or exchange for any property, real, personal, or mixed,
2717 including franchises or services rendered by any contractor,
2718 engineer, or other person, all at one time or in blocks from
2719 time to time, in such manner and upon such terms as the board in
2720 its discretion shall determine. The price or prices for any
2721 bonds sold, exchanged, or delivered may be:

2722 1. The money paid for the bonds.

2723 2. The principal amount, plus accrued interest to the date
2724 of redemption or exchange, or outstanding obligations exchanged
2725 for refunding bonds.

2726 3. In the case of special assessment or revenue bonds, the
2727 amount of any indebtedness to contractors or other persons paid
2728 with such bonds, or the fair value of any properties exchanged
2729 for the bonds, as determined by the board.

2730 (b) Authorization and form of bonds.—Any general
2731 obligation bonds, special assessment bonds, or revenue bonds may
2732 be authorized by resolution or resolutions of the board which
2733 shall be adopted by a majority of all the members thereof then
2734 in office. Such resolution or resolutions may be adopted at the
2735 same meeting at which they are introduced and need not be

2736 published or posted. The board may, by resolution, authorize the
2737 issuance of bonds and fix the aggregate amount of bonds to be
2738 issued; the purpose or purposes for which the moneys derived
2739 therefrom shall be expended, including, but not limited to,
2740 payment of costs as defined in section 2(2)(i); the rate or
2741 rates of interest, not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by
2742 general law; the denomination of the bonds; whether or not the
2743 bonds are to be issued in one or more series; the date or dates
2744 of maturity, which shall not exceed 40 years from their
2745 respective dates of issuance; the medium of payment; the place
2746 or places within or without the state at which payment shall be
2747 made; registration privileges; redemption terms and privileges,
2748 whether with or without premium; the manner of execution; the
2749 form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached
2750 thereto; the manner of execution of bonds and coupons; and any
2751 and all other terms, covenants, and conditions thereof and the
2752 establishment of revenue or other funds. Such authorizing
2753 resolution or resolutions may further provide for the contracts
2754 authorized by s. 159.825(1)(f) and (g), Florida Statutes,
2755 regardless of the tax treatment of such bonds being authorized,
2756 subject to the finding by the board of a net saving to the
2757 district resulting by reason thereof. Such authorizing
2758 resolution may further provide that such bonds may be executed
2759 in accordance with the Registered Public Obligations Act, except
2760 that bonds not issued in registered form shall be valid if

2761 manually countersigned by an officer designated by appropriate
2762 resolution of the board. The seal of the district may be
2763 affixed, lithographed, engraved, or otherwise reproduced in
2764 facsimile on such bonds. In case any officer whose signature
2765 shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such
2766 officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or
2767 facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all
2768 purposes the same as if he or she had remained in office until
2769 such delivery.

2770 (c) Interim certificates; replacement certificates.—
2771 Pending the preparation of definitive bonds, the board may issue
2772 interim certificates or receipts or temporary bonds, in such
2773 form and with such provisions as the board may determine,
2774 exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been
2775 executed and are available for delivery. The board may also
2776 provide for the replacement of any bonds which become mutilated,
2777 lost, or destroyed.

2778 (d) Negotiability of bonds.—Any bond issued under this act
2779 or any temporary bond, in the absence of an express recital on
2780 the face thereof that it is nonnegotiable, shall be fully
2781 negotiable and shall be and constitute a negotiable instrument
2782 within the meaning and for all purposes of the law merchant and
2783 the laws of the state.

2784 (e) Defeasance.—The board may make such provision with
2785 respect to the defeasance of the right, title, and interest of

2786 the holders of any of the bonds and obligations of the district
2787 in any revenues, funds, or other properties by which such bonds
2788 are secured as the board deems appropriate and, without
2789 limitation on the foregoing, may provide that when such bonds or
2790 obligations become due and payable or shall have been called for
2791 redemption and the whole amount of the principal and interest
2792 and premium, if any, due and payable upon the bonds or
2793 obligations then outstanding shall be held in trust for such
2794 purpose, and provision shall also be made for paying all other
2795 sums payable in connection with such bonds or other obligations,
2796 then and in such event the right, title, and interest of the
2797 holders of the bonds in any revenues, funds, or other properties
2798 by which such bonds are secured shall thereupon cease,
2799 terminate, and become void; and the board may apply any surplus
2800 in any sinking fund established in connection with such bonds or
2801 obligations and all balances remaining in all other funds or
2802 accounts other than moneys held for the redemption or payment of
2803 the bonds or other obligations to any lawful purpose of the
2804 district as the board shall determine.

2805 (f) Issuance of additional bonds.—If the proceeds of any
2806 bonds are less than the cost of completing the project in
2807 connection with which such bonds were issued, the board may
2808 authorize the issuance of additional bonds, upon such terms and
2809 conditions as the board may provide in the resolution
2810 authorizing the issuance thereof, but only in compliance with

2811 the resolution or other proceedings authorizing the issuance of
2812 the original bonds.

2813 (g) Refunding bonds.—The district shall have the power to
2814 issue bonds to provide for the retirement or refunding of any
2815 bonds or obligations of the district that at the time of such
2816 issuance are or subsequent thereto become due and payable, or
2817 that at the time of issuance have been called or are, or will
2818 be, subject to call for redemption within 10 years thereafter,
2819 or the surrender of which can be procured from the holders
2820 thereof at prices satisfactory to the board. Refunding bonds may
2821 be issued at any time that in the judgment of the board such
2822 issuance will be advantageous to the district. No approval of
2823 the qualified electors residing in the district shall be
2824 required for the issuance of refunding bonds except in cases in
2825 which such approval is required by the State Constitution. The
2826 board may by resolution confer upon the holders of such
2827 refunding bonds all rights, powers, and remedies to which the
2828 holders would be entitled if they continued to be the owners and
2829 had possession of the bonds for the refinancing of which such
2830 refunding bonds are issued, including, but not limited to, the
2831 preservation of the lien of such bonds on the revenues of any
2832 project or on pledged funds, without extinguishment, impairment,
2833 or diminution thereof. The provisions of this act pertaining to
2834 bonds of the district shall, unless the context otherwise
2835 requires, govern the issuance of refunding bonds, the form and

2836 other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and
2837 the duties of the board with respect to them.

2838 (h) Revenue bonds.—

2839 1. The district shall have the power to issue revenue
2840 bonds from time to time without limitation as to amount. Such
2841 revenue bonds may be secured by, or payable from, the gross or
2842 net pledge of the revenues to be derived from any project or
2843 combination of projects; from the rates, fees, or other charges
2844 to be collected from the users of any project or projects; from
2845 any revenue-producing undertaking or activity of the district;
2846 from special assessments; or from benefit special assessments;
2847 or from any other source or pledged security. Such bonds shall
2848 not constitute an indebtedness of the district, and the approval
2849 of the qualified electors shall not be required unless such
2850 bonds are additionally secured by the full faith and credit and
2851 taxing power of the district.

2852 2. Any two or more projects may be combined and
2853 consolidated into a single project and may hereafter be operated
2854 and maintained as a single project. The revenue bonds authorized
2855 herein may be issued to finance any one or more of such
2856 projects, regardless of whether or not such projects have been
2857 combined and consolidated into a single project. If the board
2858 deems it advisable, the proceedings authorizing such revenue
2859 bonds may provide that the district may thereafter combine the
2860 projects then being financed or theretofore financed with other

2861 projects to be subsequently financed by the district and that
2862 revenue bonds to be thereafter issued by the district shall be
2863 on parity with the revenue bonds then being issued, all on such
2864 terms, conditions, and limitations as shall have been provided
2865 in the proceeding which authorized the original bonds.

2866 (i) General obligation bonds.—

2867 1. Subject to the limitations of this charter, the
2868 district shall have the power from time to time to issue general
2869 obligation bonds to finance or refinance capital projects or to
2870 refund outstanding bonds in an aggregate principal amount of
2871 bonds outstanding at any one time not in excess of 35 percent of
2872 the assessed value of the taxable property within the district
2873 as shown on the pertinent tax records at the time of the
2874 authorization of the general obligation bonds for which the full
2875 faith and credit of the district is pledged. Except for
2876 refunding bonds, no general obligation bonds shall be issued
2877 unless the bonds are issued to finance or refinance a capital
2878 project and the issuance has been approved at an election held
2879 in accordance with the requirements for such election as
2880 prescribed by the State Constitution. Such elections shall be
2881 called to be held in the district by the Board of County
2882 Commissioners of Nassau County upon the request of the board of
2883 the district. The expenses of calling and holding an election
2884 shall be at the expense of the district, and the district shall

2885 reimburse the county for any expenses incurred in calling or
 2886 holding such election.

2887 2. The district may pledge its full faith and credit for
 2888 the payment of the principal and interest on such general
 2889 obligation bonds and for any reserve funds provided therefor and
 2890 may unconditionally and irrevocably pledge itself to levy ad
 2891 valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district, to the
 2892 extent necessary for the payment thereof, without limitation as
 2893 to rate or amount.

2894 3. If the board determines to issue general obligation
 2895 bonds for more than one capital project, the approval of the
 2896 issuance of the bonds for each and all such projects may be
 2897 submitted to the electors on one and the same ballot. The
 2898 failure of the electors to approve the issuance of bonds for any
 2899 one or more capital projects shall not defeat the approval of
 2900 bonds for any capital project which has been approved by the
 2901 electors.

2902 4. In arriving at the amount of general obligation bonds
 2903 permitted to be outstanding at any one time pursuant to
 2904 subparagraph 1., there shall not be included any general
 2905 obligation bonds that are additionally secured by the pledge of:

2906 a. Any assessments levied in an amount sufficient to pay
 2907 the principal and interest on the general obligation bonds so
 2908 additionally secured, which assessments have been equalized and

2909 confirmed by resolution of the board pursuant to this act or s.
2910 170.08, Florida Statutes.

2911 b. Water revenues, sewer revenues, or water and sewer
2912 revenues of the district to be derived from user fees in an
2913 amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the
2914 general obligation bonds so additionally secured.

2915 c. Any combination of assessments and revenues described
2916 in sub-subparagraphs a. and b.

2917 (j) Bonds as legal investment or security.-

2918 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of any other law to the
2919 contrary, all bonds issued under the provisions of this act
2920 shall constitute legal investments for savings banks, banks,
2921 trust companies, insurance companies, executors, administrators,
2922 trustees, guardians, and other fiduciaries and for any board,
2923 body, agency, instrumentality, county, municipality, or other
2924 political subdivision of the state and shall be and constitute
2925 security which may be deposited by banks or trust companies as
2926 security for deposits of state, county, municipal, or other
2927 public funds or by insurance companies as required or voluntary
2928 statutory deposits.

2929 2. Any bonds issued by the district shall be incontestable
2930 in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders for value and
2931 shall not be invalid because of any irregularity or defect in
2932 the proceedings for the issue and sale thereof.

2933 (k) Covenants.—Any resolution authorizing the issuance of
2934 bonds may contain such covenants as the board may deem
2935 advisable, and all such covenants shall constitute valid and
2936 legally binding and enforceable contracts between the district
2937 and the bondholders, regardless of the time of issuance thereof.
2938 Such covenants may include, without limitation, covenants
2939 concerning the disposition of the bond proceeds; the use and
2940 disposition of project revenues; the pledging of revenues,
2941 taxes, and assessments; the obligations of the district with
2942 respect to the operation of the project and the maintenance of
2943 adequate project revenues; the issuance of additional bonds; the
2944 appointment, powers, and duties of trustees and receivers; the
2945 acquisition of outstanding bonds and obligations; restrictions
2946 on the establishing of competing projects or facilities;
2947 restrictions on the sale or disposal of the assets and property
2948 of the district; the priority of assessment liens; the priority
2949 of claims by bondholders on the taxing power of the district;
2950 the maintenance of deposits to ensure the payment of revenues by
2951 users of district facilities and services; the discontinuance of
2952 district services by reason of delinquent payments; acceleration
2953 upon default; the execution of necessary instruments; the
2954 procedure for amending or abrogating covenants with the
2955 bondholders; and such other covenants as may be deemed necessary
2956 or desirable for the security of the bondholders.

2957 (l) Validation proceedings.—The power of the district to
2958 issue bonds under the provisions of this act may be determined,
2959 and any of the bonds of the district maturing over a period of
2960 more than 5 years shall be validated and confirmed, by court
2961 decree, under the provisions of chapter 75, Florida Statutes,
2962 and laws amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

2963 (m) Tax exemption.—To the extent allowed by general law,
2964 all bonds issued hereunder and interest paid thereon and all
2965 fees, charges, and other revenues derived by the district from
2966 the projects provided by this act are exempt from all taxes by
2967 the state or by any political subdivision, agency, or
2968 instrumentality thereof; however, any interest, income, or
2969 profits on debt obligations issued hereunder are not exempt from
2970 the tax imposed by chapter 220, Florida Statutes. Further, the
2971 district is not exempt from the provisions of chapter 212,
2972 Florida Statutes.

2973 (n) Application of s. 189.051, Florida Statutes.—Bonds
2974 issued by the district shall meet the criteria set forth in s.
2975 189.051, Florida Statutes.

2976 (o) Act furnishes full authority for issuance of bonds.—
2977 This act constitutes full and complete authority for the
2978 issuance of bonds and the exercise of the powers of the district
2979 provided herein. No procedures or proceedings, publications,
2980 notices, consents, approvals, orders, acts, or things by the
2981 board, or any board, officer, commission, department, agency, or

2982 instrumentality of the district, other than those required by
 2983 this act, shall be required to perform anything under this act,
 2984 except that the issuance or sale of bonds pursuant to the
 2985 provisions of this act shall comply with the general law
 2986 requirements applicable to the issuance or sale of bonds by the
 2987 district. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize
 2988 the district to utilize bond proceeds to fund the ongoing
 2989 operations of the district.

2990 (p) Pledge by the state to the bondholders of the
 2991 district.—The state pledges to the holders of any bonds issued
 2992 under this act that it will not limit or alter the rights of the
 2993 district to own, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve,
 2994 maintain, operate, or furnish the projects or to levy and
 2995 collect the taxes, assessments, rentals, rates, fees, and other
 2996 charges provided for herein and to fulfill the terms of any
 2997 agreement made with the holders of such bonds or other
 2998 obligations and that it will not in any way impair the rights or
 2999 remedies of such holders.

3000 (q) Default.—A default on the bonds or obligations of a
 3001 district shall not constitute a debt or obligation of the state
 3002 or any general-purpose local government or the state. In the
 3003 event of a default or dissolution of the district, no local
 3004 general-purpose government shall be required to assume the
 3005 property of the district, the debts of the district, or the
 3006 district's obligations to complete any infrastructure

3007 improvements or provide any services to the district. The
3008 provisions of s. 189.076(2), Florida Statutes, shall not apply
3009 to the district.

3010 (11) TRUST AGREEMENTS.—Any issue of bonds shall be secured
3011 by a trust agreement by and between the district and a corporate
3012 trustee or trustees, which may be any trust company or bank
3013 having the powers of a trust company within or without the
3014 state. The resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds or
3015 such trust agreement may pledge the revenues to be received from
3016 any projects of the district and may contain such provisions for
3017 protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the
3018 bondholders as the board may approve, including, without
3019 limitation, covenants setting forth the duties of the district
3020 in relation to: the acquisition, construction, reconstruction,
3021 improvement, maintenance, repair, operation, and insurance of
3022 any projects; the fixing and revising of the rates, fees, and
3023 charges; and the custody, safeguarding, and application of all
3024 moneys, and for the employment of consulting engineers in
3025 connection with such acquisition, construction, reconstruction,
3026 improvement, maintenance, repair, or operation. It shall be
3027 lawful for any bank or trust company within or without the state
3028 which may act as a depository of the proceeds of bonds or of
3029 revenues to furnish such indemnifying bonds or to pledge such
3030 securities as may be required by the district. Such resolution
3031 or trust agreement may set forth the rights and remedies of the

3032 bondholders and of the trustee, if any, and may restrict the
3033 individual right of action by bondholders. The board may provide
3034 for the payment of proceeds of the sale of the bonds and the
3035 revenues of any project to such officer, board, or depository as
3036 it may designate for the custody thereof and may provide for the
3037 method of disbursement thereof with such safeguards and
3038 restrictions as it may determine. All expenses incurred in
3039 carrying out the provisions of such resolution or trust
3040 agreement may be treated as part of the cost of operation of the
3041 project to which such trust agreement pertains.

3042 (12) AD VALOREM TAXES; ASSESSMENTS, BENEFIT SPECIAL
3043 ASSESSMENTS, MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, AND SPECIAL
3044 ASSESSMENTS; MAINTENANCE TAXES.—

3045 (a) Ad valorem taxes.—An elected board shall have the
3046 power to levy and assess an ad valorem tax on all the taxable
3047 property in the district to construct, operate, and maintain
3048 assessable improvements; to pay the principal of, and interest
3049 on, any general obligation bonds of the district; and to provide
3050 for any sinking or other funds established in connection with
3051 any such bonds. An ad valorem tax levied by the board for
3052 operating purposes, exclusive of debt service on bonds, shall
3053 not exceed 3 mills. The ad valorem tax provided for herein shall
3054 be in addition to county and all other ad valorem taxes provided
3055 for by law. Such tax shall be assessed, levied, and collected in
3056 the same manner and at the same time as county taxes. The levy

3057 of ad valorem taxes must be approved by referendum as required
3058 by Section 9 of Article VII of the State Constitution.

3059 (b) Benefit special assessments.—The board annually shall
3060 determine, order, and levy the annual installment of the total
3061 benefit special assessments for bonds issued and related
3062 expenses to finance assessable improvements. These assessments
3063 may be due and collected during each year county taxes are due
3064 and collected, in which case such annual installment and levy
3065 shall be evidenced to and certified to the property appraiser by
3066 the board not later than August 31 of each year. Such assessment
3067 shall be entered by the property appraiser on the county tax
3068 rolls and shall be collected and enforced by the tax collector
3069 in the same manner and at the same time as county taxes, and the
3070 proceeds thereof shall be paid to the district. However, this
3071 subsection shall not prohibit the district in its discretion
3072 from using the method prescribed in either s. 197.3632 or
3073 chapter 173, Florida Statutes, for collecting and enforcing
3074 these assessments. Each annual installment of benefit special
3075 assessments shall be a lien on the property against which
3076 assessed until paid and shall be enforceable in like manner as
3077 county taxes. The amount of the assessment for the exercise of
3078 the district's powers under subsections (6) and (7) shall be
3079 determined by the board based upon a report of the district's
3080 engineer and assessed by the board upon such lands, which may be
3081 part or all of the lands within the district benefited by the

3082 improvement, apportioned between benefited lands in proportion
3083 to the benefits received by each tract of land. The board may,
3084 if it determines it is in the best interests of the district,
3085 set forth in the proceedings initially levying such benefit
3086 special assessments or in subsequent proceedings a formula for
3087 the determination of an amount, which when paid by a taxpayer
3088 with respect to any tax parcel, shall constitute a prepayment of
3089 all future annual installments of such benefit special
3090 assessments and that the payment of which amount with respect to
3091 such tax parcel shall relieve and discharge such tax parcel of
3092 the lien of such benefit special assessments and any subsequent
3093 annual installment thereof. The board may provide further that
3094 upon delinquency in the payment of any annual installment of
3095 benefit special assessments, the prepayment amount of all future
3096 annual installments of benefit special assessments as determined
3097 in the preceding sentence shall be and become immediately due
3098 and payable together with such delinquent annual installment.

3099 (c) Non-ad valorem maintenance taxes.—If and when
3100 authorized by general law, to maintain and to preserve the
3101 physical facilities and services constituting the works,
3102 improvements, or infrastructure owned by the district pursuant
3103 to this act, to repair and restore any one or more of them, when
3104 needed, and to defray the current expenses of the district,
3105 including any sum which may be required to pay state and county
3106 ad valorem taxes on any lands which may have been purchased and

3107 which are held by the district under the provisions of this act,
3108 the board of supervisors may, upon the completion of said
3109 systems, facilities, services, works, improvements, or
3110 infrastructure, in whole or in part, as may be certified to the
3111 board by the engineer of the board, levy annually a non-ad
3112 valorem and nonmillage tax upon each tract or parcel of land
3113 within the district, to be known as a "maintenance tax." This
3114 non-ad valorem maintenance tax shall be apportioned upon the
3115 basis of the net assessments of benefits assessed as accruing
3116 from the original construction and shall be evidenced to and
3117 certified by the board of supervisors of the district not later
3118 than June 1 of each year to the Nassau County property appraiser
3119 and shall be extended by the property appraiser on the tax roll
3120 of the property appraiser, as certified by the property
3121 appraiser to the tax collector, and collected by the tax
3122 collector on the merged collection roll of the tax collector in
3123 the same manner and at the same time as county ad valorem taxes,
3124 and the proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the district. This
3125 non-ad valorem maintenance tax shall be a lien until paid on the
3126 property against which assessed and enforceable in like manner
3127 and of the same dignity as county ad valorem taxes.

3128 (d) Maintenance special assessments.—To maintain and
3129 preserve the facilities and projects of the district, the board
3130 may levy a maintenance special assessment. This assessment may
3131 be evidenced to and certified to the property appraiser by the

3132 board of supervisors not later than August 31 of each year and
3133 shall be entered by the property appraiser on the county tax
3134 rolls and shall be collected and enforced by the tax collector
3135 in the same manner and at the same time as county taxes, and the
3136 proceeds therefrom shall be paid to the district. However, this
3137 subsection shall not prohibit the district in its discretion
3138 from using the method prescribed in s. 197.363, s. 197.3631, or
3139 s. 197.3632, Florida Statutes, for collecting and enforcing
3140 these assessments. These maintenance special assessments shall
3141 be a lien on the property against which assessed until paid and
3142 shall be enforceable in like manner as county taxes. The amount
3143 of the maintenance special assessment for the exercise of the
3144 district's powers under this section shall be determined by the
3145 board based upon a report of the district's engineer and
3146 assessed by the board upon such lands, which may be all of the
3147 lands within the district benefited by the maintenance thereof,
3148 apportioned between the benefited lands in proportion to the
3149 benefits received by each tract of land.

3150 (e) Special assessments.—The board may levy and impose any
3151 special assessments pursuant to this subsection.

3152 (f) Enforcement of taxes.—The collection and enforcement
3153 of all taxes levied by the district shall be at the same time
3154 and in like manner as county taxes, and the provisions of the
3155 laws of Florida relating to the sale of lands for unpaid and
3156 delinquent county taxes; the issuance, sale, and delivery of tax

3157 certificates for such unpaid and delinquent county taxes; the
3158 redemption thereof; the issuance to individuals of tax deeds
3159 based thereon; and all other procedures in connection therewith
3160 shall be applicable to the district to the same extent as if
3161 such statutory provisions were expressly set forth herein. All
3162 taxes shall be subject to the same discounts as county taxes.

3163 (g) When unpaid tax is delinquent; penalty.—All taxes
3164 provided for in this act shall become delinquent and bear
3165 penalties on the amount of such taxes in the same manner as
3166 county taxes.

3167 (h) Status of assessments.—Benefit special assessments,
3168 maintenance special assessments, and special assessments are
3169 hereby found and determined to be non-ad valorem assessments as
3170 defined by s. 197.3632, Florida Statutes. Maintenance taxes are
3171 non-ad valorem taxes and are not special assessments.

3172 (i) Assessments constitute liens; collection.—Any and all
3173 assessments, including special assessments, benefit special
3174 assessments, and maintenance special assessments authorized by
3175 this section, and including special assessments as defined by
3176 section 2(2)(z) and granted and authorized by this subsection,
3177 and including maintenance taxes if authorized by general law,
3178 shall constitute a lien on the property against which assessed
3179 from the date of levy and imposition thereof until paid, coequal
3180 with the lien of state, county, municipal, and school board
3181 taxes. These assessments may be collected, at the district's

3182 discretion, under authority of s. 197.3631, Florida Statutes, by
 3183 the tax collector pursuant to the provisions of ss. 197.3632 and
 3184 197.3635, Florida Statutes, or in accordance with other
 3185 collection measures provided by law. In addition to, and not in
 3186 limitation of, any powers otherwise set forth herein or in
 3187 general law, these assessments may also be enforced pursuant to
 3188 the provisions of chapter 173, Florida Statutes.

3189 (j) Land owned by governmental entity.—Except as otherwise
 3190 provided by law, no levy of ad valorem taxes or non-ad valorem
 3191 assessments under this act or chapters 170 or 197, Florida
 3192 Statutes, or otherwise, by a board of the district, on property
 3193 of a governmental entity that is subject to a ground lease as
 3194 described in s. 190.003(14), Florida Statutes, shall constitute
 3195 a lien or encumbrance on the underlying fee interest of such
 3196 governmental entity. There shall be no levy of ad valorem taxes
 3197 or non-ad valorem assessments under this act on property owned
 3198 by the state or Nassau County.

3199 (13) SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.—

3200 (a) As an alternative method to the levy and imposition of
 3201 special assessments pursuant to chapter 170, Florida Statutes,
 3202 pursuant to the authority of s. 197.3631, Florida Statutes, or
 3203 pursuant to other provisions of general law, now or hereafter
 3204 enacted, which provide a supplemental means or authority to
 3205 impose, levy, and collect special assessments as otherwise
 3206 authorized under this act, the board may levy and impose special

3207 assessments to finance the exercise of any of its powers
3208 permitted under this act using the following uniform procedures:

3209 1. At a noticed meeting, the board of supervisors of the
3210 district may consider and review an engineer's report on the
3211 costs of the systems, facilities, and services to be provided, a
3212 preliminary special assessment methodology, and a preliminary
3213 roll based on acreage or platted lands, depending upon whether
3214 platting has occurred.

3215 a. The special assessment methodology shall address and
3216 discuss and the board shall consider whether the systems,
3217 facilities, and services being contemplated will result in
3218 special benefits peculiar to the property, different in kind and
3219 degree than general benefits, as a logical connection between
3220 the systems, facilities, and services themselves and the
3221 property, and whether the duty to pay the special assessments by
3222 the property owners is apportioned in a manner that is fair and
3223 equitable and not in excess of the special benefit received. It
3224 shall be fair and equitable to designate a fixed proportion of
3225 the annual debt service, together with interest thereon, on the
3226 aggregate principal amount of bonds issued to finance such
3227 systems, facilities, and services which give rise to unique,
3228 special, and peculiar benefits to property of the same or
3229 similar characteristics under the special assessment methodology
3230 so long as such fixed proportion does not exceed the unique,

3231 special, and peculiar benefits enjoyed by such property from
3232 such systems, facilities, and services.

3233 b. The engineer's cost report shall identify the nature of
3234 the proposed systems, facilities, and services, their location,
3235 a cost breakdown plus a total estimated cost, including cost of
3236 construction or reconstruction, labor, and materials, lands,
3237 property, rights, easements, franchises, or systems, facilities,
3238 and services to be acquired, cost of plans and specifications,
3239 surveys of estimates of costs and revenues, costs of
3240 engineering, legal, and other professional consultation
3241 services, and other expenses or costs necessary or incident to
3242 determining the feasibility or practicability of such
3243 construction, reconstruction, or acquisition, administrative
3244 expenses, relationship to the authority and power of the
3245 district in its charter, and such other expenses or costs as may
3246 be necessary or incident to the financing to be authorized by
3247 the board of supervisors.

3248 c. The preliminary special assessment roll will be in
3249 accordance with the assessment methodology as may be adopted by
3250 the board of supervisors; the special assessment roll shall be
3251 completed as promptly as possible and shall show the acreage,
3252 lots, lands, or plats assessed and the amount of the fairly and
3253 reasonably apportioned assessment based on special and peculiar
3254 benefit to the property, lot, parcel, or acreage of land; and,
3255 if the special assessment against such lot, parcel, acreage, or

3256 portion of land is to be paid in installments, the number of
3257 annual installments in which the special assessment is divided
3258 shall be entered into and shown upon the special assessment
3259 roll.

3260 2. The board of supervisors of the district may determine
3261 and declare by an initial special assessment resolution to levy
3262 and assess the special assessments with respect to assessable
3263 improvements stating the nature of the systems, facilities, and
3264 services, improvements, projects, or infrastructure constituting
3265 such assessable improvements, the information in the engineer's
3266 cost report, the information in the special assessment
3267 methodology as determined by the board at the noticed meeting
3268 and referencing and incorporating as part of the resolution the
3269 engineer's cost report, the preliminary special assessment
3270 methodology, and the preliminary special assessment roll as
3271 referenced exhibits to the resolution by reference. If the board
3272 determines to declare and levy the special assessments by the
3273 initial special assessment resolution, the board shall also
3274 adopt and declare a notice resolution which shall provide and
3275 cause the initial special assessment resolution to be published
3276 once a week for a period of 2 weeks in newspapers of general
3277 circulation published in Nassau County and said board shall by
3278 the same resolution fix a time and place at which the owner or
3279 owners of the property to be assessed or any other persons
3280 interested therein may appear before said board and be heard as

3281 to the propriety and advisability of making such improvements,
3282 as to the costs thereof, as to the manner of payment therefor,
3283 and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against each
3284 property so improved. Thirty days' notice in writing of such
3285 time and place shall be given to such property owners. The
3286 notice shall include the amount of the special assessment and
3287 shall be served by mailing a copy to each assessed property
3288 owner at his or her last known address, the names and addresses
3289 of such property owners to be obtained from the record of the
3290 property appraiser of the county political subdivision in which
3291 the land is located or from such other sources as the district
3292 manager or engineer deems reliable, and proof of such mailing
3293 shall be made by the affidavit of the manager of the district or
3294 by the engineer, said proof to be filed with the district
3295 manager, provided that failure to mail said notice or notices
3296 shall not invalidate any of the proceedings hereunder. It is
3297 provided further that the last publication shall be at least 1
3298 week prior to the date of the hearing on the final special
3299 assessment resolution. Said notice shall describe the general
3300 areas to be improved and advise all persons interested that the
3301 description of each property to be assessed and the amount to be
3302 assessed to each piece, parcel, lot, or acre of property may be
3303 ascertained at the office of the manager of the district. Such
3304 service by publication shall be verified by the affidavit of the
3305 publisher and filed with the manager of the district. Moreover,

3306 the initial special assessment resolution with its attached,
3307 referenced, and incorporated engineer's cost report, preliminary
3308 special assessment methodology, and preliminary special
3309 assessment roll, along with the notice resolution, shall be
3310 available for public inspection at the office of the manager and
3311 the office of the engineer or any other office designated by the
3312 board of supervisors in the notice resolution. Notwithstanding
3313 the foregoing, the landowners of all of the property which is
3314 proposed to be assessed may give the district written notice of
3315 waiver of any notice and publication provided for in this
3316 subparagraph and such notice and publication shall not be
3317 required, provided, however, that any meeting of the board of
3318 supervisors to consider such resolution shall be a publicly
3319 noticed meeting.

3320 3. At the time and place named in the noticed resolution
3321 as provided for in subparagraph 2., the board of supervisors of
3322 the district shall meet and hear testimony from affected
3323 property owners as to the propriety and advisability of making
3324 the systems, facilities, services, projects, works,
3325 improvements, or infrastructure and funding them with
3326 assessments referenced in the initial special assessment
3327 resolution on the property. Following the testimony and
3328 questions from the members of the board or any professional
3329 advisors to the district of the preparers of the engineer's cost
3330 report, the special assessment methodology, and the special

3331 assessment roll, the board of supervisors shall make a final
3332 decision on whether to levy and assess the particular special
3333 assessments. Thereafter, the board of supervisors shall meet as
3334 an equalizing board to hear and to consider any and all
3335 complaints as to the particular special assessments and shall
3336 adjust and equalize the special assessments to ensure proper
3337 assessment based on the benefit conferred on the property.

3338 4. When so equalized and approved by resolution or
3339 ordinance by the board of supervisors, to be called the final
3340 special assessment resolution, a final special assessment roll
3341 shall be filed with the clerk of the board and such special
3342 assessment shall stand confirmed and remain legal, valid, and
3343 binding first liens on the property against which such special
3344 assessments are made until paid, equal in dignity to the first
3345 liens of ad valorem taxation of county and municipal governments
3346 and school boards. However, upon completion of the systems,
3347 facilities, service, project, improvement, works, or
3348 infrastructure, the district shall credit to each of the
3349 assessments the difference in the special assessment as
3350 originally made, approved, levied, assessed, and confirmed and
3351 the proportionate part of the actual cost of the improvement to
3352 be paid by the particular special assessments as finally
3353 determined upon the completion of the improvement; but in no
3354 event shall the final special assessment exceed the amount of
3355 the special and peculiar benefits as apportioned fairly and

3356 reasonably to the property from the system, facility, or service
3357 being provided as originally assessed. Promptly after such
3358 confirmation, the special assessment shall be recorded by the
3359 clerk of the district in the minutes of the proceedings of the
3360 district, and the record of the lien in this set of minutes
3361 shall constitute prima facie evidence of its validity. The board
3362 of supervisors, in its sole discretion, may, by resolution grant
3363 a discount equal to all or a part of the payee's proportionate
3364 share of the cost of the project consisting of bond financing
3365 cost, such as capitalized interest, funded reserves, and bond
3366 discounts included in the estimated cost of the project, upon
3367 payment in full of any special assessments during such period
3368 prior to the time such financing costs are incurred as may be
3369 specified by the board of supervisors in such resolution.

3370 5. District special assessments may be made payable in
3371 installments over no more than 40 years from the date of the
3372 payment of the first installment thereof and may bear interest
3373 at fixed or variable rates.

3374 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this act or chapter
3375 170, Florida Statutes, that portion of s. 170.09, Florida
3376 Statutes, that provides that special assessments may be paid
3377 without interest at any time within 30 days after the
3378 improvement is completed and a resolution accepting the same has
3379 been adopted by the governing authority shall not be applicable
3380 to any district special assessments, whether imposed, levied,

3381 and collected pursuant to the provisions of this act or other
3382 provisions of Florida law, including, but not limited to,
3383 chapter 170, Florida Statutes.

3384 (c) In addition, the district is authorized expressly in
3385 the exercise of its rulemaking power to adopt a rule or rules
3386 which provides or provide for notice, levy, imposition,
3387 equalization, and collection of assessments.

3388 (14) ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS BASED ON
3389 ASSESSMENTS FOR ASSESSABLE IMPROVEMENTS; ASSESSMENT BONDS.—

3390 (a) The board may, after any special assessments or
3391 benefit special assessments for assessable improvements are
3392 made, determined, and confirmed as provided in this act, issue
3393 certificates of indebtedness for the amount so assessed against
3394 the abutting property or property otherwise benefited, as the
3395 case may be, and separate certificates shall be issued against
3396 each part or parcel of land or property assessed, which
3397 certificates shall state the general nature of the improvement
3398 for which the assessment is made. The certificates shall be
3399 payable in annual installments in accordance with the
3400 installments of the special assessment for which they are
3401 issued. The board may determine the interest to be borne by such
3402 certificates, not to exceed the maximum rate allowed by general
3403 law, and may sell such certificates at either private or public
3404 sale and determine the form, manner of execution, and other
3405 details of such certificates. The certificates shall recite that

3406 they are payable only from the special assessments levied and
3407 collected from the part or parcel of land or property against
3408 which they are issued. The proceeds of such certificates may be
3409 pledged for the payment of principal of and interest on any
3410 revenue bonds or general obligation bonds issued to finance in
3411 whole or in part such assessable improvement, or, if not so
3412 pledged, may be used to pay the cost or part of the cost of such
3413 assessable improvements.

3414 (b) The district may also issue assessment bonds, revenue
3415 bonds, or other obligations payable from a special fund into
3416 which such certificates of indebtedness referred to in paragraph
3417 (a) may be deposited or, if such certificates of indebtedness
3418 have not been issued, the district may assign to such special
3419 fund for the benefit of the holders of such assessment bonds or
3420 other obligations, or to a trustee for such bondholders, the
3421 assessment liens provided for in this act unless such
3422 certificates of indebtedness or assessment liens have been
3423 theretofore pledged for any bonds or other obligations
3424 authorized hereunder. In the event of the creation of such
3425 special fund and the issuance of such assessment bonds or other
3426 obligations, the proceeds of such certificates of indebtedness
3427 or assessment liens deposited therein shall be used only for the
3428 payment of the assessment bonds or other obligations issued as
3429 provided in this section. The district is authorized to covenant
3430 with the holders of such assessment bonds, revenue bonds, or

3431 other obligations that it will diligently and faithfully enforce
3432 and collect all the special assessments, and interest and
3433 penalties thereon, for which such certificates of indebtedness
3434 or assessment liens have been deposited in or assigned to such
3435 fund; to foreclose such assessment liens so assigned to such
3436 special fund or represented by the certificates of indebtedness
3437 deposited in the special fund, after such assessment liens have
3438 become delinquent, and deposit the proceeds derived from such
3439 foreclosure, including interest and penalties, in such special
3440 fund; and to make any other covenants deemed necessary or
3441 advisable in order to properly secure the holders of such
3442 assessment bonds or other obligations.

3443 (c) The assessment bonds, revenue bonds, or other
3444 obligations issued pursuant to this section shall have such
3445 dates of issue and maturity as shall be deemed advisable by the
3446 board; however, the maturities of such assessment bonds or other
3447 obligations shall not be more than 2 years after the due date of
3448 the last installment which will be payable on any of the special
3449 assessments for which such assessment liens, or the certificates
3450 of indebtedness representing such assessment liens, are assigned
3451 to or deposited in such special fund.

3452 (d) Such assessment bonds, revenue bonds, or other
3453 obligations issued under this section shall bear such interest
3454 as the board may determine, not to exceed the maximum rate
3455 allowed by general law, and shall be executed, shall have such

3456 provisions for redemption prior to maturity, shall be sold in
3457 the manner, and shall be subject to all of the applicable
3458 provisions contained in this act for revenue bonds, except as
3459 the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this
3460 section.

3461 (e) All assessment bonds, revenue bonds, or other
3462 obligations issued under the provisions of this section shall
3463 be, shall constitute, and shall have all the qualities and
3464 incidents of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and
3465 the laws of the state.

3466 (15) TAX LIENS.—All taxes of the district provided for in
3467 this act, together with all penalties for default in the payment
3468 of the same and all costs in collecting the same, including a
3469 reasonable attorney fee fixed by the court and taxed as a cost
3470 in the action brought to enforce payment, shall, from January 1
3471 for each year the property is liable to assessment and until
3472 paid, constitute a lien of equal dignity with the liens for
3473 state and county taxes and other taxes of equal dignity with
3474 state and county taxes upon all the lands against which such
3475 taxes shall be levied. A sale of any of the real property within
3476 the district for state and county or other taxes shall not
3477 operate to relieve or release the property so sold from the lien
3478 for subsequent district taxes or installments of district taxes,
3479 which lien may be enforced against such property as though no
3480 such sale thereof had been made. In addition to, and not in

3481 limitation of, the preceding sentence, for purposes of s.
 3482 197.552, Florida Statutes, the lien of all special assessments
 3483 levied by the district shall constitute a lien of record held by
 3484 a municipal or county governmental unit. The provisions of ss.
 3485 194.171, 197.122, 197.333, and 197.432, Florida Statutes, shall
 3486 be applicable to district taxes with the same force and effect
 3487 as if such provisions were expressly set forth in this act.

3488 (16) PAYMENT OF TAXES AND REDEMPTION OF TAX LIENS BY THE
 3489 DISTRICT; SHARING IN PROCEEDS OF TAX SALE.-

3490 (a) The district shall have the power and right to:

3491 1. Pay any delinquent state, county, district, municipal,
 3492 or other tax or assessment upon lands located wholly or
 3493 partially within the boundaries of the district.

3494 2. Redeem or purchase any tax sales certificates issued or
 3495 sold on account of any state, county, district, municipal, or
 3496 other taxes or assessments upon lands located wholly or
 3497 partially within the boundaries of the district.

3498 (b) Delinquent taxes paid, or tax sales certificates
 3499 redeemed or purchased, by the district, together with all
 3500 penalties for the default in payment of the same and all costs
 3501 in collecting the same and a reasonable attorney fee, shall
 3502 constitute a lien in favor of the district of equal dignity with
 3503 the liens of state and county taxes and other taxes of equal
 3504 dignity with state and county taxes upon all the real property

3505 against which the taxes were levied. The lien of the district
3506 may be foreclosed in the manner provided in this act.

3507 (c) In any sale of land pursuant to s. 197.542, Florida
3508 Statutes, the district may certify to the clerk of the circuit
3509 court of the county holding such sale the amount of taxes due to
3510 the district upon the lands sought to be sold, and the district
3511 shall share in the disbursement of the sales proceeds in
3512 accordance with the provisions of this act and under the laws of
3513 the state.

3514 (17) FORECLOSURE OF LIENS.—Any lien in favor of the
3515 district arising under this act may be foreclosed by the
3516 district by foreclosure proceedings in the name of the district
3517 in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided by general law
3518 in like manner as is provided in chapter 170 or chapter 173,
3519 Florida Statutes, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of
3520 those chapters shall be applicable to such proceedings with the
3521 same force and effect as if those provisions were expressly set
3522 forth in this act. Any act required or authorized to be done by
3523 or on behalf of a municipality in foreclosure proceedings under
3524 chapter 170 or chapter 173, Florida Statutes, may be performed
3525 by such officer or agent of the district as the board of
3526 supervisors may designate. Such foreclosure proceedings may be
3527 brought at any time after the expiration of 1 year from the date
3528 any tax, or installment thereof, becomes delinquent; however, no
3529 lien shall be foreclosed against any political subdivision or

3530 agency of the state. Other legal remedies shall remain
3531 available.

3532 (18) MANDATORY USE OF CERTAIN DISTRICT SYSTEMS,
3533 FACILITIES, AND SERVICES.—To the full extent permitted by law,
3534 the district shall require all lands, buildings, premises,
3535 persons, firms, and corporations within the district to use the
3536 facilities of the district.

3537 (19) COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT; BIDS; NEGOTIATIONS; RELATED
3538 PROVISIONS REQUIRED.—

3539 (a) No contract shall be let by the board for any goods,
3540 supplies, or materials to be purchased when the amount thereof
3541 to be paid by the district shall exceed the amount provided in
3542 s. 287.017, Florida Statutes, for category four, unless notice
3543 of bids shall be advertised once in a newspaper in general
3544 circulation in Nassau County. Any board seeking to construct or
3545 improve a public building, structure, or other public works
3546 shall comply with the bidding procedures of s. 255.20, Florida
3547 Statutes, and other applicable general law. In each case, the
3548 bid of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder shall be
3549 accepted unless all bids are rejected because the bids are too
3550 high or the board determines it is in the best interests of the
3551 district to reject all bids. The board may require the bidders
3552 to furnish bond with a responsible surety to be approved by the
3553 board. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent the board from
3554 undertaking and performing the construction, operation, and

3555 maintenance of any project or facility authorized by this act by
 3556 the employment of labor, material, and machinery.

3557 (b) The provisions of the Consultants' Competitive
 3558 Negotiation Act, s. 287.055, Florida Statutes, apply to
 3559 contracts for engineering, architecture, landscape architecture,
 3560 or registered surveying and mapping services let by the board.

3561 (c) Contracts for maintenance services for any district
 3562 facility or project shall be subject to competitive bidding
 3563 requirements when the amount thereof to be paid by the district
 3564 exceeds the amount provided in s. 287.017, Florida Statutes, for
 3565 category four. The district shall adopt rules, policies, or
 3566 procedures establishing competitive bidding procedures for
 3567 maintenance services. Contracts for other services shall not be
 3568 subject to competitive bidding unless the district adopts a
 3569 rule, policy, or procedure applying competitive bidding
 3570 procedures to said contracts. Nothing herein shall preclude the
 3571 use of requests for proposal instead of invitations to bid as
 3572 determined by the district to be in its best interest.

3573 (20) FEES, RENTALS, AND CHARGES; PROCEDURE FOR ADOPTION
 3574 AND MODIFICATIONS; MINIMUM REVENUE REQUIREMENTS.—

3575 (a) The district is authorized to prescribe, fix,
 3576 establish, and collect rates, fees, rentals, or other charges,
 3577 hereinafter sometimes referred to as "revenues," and to revise
 3578 the same from time to time, for the systems, facilities, and
 3579 services furnished by the district, within the limits of the

3580 district, including, but not limited to, recreational
3581 facilities, water management and control facilities, and water
3582 and sewer systems; to recover the costs of making connection
3583 with any district service, facility, or system; and to provide
3584 for reasonable penalties against any user or property for any
3585 such rates, fees, rentals, or other charges that are delinquent.

3586 (b) No such rates, fees, rentals, or other charges for any
3587 of the facilities or services of the district shall be fixed
3588 until after a public hearing at which all the users of the
3589 proposed facility or services or owners, tenants, or occupants
3590 served or to be served thereby and all other interested persons
3591 shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning the proposed
3592 rates, fees, rentals, or other charges. Rates, fees, rentals,
3593 and other charges shall be adopted under the administrative
3594 rulemaking authority of the district, but shall not apply to
3595 district leases. Notice of such public hearing setting forth the
3596 proposed schedule or schedules of rates, fees, rentals, and
3597 other charges shall have been published in a newspaper of
3598 general circulation in Nassau County at least once and at least
3599 10 days prior to such public hearing. The rulemaking hearing may
3600 be adjourned from time to time. After such hearing, such
3601 schedule or schedules, either as initially proposed or as
3602 modified or amended, may be finally adopted. A copy of the
3603 schedule or schedules of such rates, fees, rentals, or charges
3604 as finally adopted shall be kept on file in an office designated

3605 by the board and shall be open at all reasonable times to public
3606 inspection. The rates, fees, rentals, or charges so fixed for
3607 any class of users or property served shall be extended to cover
3608 any additional users or properties thereafter served which shall
3609 fall in the same class, without the necessity of any notice or
3610 hearing.

3611 (c) Such rates, fees, rentals, and charges shall be just
3612 and equitable and uniform for users of the same class, and when
3613 appropriate may be based or computed either upon the amount of
3614 service furnished, upon the average number of persons residing
3615 or working in or otherwise occupying the premises served, or
3616 upon any other factor affecting the use of the facilities
3617 furnished, or upon any combination of the foregoing factors, as
3618 may be determined by the board on an equitable basis.

3619 (d) The rates, fees, rentals, or other charges prescribed
3620 shall be such as will produce revenues, together with any other
3621 assessments, taxes, revenues, or funds available or pledged for
3622 such purpose, at least sufficient to provide for the items
3623 hereinafter listed, but not necessarily in the order stated:

3624 1. To provide for all expenses of operation and
3625 maintenance of such facility or service.

3626 2. To pay when due all bonds and interest thereon for the
3627 payment of which such revenues are, or shall have been, pledged
3628 or encumbered, including reserves for such purpose.

3629 3. To provide for any other funds which may be required
3630 under the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of
3631 bonds pursuant to this act.

3632 (e) The board shall have the power to enter into contracts
3633 for the use of the projects of the district and with respect to
3634 the services, systems, and facilities furnished or to be
3635 furnished by the district.

3636 (21) RECOVERY OF DELINQUENT CHARGES.-In the event that any
3637 rates, fees, rentals, charges, or delinquent penalties shall not
3638 be paid as and when due and shall be in default for 60 days or
3639 more, the unpaid balance thereof and all interest accrued
3640 thereon, together with reasonable attorney fees and costs, may
3641 be recovered by the district in a civil action.

3642 (22) DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE.-In the event the fees,
3643 rentals, or other charges for district services or facilities
3644 are not paid when due, the board shall have the power, under
3645 such reasonable rules and regulations as the board may adopt, to
3646 discontinue and shut off services until such fees, rentals, or
3647 other charges, including interest, penalties, and charges for
3648 the shutting off and discontinuance and the restoration of such
3649 services are fully paid; and, for such purposes, the board may
3650 enter on any lands, waters, or premises of any person, firm,
3651 corporation, or body, public or private, within the district
3652 limits. Such delinquent fees, rentals, or other charges,
3653 together with interest, penalties, and charges for the shutting

3654 off and discontinuance and the restoration of such services and
3655 facilities and reasonable attorney fees and other expenses, may
3656 be recovered by the district, which may also enforce payment of
3657 such delinquent fees, rentals, or other charges by any other
3658 lawful method of enforcement.

3659 (23) ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.—The board or any aggrieved
3660 person may have recourse to such remedies in law and at equity
3661 as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the provisions of
3662 this act, including injunctive relief to enjoin or restrain any
3663 person violating the provisions of this act or any bylaws,
3664 resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, or orders adopted under
3665 this act. In case any building or structure is erected,
3666 constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted, or
3667 maintained, or any building, structure, land, or water is used,
3668 in violation of this act or of any code, order, resolution, or
3669 other regulation made under authority conferred by this act or
3670 under law, the board or any citizen residing in the district may
3671 institute any appropriate action or proceeding to prevent such
3672 unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration,
3673 repair, conversion, maintenance, or use; to restrain, correct,
3674 or avoid such violation; to prevent the occupancy of such
3675 building, structure, land, or water; and to prevent any illegal
3676 act, conduct, business, or use in or about such premises, land,
3677 or water.

3678 (24) SUITS AGAINST THE DISTRICT.—Any suit or action
 3679 brought or maintained against the district for damages arising
 3680 out of tort, including, without limitation, any claim arising
 3681 upon account of an act causing an injury or loss of property,
 3682 personal injury, or death, shall be subject to the limitations
 3683 provided in s. 768.28, Florida Statutes.

3684 (25) EXEMPTION OF DISTRICT PROPERTY FROM EXECUTION.—All
 3685 district property shall be exempt from levy and sale by virtue
 3686 of an execution, and no execution or other judicial process
 3687 shall issue against such property, nor shall any judgment
 3688 against the district be a charge or lien on its property or
 3689 revenues; however, nothing contained herein shall apply to or
 3690 limit the rights of bondholders to pursue any remedy for the
 3691 enforcement of any lien or pledge given by the district in
 3692 connection with any of the bonds or obligations of the district.

3693 (26) TERMINATION, CONTRACTION, OR EXPANSION OF DISTRICT.—

3694 (a) The board of supervisors of the district shall not ask
 3695 the Legislature to amend this act to expand or to contract the
 3696 boundaries of the district without first obtaining a resolution
 3697 or official statement from Nassau County as provided for in s.
 3698 189.031(2)(e)4., Florida Statutes.

3699 (b) The district shall remain in existence until:

3700 1. The district is terminated and dissolved pursuant to
 3701 amendment to this act by the Legislature.

3702 2. The district has become inactive pursuant to s.
 3703 189.062, Florida Statutes.

3704 (27) INCLUSION OF TERRITORY.—The inclusion of any or all
 3705 territory of the district within a municipality does not change,
 3706 alter, or affect the boundary, territory, existence, or
 3707 jurisdiction of the district.

3708 (28) SALE OF REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE DISTRICT; REQUIRED
 3709 DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASER.—Subsequent to the creation of this
 3710 district under this act, each contract for the initial sale of a
 3711 parcel of real property and each contract for the initial sale
 3712 of a residential unit within the district shall include,
 3713 immediately prior to the space reserved in the contract for the
 3714 signature of the purchaser, the following disclosure statement
 3715 in boldfaced and conspicuous type which is larger than the type
 3716 in the remaining text of the contract: "THE EAST NASSAU
 3717 STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT MAY IMPOSE AND LEVY TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS,
 3718 OR BOTH TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, ON THIS PROPERTY. THESE TAXES AND
 3719 ASSESSMENTS PAY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE
 3720 COSTS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, AND SERVICES OF THE
 3721 DISTRICT AND ARE SET ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE
 3722 DISTRICT. THESE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS ARE IN ADDITION TO COUNTY
 3723 AND OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND ALL OTHER
 3724 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS PROVIDED FOR BY LAW."

3725 (29) NOTICE OF CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT.—Within 30 days
 3726 after the election of the first board of supervisors creating

3727 this district, the district shall cause to be recorded in the
3728 grantor-grantee index of the property records in Nassau County
3729 "Notice of Creation and Establishment of the East Nassau
3730 Stewardship District." The notice shall, at a minimum, include
3731 the legal description of the property covered by this act.

3732 (30) DISTRICT PROPERTY PUBLIC; FEES.—Any system, facility,
3733 service, works, improvement, project, or other infrastructure
3734 owned by the district, or funded by federal tax exempt bonding
3735 issued by the district, is public; and the district by rule may
3736 regulate, and may impose reasonable charges or fees for, the use
3737 thereof but not to the extent that such regulation or imposition
3738 of such charges or fees constitutes denial of reasonable access.

3739 Section 7. If any provision of this act is determined
3740 unconstitutional or otherwise determined invalid by a court of
3741 law, all the rest and remainder of the act shall remain in full
3742 force and effect as the law of this state.

3743 Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law,
3744 except that the provisions of this act which authorize the levy
3745 of ad valorem taxation shall take effect only upon express
3746 approval by a majority vote of those qualified electors of the
3747 East Nassau Stewardship District, as required by Section 9 of
3748 Article VII of the State Constitution, voting in a referendum
3749 election held at such time as all members of the board are
3750 qualified electors who are elected by qualified electors of the
3751 district as provided in this act.