

SENT TO STATE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE NO. 25-32

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE BLACKWELL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORITY AND POWER OF THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRICT BUDGET; PROVIDING FOR FUNCTIONS OF THE DISTRICT; PROVIDING FOR MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS Meritage Homes of Florida, INC., a Florida limited liability company (the "Petitioner") has petitioned the Pasco County Board of County Commissioners (the "County") to adopt an ordinance establishing the boundaries of the Blackwell Community Development District (the "District") pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, and granting certain special powers; and

WHEREAS, the County, in determining whether to establish the District boundaries, has considered and finds that all statements contained in the Petition to Establish the Blackwell Community Development District (the "Petition") are true and correct; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered and finds that the establishment of the District is not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the Pasco County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered and finds that the area of land within the District is a sufficient size, is sufficiently compact, and is sufficiently contiguous to be developed as a functional interrelated community; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered and finds that the District is the best alternative for delivering the community development services and facilities to the area that will be served by the District; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered and finds that the community development services and facilities of the District will not be incompatible with the capacity and uses of existing local and regional community development services and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered and finds that the area that will be served by the District is amenable to separate special-district government; and

WHEREAS, the County, on June 17, 2025, held an adoption public hearing on the Petition with duly provided public notice prior to the adoption of this Ordinance establishing the District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Chapters 125 and 190, Florida Statutes, and under the home rule powers of the County.

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing Whereas clauses, incorporated herein, are true and correct.

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY AND POWER OF THE DISTRICT

a. There is hereby established the District, as depicted in Exhibit 1 of the Petition, which shall operate in accordance with those requirements as set forth in Florida Statutes, Chapters 189 and 190, the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, as amended. The establishment of the District shall not affect any requirements for governmental approval of any construction within the District.

b. Master Planned Unit Development conditions of approval of the Blackwell MPUD Master Planned Unit Development Rezoning Petition No. 7733 ("MPUD Conditions of Approval"), as may be amended, pertaining to land within the District shall remain in effect. Should the District construct any improvements or perform any dedications required by the MPUD Conditions of Approval, all applicable impact fee credits for same shall go to the District.

c. All other State and local development regulations shall apply. Planning, environmental, and land development regulations shall apply to all development and construction within the District regardless of who undertakes the activity. Further, the District shall not have the authority to adopt a comprehensive plan, building code, or land development code.

d. The District shall have no eminent domain powers outside its boundaries without first obtaining the expressed written approval of the Board of County Commissioners by resolution.

e. The District shall have the authority to fund, construct and maintain improvements outside its boundaries for any obligation(s) set forth in the MPUD Conditions of Approval, once adopted, without the requirement to first enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Board of County Commissioners authorizing such expenditures.

f. The District shall comply with all applicable provisions of Chapter 189, Florida Statutes, including, but not limited to, the requirement that a "Public Facilities Report" be made and submitted to the County in accordance with Section 189.08, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 4. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DISTRICT

The exclusive charter for the District shall be the uniform community development district charter as set forth in Florida Statutes 190 which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

a. The District shall provide financial reports to the Department of Financial Services in the same form and in the same manner as all other political subdivisions, including the County.

b. The District shall fully disclose information concerning the financing and maintenance of real property improvements undertaken by the District. Such information shall be made available to all existing and prospective residents of the Blackwell Community Development District and the County.

c. All contracts for the initial sale of real property and residential units within the District shall disclose to the buyer the existence of the District and the District's authority to levy taxes and assessments. Both the text and the placement of the text in the contract of sale must appear as mandated by law.

d. The District shall have the authority to pledge only the District's funds, revenues, taxes, and assessments to pay the District's indebtedness.

e. All bonds issued by the District shall be secured by a trust agreement between the District and a corporate trustee or trustees.

f. In the event of a default on District Bonds, the obligations of the District shall not constitute a debt or obligation of the County, any municipality, or the State.

g. The District shall be subject to the Florida Constitution provision requiring approval of ad valorem taxes by referendum; the millage rate for such taxes shall be limited by statute. In addition to the millage cap, the aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds outstanding at any one (1) time shall not exceed thirty-five (35) percent of the assessed value of the property within the District. Should the residents of the District impose ad valorem taxes upon themselves, such taxes shall be in addition to the County's and other ad valorem taxes and shall be assessed, levied, and collected in the same manner as the County's taxes.

h. Rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for any facilities or services of the District shall be established only after a noticed public hearing.

i. Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, the District shall record a Notice of Establishment of District Boundaries in the property records of the County, which said notice shall include at least the legal description of the property within the District and the notice required to be given to buyers of property within the District.

SECTION 5. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE DISTRICT

a. The District Board of Supervisors shall exercise the powers and responsibilities granted to the District.

b. The members of the District's Board of Supervisors shall be residents of Florida and citizens of the United States. The names of the five (5) persons designated to be the initial members of the Board of Supervisors as listed in the Petition.

c. After the Board of Supervisors shifts to being elected by the resident electors of the District, the supervisors shall also be residents and qualified electors of the District.

d. Candidates for the District's Board of Supervisors seeking election to office by the qualified electors of the District shall be subject to the same campaign financing disclosure requirements and oath of office requirements as candidates for any other public office.

e. The compensation of each supervisor is limited to those amounts prescribed in Section 190.006(8), Florida Statutes, plus standard State travel and per diem expenses, unless a higher compensation is approved by a referendum of the residents of the District.

f. All meetings of the District's Board of Supervisors must be open to the public and governed by the Government-in-the-Sunshine requirements of Chapter 286, Florida Statutes.

g. The District's Board of Supervisors shall follow Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, procedures in adopting rules.

h. The records of the District's Board of Supervisors must be open for public inspection by any person at any reasonable time, pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and the said records shall be kept in the manner and in the place mandated by law.

SECTION 6. DISTRICT BUDGET

a. The District budget shall be adopted annually by the District's Board of Supervisors, and prior to approval by the said Board, shall be the subject of a duly noticed public hearing at which the said Board must hear all objections to the budget.

b. Proposed District budgets shall be submitted by the District's Board of Supervisors to the County at least sixty (60) days before adoption by the District's Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 7. FUNCTIONS OF THE DISTRICT

a. The District may exercise the general powers provided in Section 190.011, Florida Statutes.

b. The District may exercise the special powers provided for in Section 190.012(1), (3) and (4) as well as the special powers for security services and facilities, pursuant to Section 190.012(2)(a) and (d), Florida Statutes.

c. The powers and functions of the District do not replace, diminish, or obviate the applicability of any County ordinance to the property within the District and the development of the property within the District, as described in Exhibit 2 of the Petition, and as the District might be expanded or contracted.

SECTION 8. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

a. The County may require, based upon the numbers of residential units planned within the District, that the District's community facilities be used to accommodate the establishment of a polling place by the Pasco County Supervisor of Elections.

b. The County, at its option, may adopt a non-emergency ordinance providing a plan for the transfer of a specific community development service from the District to the County.

The plan shall provide the assumption and guarantee of the District debt that is related to the service and shall demonstrate the ability of the County to provide the service as efficiently as the District at a level of quality equal to or higher than that actually delivered by the District and at charge equal to or lower than the actual charge by the District.

c. The District shall not levy assessments on any property lying within the boundaries of the District either owned or to be owned by the County or the District School Board of Pasco County. All applicable documents pertaining to the undertaking of funding and construction by the District shall reflect the following: (1) all District-related assessments shall not apply to any property either owned or to be owned by the County or the District School Board of Pasco County; and (2) no debt or obligation of such District shall constitute a burden on any property either owned or to be owned by the County or District School Board of Pasco County.

Any and all property owned by the District shall be subject to, and the District shall pay, all County imposed user fees, including but not limited to stormwater utility and solid waste disposal fees, whether or not such fees are collected via the non-ad valorem assessment method. Further, property within the boundaries of the District may be subject to existing or future taxes, assessments, or user fees imposed by the County, or any existing or future dependent district of the County, and such taxes, assessments, and user fees could be equal in priority to the District's assessments and fees. Such taxes, assessments and user fees shall not be considered inconsistent with, or an impairment of, the financial obligations of the District, and the possibility of such taxes, assessments, and user fees shall be disclosed in all applicable documents pertaining to the undertaking of funding and construction by the District.

d. The Petition to Establish the Blackwell Community Development District is attached hereto in its entirety and incorporated herein.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY

To the extent that any portion of this Ordinance is in conflict with Chapter 190, Florida Statutes or any other Florida Statute, as amended, then the Florida Statutes shall govern, and the remainder of this Ordinance shall be construed as not having contained such section, subsection, sentence, clause, or provision and shall not be affected by such holding.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance and the Petition shall be transmitted to the Department of State by the Clerk to the Board by electronic mail within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Ordinance, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon confirmation by the Department of State of its receipt.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County with a quorum present and voting this 17th day of June 2025.

(S E A L)

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY:


Nikki Alvarez-Sowles D.C.
NIKKI ALVAREZ-SOWLES, ESQ.
CLERK & COMPTROLLER

BY:

Kathryn Starkey
KATHRYN STARKEY, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED
IN SESSION

JUN 17 2025

PASCO COUNTY
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PETITION TO ESTABLISH
BLACKWELL COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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PETITION TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Petitioner, Meritage Homes of Florida, Inc., Inc. ("Petitioner"), hereby petitions the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, pursuant to the "Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980," Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, to establish a Community Development District ("District") with respect to the land described herein. In support of this petition, Petitioner states:

1. Location and Size. The proposed District is located entirely within Pasco County, Florida, and covers approximately 107.24 acres of land, more or less. **Exhibit 1** depicts the general location of the project. The site is generally located north of Hudson Avenue and east of Hazel Avenue. The sketch and metes and bounds descriptions of the external boundary of the proposed District is set forth in **Exhibit 2**.

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

3. Landowner Consent and Authorization. Petitioner has provided the written consent of 100% of the landowners to establishment of the District. The consents are attached hereto as **Exhibit 3**, and corresponding deeds are shown in **Exhibit 4**.

4. Initial Board Members. The five (5) persons designated to serve as initial members of the Board of Supervisors of the proposed District are as follows: Megan Germino, Garth Noble, Mark Evans, Martha Schiffer, and Betsy Jolley, each with an address of c/o Wrathell, Hunt and Associates, LLC, 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431. All of the above-listed persons are residents of the state of Florida and citizens of the United States of America.

5. Name. The proposed name of the District is the Blackwell Community Development District.

6. Existing and Future Land Uses. The lands within the proposed District are designated as RES-3, and pursuant to the Blackwell MPUD. The map of the MPUD is shown in **Exhibit 5**. The future general distribution, location and extent of the public and private land uses within and adjacent to the proposed District by land use plan element are shown in **Exhibit 6**. These proposed land uses are consistent with the applicable local comprehensive plan.

7. Major Water and Wastewater Facilities. **Exhibit 7** shows the existing and proposed major trunk water mains and sewer connections serving the lands within and around the proposed District.

8. District Facilities and Services. **Exhibit 8** describes the type of facilities Petitioner presently expects the proposed District to finance, fund, construct, acquire and install, as well as the estimated costs of construction. At present, these improvements are estimated to be made, acquired, constructed and installed from 2025 through 2027. Actual construction timetables and

expenditures will likely vary, due in part to the effects of future changes in the economic conditions upon costs such as labor, services, materials, interest rates and market conditions.

9. Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs. **Exhibit 9** is the statement of estimated regulatory costs (“**SERC**”) prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section 120.541, Florida Statutes. The SERC is based upon presently available data. The data and methodology used in preparing the SERC accompany it.

10. Authorized Agents. The Petitioner is authorized to do business in the State of Florida. The Petitioner has designated Jere Earlywine as its authorized agent. See **Exhibit 10**. Copies of all correspondence and official notices should be sent to:

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11. This petition to establish the Blackwell Community Development District should be granted for the following reasons:

a. Establishment of the proposed District and all land uses and services planned within the proposed District are not inconsistent with applicable elements or portions of the effective State Comprehensive Plan or the applicable local comprehensive plan.

b. The area of land within the proposed District is part of a planned community. It is of sufficient size and is sufficiently compact and contiguous to be developed as one functional and interrelated community.

c. The establishment of the proposed District will prevent the general body of taxpayers in the county from bearing the burden for installation of the infrastructure and the maintenance of certain facilities within the development encompassed by the proposed District. The proposed District is the best alternative for delivering community development services and facilities to the proposed community without imposing an additional burden on the general population of the local general-purpose government. Establishment of the proposed District in conjunction with a comprehensively planned community, as proposed, allows for a more efficient use of resources.

d. The community development services and facilities of the proposed District will not be incompatible with the capacity and use of existing local and regional community development services and facilities. In addition, the establishment of the proposed District will

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

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

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the County:

a. schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of Section 190.005(2)(b), Florida Statutes;

b. grant the petition and adopt an ordinance establishing the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes;

c. consent to the District exercise of certain additional powers to finance, plan, establish, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate and maintain systems and facilities for: (1) parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural and educational uses; and (2) security, including but not limited to, guardhouses, fences and gates, electronic intrusion-detection systems, and patrol cars, each as authorized and described by Section 190.012(2), Florida Statutes; and

d. grant such other relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

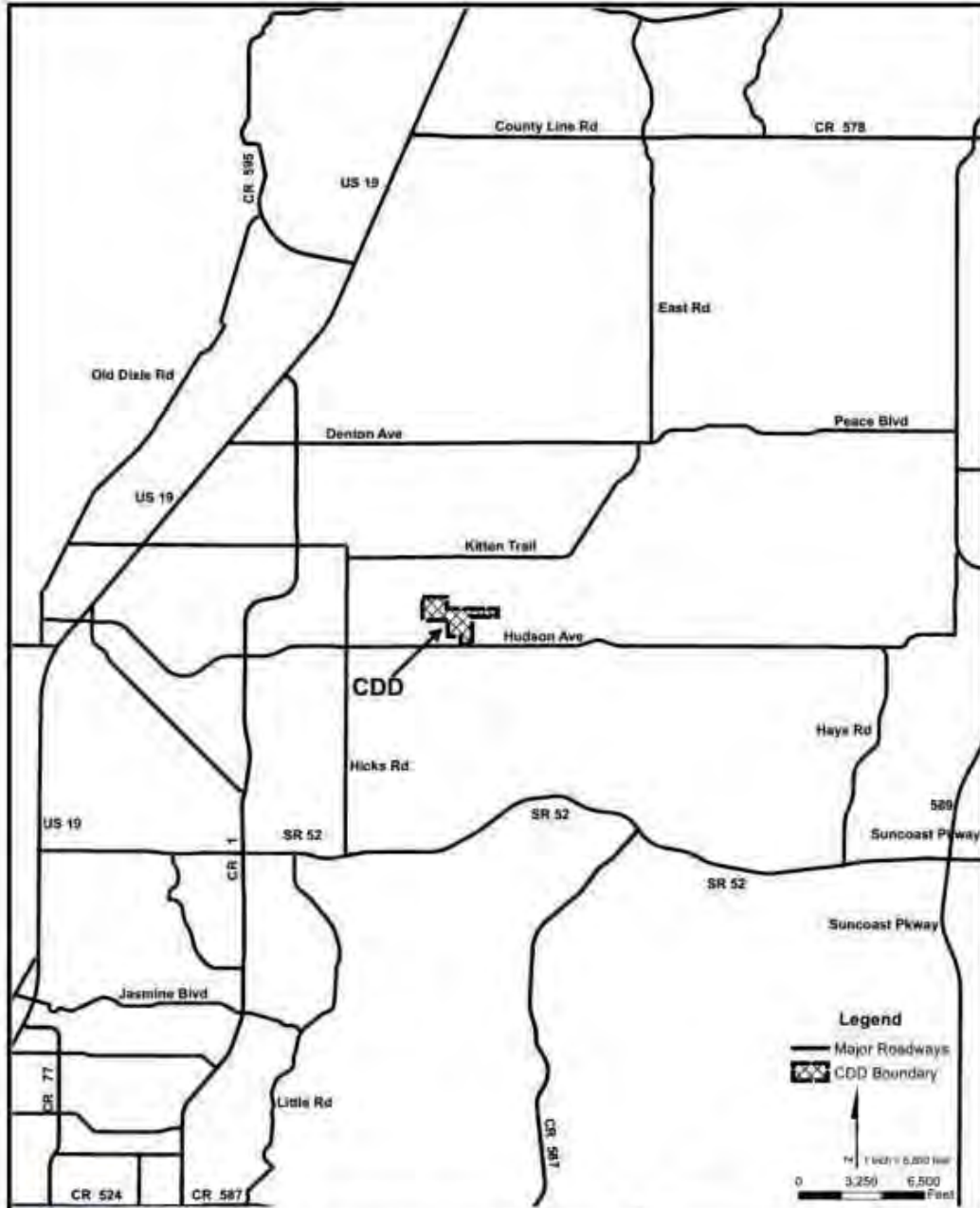
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 23rd day of July, 2024.

Submitted by:



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EXHIBIT 1



MERITAGE HOMES
BLACKWELL PARCEL

EXHIBIT 1
General Location

EXHIBIT 2

PARCELS 2 and 4.

The East 336.00 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida, also less the South 33.00 feet for road right-of-way.

ALSO: The East 336.00 feet of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida.

ALSO: The North 3/4 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, lying in Pasco County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida. thence South 89° 44'52" west, along the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29, 1322.31 to the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 00° 02'40" West, 40.00 feet to the North road right-of-way line of Hudson Avenue as it is now established; thence South 89° 44'52" West, along said Hudson Avenue North road right-of-way, 336.00 feet; thence North 00°02'40" West, leaving said Hudson Avenue North road right-of-way, 1944.80 feet to the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 89° 52'59" East, 1894.57 feet to the North-South centerline of said Section 29; thence South 00°05'41" East, along said North-South centerline, 405.23 feet; thence South 89° 50'58" West, along the South line of the North 3/4 of the South 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29, 1321.00 feet; thence South 00° 02'41" East, 1448.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO with lessed out additional road right-of-way for Hudson Avenue more particularly described as follows: That portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, described in Official Records Book 1708, Page 906, of Pasco County, Florida described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 29; thence North 89° 44'52" East, along the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29, 861.08 feet (d) 861.16 feet (c); thence North 00° 01'10" West, 33.00 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00°01'10" West, 7.00 feet; thence North 89°44'52" East, 861.07 feet (d) 861.14 feet (c); thence South 00°02'40" East, 7.00 feet; thence South 89°44'52" West, 861.08 feet (d) 861.16 feet (c), to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3:

A portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida, LESS the following described: The Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29 less the North 152.44 feet thereof. ALSO LESS the South 33.00 feet for road right-of-way.

ALSO: A portion of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida, thence North 00° 00'19" East, along the West line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29, 40.00 feet to the North road right-of-way line of Hudson Avenue as it is now established; thence continue North 00°00'19" East, along said West line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29, 439.93 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continue along said West line North 00°00'19" East, 1487.20 feet to the North line of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29; thence North 89° 52'59" East, along said North line, 894.57 feet; thence South 00° 02'40" East, leaving said North line, 1944.80 feet to the North road right-of-way line of said Hudson Avenue; thence South 89° 44'52" West, along said North road right-of-way line, 325.14 feet; thence North 00°01'10" West, 409.41 feet; thence South 89°47'34" West, 680.94 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO with lessed out additional road right-of-way for Hudson Avenue more particularly described as follows: That portion of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 29, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, described in Official Records Book 1728, Page 956, of Pasco County, Florida described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of Section 29; thence North 89° 44'52" East, along the South line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 29, 861.08 feet (d) 861.16 feet (c); thence North 00° 01'10" West, 33.00 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 00° 01'10" West, 7.00 feet; thence North 89° 44'52" East, 861.07 feet (d) 861.14 feet (c); thence South 00°02'40" East, 7.00 feet; thence South 89°44'52" West, 861.08 feet (d) 861.16 feet (c), to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

(107.24 acres in total)

EXHIBIT 3

**Consent and Authorization of Landowner
to the Establishment of a Community Development District
[Proposed Blackwell Community Development District]**

The undersigned is the owner of certain lands more fully described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Property"). As an owner of lands that are intended to constitute all or a part of the Community Development District, the undersigned understands and acknowledges that pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.005, *Florida Statutes*, the petitioner is required to include the written consent to the establishment of the Community Development District of one hundred percent (100%) of the owners of the lands to be included within the Community Development District. The undersigned hereby consents to the establishment of a Community Development District that will include the Property within the lands to be a part of the Community Development District and agrees to further execute any documentation necessary or convenient to evidence this consent and joinder during the application process for the establishment of the Community Development District.

This consent shall further serve as a designation of Jere Earlywine of Kutak Rock LLP, to act as agent for Petitioner, Meritage Homes of Florida, Inc., with regard to any and all matters pertaining to the Petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to Establish the Blackwell Community Development District pursuant to the "Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980," Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, Section 190.156(1), *Florida Statutes*.

This consent may be revoked by the undersigned by email to jere.earlywine@kutakrock.com delivered at least 48 hours prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the Community Development District. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that it has taken all actions and obtained all consents necessary to duly authorize the execution of this consent and joinder by the officer executing this instrument.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

Consent and Joinder of Landowner
to the Establishment of a Community Development District
[Proposed Blackwell Community Development District]

Executed this 29 day of May, 2024.

Witnessed:

GARY L. BLACKWELL INVESTMENTS, INC.
LANDOWNER

Ileana M. Fields Paulino
Print Name: Ileana M. Fields Paulino
Address: 8011 Embassy Blvd
Port Richey FL 34668

Gary L. Blackwell
BY: Gary L. Blackwell
ITS: President

Jacqueline L. Olson
Print Name: Jacqueline L. Olson
Address: 10115 S.R. 54
New Port Richey, FL 34653

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Pasco

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 29 day of MAY, 2024, by GARY L. BLACKWELL, and as an authorized representative of Gary L. Blackwell Investments, Inc., who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

Jacqueline L. Olson
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Name: Jacqueline L. Olson
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed
as Commissioned)

Exhibit A: Legal Description



EXHIBIT A: See legal description in attached deed

Prepared by and return to:
Stephen C. Booth, Esq.

Booth & Cook P.A.
3030 Starkey Blvd. Suite 100
Trinity, FL 34655
727-842-9105
File Number: 21-463
Will Call No.:
Consideration: \$1,173,900.00

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Special Warranty Deed

This Special Warranty Deed made this 15th day of June, 2022 between Johanna M. Edwards, as Trustee of the Johanna M. Edwards Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014 (formerly known as the Johanna M. Matthews Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014) as amended, AND Rebecca L. Miller, joined by her husband, Robert Miller, as their respective interests may appear whose post office address is 11045 Hudson Ave., Hudson, FL 34669-1130, grantor, and Gary L. Blackwell Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation whose post office address is Post Office Box 1085, New Port Richey, FL 34656-1085, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms grantor and grantee include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Pasco County, Florida, to-wit:

PARCEL 2 AND PARCEL 4:

THE EAST 336.00 FEET OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA, ALSO LESS THE SOUTH 33.00 FEET FOR ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY.

ALSO: THE EAST 336.00 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

ALSO: THE NORTH 3/4 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, LYING IN PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA. MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 89°44'52" WEST, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29, 1322.31 TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE NORTH 00°02'40" WEST, 40.00 FEET TO THE NORTH ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HUDSON AVENUE AS IT IS NOW ESTABLISHED TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89°44'52" WEST, ALONG SAID HUDSON AVENUE NORTH ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, 336.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'40" WEST, LEAVING SAID HUDSON AVENUE NORTH ROAD RIGHT- OF-WAY, 1944.80 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE NORTH 89°52'59" EAST, 1656.57 FEET TO THE NORTH-SOUTH CENTERLINE OF SAID SECTION 29; THENCE SOUTH 00°05'41" EAST, ALONG SAID

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ALSO WITH LESSED OUT ADDITIONAL ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HUDSON AVENUE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 17 EAST, DESCRIBED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1726, PAGE 956, OF PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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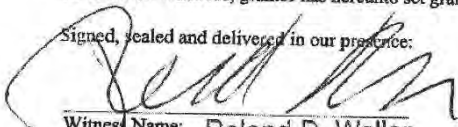

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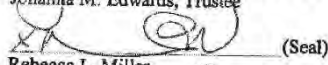

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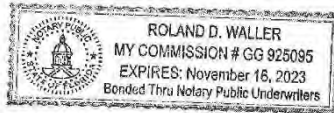

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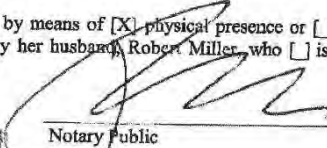

Johanna M. Edwards, Trustee
 (Seal)
Rebecca L. Miller
 (Seal)
Robert Miller

State of Florida
County of Pasco

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14th day of June, 2022 by Rebecca L. Miller, joined by her husband, Robert Miller, who is/are personally known or has/have produced a driver's license as identification.

[Notary Seal]




Notary Public

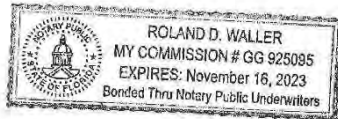
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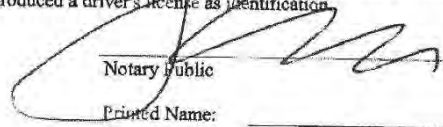
My Commission Expires: _____

State of Florida
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14th day of June, 2022 by Johanna M. Edwards, as Trustee of the Johanna M. Edwards Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014 (formerly known as the Johanna M. Matthews Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014) as amended, who is personally known or has produced a driver's license as identification.

[Notary Seal]




Notary Public

Printed Name: _____

My Commission Expires: _____

**Consent and Authorization of Landowner
to the Establishment of a Community Development District
[Proposed Blackwell Community Development District]**

The undersigned is the owner of certain lands more fully described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof ("Property"). As an owner of lands that are intended to constitute all or a part of the Community Development District, the undersigned understands and acknowledges that pursuant to the provisions of Section 190.005, *Florida Statutes*, the petitioner is required to include the written consent to the establishment of the Community Development District of one hundred percent (100%) of the owners of the lands to be included within the Community Development District. The undersigned hereby consents to the establishment of a Community Development District that will include the Property within the lands to be a part of the Community Development District and agrees to further execute any documentation necessary or convenient to evidence this consent and joinder during the application process for the establishment of the Community Development District.

This consent shall further serve as a designation of Jere Earlywine of Kutak Rock LLP, to act as agent for Petitioner, Meritage Homes of Florida, Inc., with regard to any and all matters pertaining to the Petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida, to Establish the Blackwell Community Development District pursuant to the "Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980," Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, Section 190.156(1), *Florida Statutes*.

This consent may be revoked by the undersigned by email to jere.earlywine@kutakrock.com delivered at least 48 hours prior to the adoption of an ordinance establishing the Community Development District. The undersigned hereby represents and warrants that it has taken all actions and obtained all consents necessary to duly authorize the execution of this consent and joinder by the officer executing this instrument.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

Consent and Joinder of Landowner
to the Establishment of a Community Development District
[Proposed Blackwell Community Development District]

Executed this 1 day of JUNE, 2024

Witnessed:

DIANE L. PORTER
LANDOWNER

Denise Cole
Print Name: Denise Cole
Address: 10835 Hazel Ave
Hudson Fl 34669

Diane L Porter
BY: Romane L Porter
ITS: Landowner

River Cole
Print Name: River Cole
Address: 10835 Hazel Ave
Hudson Fl 34669

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Pasco

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 1st day of June, 2024, by Romane Porter, and as an authorized representative of Diane L. Porter, who appeared before me this day in person, and who is either personally known to me, or produced _____ as identification.

Clarence Scott Mitchell
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF

Name: Clarence Scott Mitchell
(Name of Notary Public, Printed, Stamped or Typed as Commissioned) Exp. 7/19/2026

Consent and Joinder of Landowner
to the Establishment of a Community Development District
[Proposed Blackwell Community Development District]

Executed this 1 day of JUNE, 2024

Witnessed:

RONALD G. PORTER
LANDOWNER

Denise Cole

Print Name: Denise Cole
Address: 10835 Hazel Ave
HUDSON FL 34669

Ronald G. Porter
BY: Ronald G. Porter
ITS: Landowner

River Cole
Print Name: River Cole
Address: 10835 Hazel Ave
HUDSON FL 34669

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Pasco

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Clarence Scott Mitchell
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF

Notary Public State of Florida
Clarence Scott Mitchell
My Commission
HH 258112
Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Must Be Stamped or Typed
as Commissioned)

Consent and Joinder of Landowner
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[Proposed Blackwell Community Development District]

Witnessed:

RONALD G. PORTER AND DIANE L. PORTER, AS
TRUSTEES OF THEIR TRUST AGREEMENT
LANDOWNER

Denise Cole
Print Name: Denise Cole
Address: 10835 Hazel Ave
Hudson Fl 34609

River Cole
Print Name: River Cole
Address: 10835 Hazel Ave
HUDSON FL 34609

Ronald G. Porter - Diane L. Porter
BY: Ronald G. Porter - Diane L. Porter
ITS: Landowners

STATE OF Florida
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Clarence Scott Mitchell
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF _____

Name: _____
(Name of Notary Public, Printed and Stamped or Typed
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Exhibit A: Legal Description

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EXHIBIT 4

(Deeds)

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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY
and RETURN TO:
MALCOLM R. SMITH, ESQ./mdm
7416 Community Court
Hudson, Florida 34667
(727) 819-2256
Parcel No.: 30-24-17-0000-00300-0000

	
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QUIT-CLAIM DEED

THIS QUIT-CLAIM DEED, executed February 5, 2007, by RONALD G. PORTER and DIANE L. PORTER, his wife, whose post office address is 10927 Hazel Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669, first party, to RONALD G. PORTER and DIANE L. PORTER, as Trustees of their Trust Agreement dated February 5, 2007, whose post office address is 10927 Hazel Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669, second party:

WITNESSETH, that the said first party, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), in hand paid by the said second party, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and quit-claim unto the said second party forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said first party has in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Pasco, State of Florida, to-wit:

The Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, Section 30, Township 24 South, Range 17 East, Pasco County, Florida.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

This deed was granted for nominal consideration, and was prepared solely for estate planning purposes.

The preparer of this deed relied solely on the representations of the grantors, without benefit of title examination.

FULL POWER AND AUTHORITY is granted by this deed to said Trustees or the Successor Trustee of said Trust Agreement to protect, conserve, sell, lease, improve, to convey either with or without consideration, to mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber said property, and to manage and dispose of the real property or any part of it described in this recorded instrument.

A written instrument in recordable form executed by a Successor Trustee, acknowledging the acceptance of the trusteeship of said Trust by the Successor Trustee, shall be conclusive evidence upon all persons and for all purposes of the facts stated in such instrument of the authority of the Successor Trustee to act as such under the Trust named herein. Upon the recording of such instrument in the county in which the real property described herein is located, the Successor Trustee shall have all of the power and authority as is granted to the Trustee of said Trust as set forth above.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, lien, equity and claim whatsoever of the said first party, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said second party forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said first party has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF:

Diane J. Champagne
WITNESS - DIANE J. CHAMPAGNE

Ronald G. Porter
RONALD G. PORTER

Marie A. Di Mattia
WITNESS - MARIE A. Di MATTIA

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DIANE L. PORTER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me February 5, 2007, by RONALD G. PORTER and DIANE L. PORTER, his wife, who are personally known to me or who have produced their Driver's Licenses or _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.

Malcolm R. Smith
NOTARY PUBLIC - MALCOLM R. SMITH
State of Florida
My commission expires:
Title: Attorney



Prepared by and return to:
Stephen C. Booth, Esq.

Booth & Cook P.A.
3030 Starkey Blvd. Suite 100
Trinity, FL 34655
727-842-9105
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Will Call No.:
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Special Warranty Deed

This Special Warranty Deed made this 15th day of June, 2022 between Johanna M. Edwards, as Trustee of the Johanna M. Edwards Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014 (formerly known as the Johanna M. Matthews Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014) as amended, AND Rebecca L. Miller, joined by her husband, Robert Miller, as their respective interests may appear whose post office address is 11045 Hudson Ave., Hudson, FL 34669-1130, grantor, and Gary L. Blackwell Investments, Inc., a Florida corporation whose post office address is Post Office Box 1085, New Port Richey, FL 34656-1085, grantee:

(Whenever used herein the terms grantor and grantee include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives, and assigns of individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations, trusts and trustees)

Witnesseth, that said grantor, for and in consideration of the sum TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations to said grantor in hand paid by said grantee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, and sold to the said grantee, and grantee's heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate, lying and being in Pasco County, Florida, to-wit:

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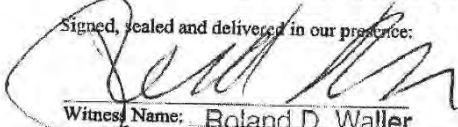

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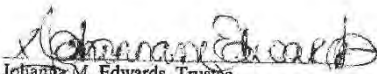
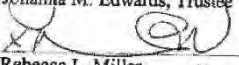

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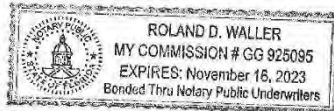

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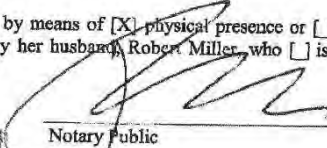

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14th day of June, 2022 by Rebecca L. Miller, joined by her husband, Robert Miller, who is/are personally known or has/have produced a driver's license as identification.

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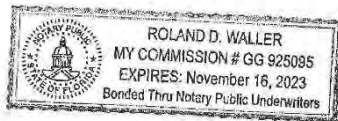
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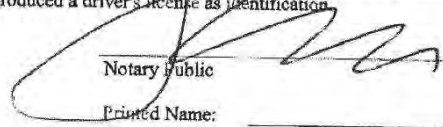
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 14th day of June, 2022 by Johanna M. Edwards, as Trustee of the Johanna M. Edwards Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014 (formerly known as the Johanna M. Matthews Revocable Living Trust, dated November 25, 2014) as amended, who is personally known or has produced a driver's license as identification.

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EXHIBIT 6
(Land Use Map)

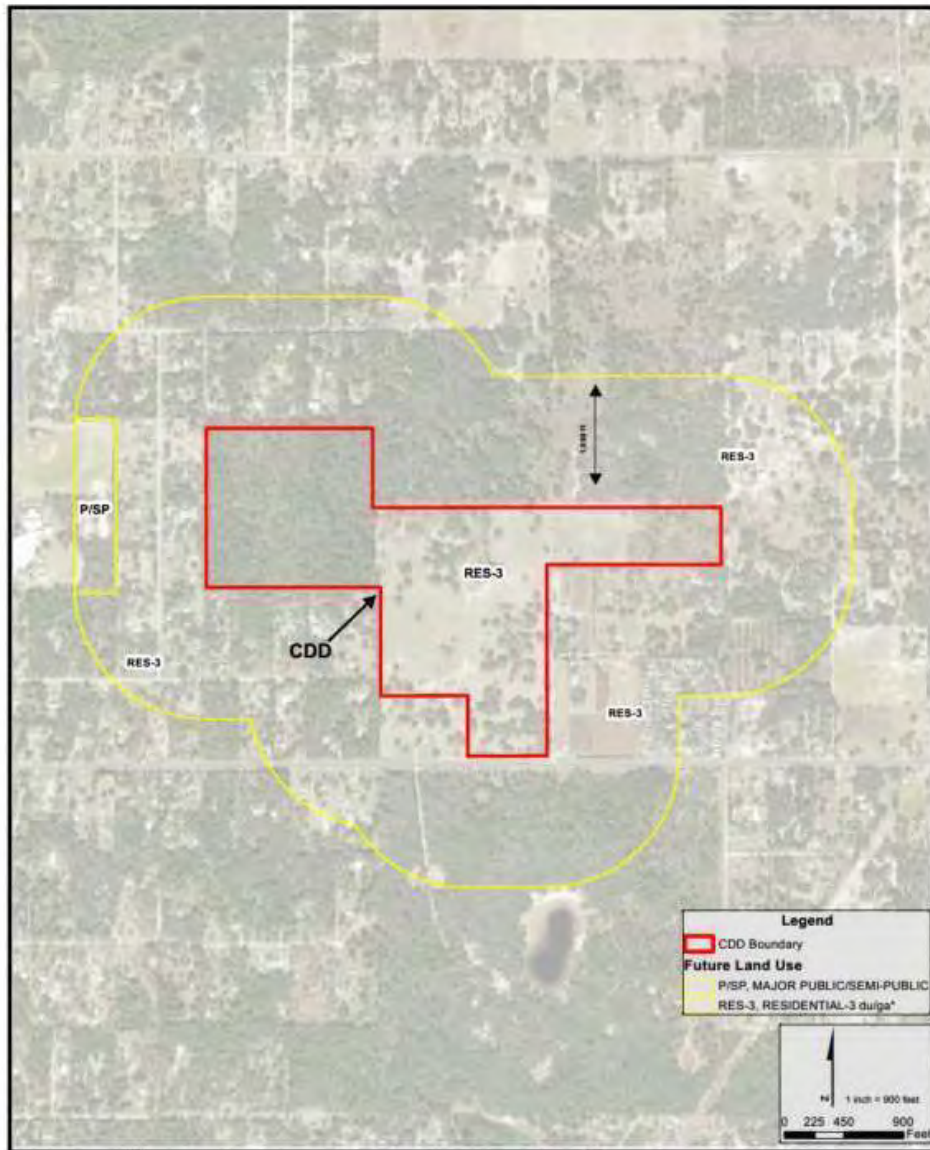




EXHIBIT 7 - UTILITY CONNECTIONS

EXHIBIT 8

(Cost Estimate)

Improvement	TOTAL Costs	Ownership, Operation & Maintenance Entity
Roadways	\$2,250,000	CDD
Stormwater Management Systems	2,750,000	CDD
Water Utilities	1,500,000	County
Sewer Utilities	2,500,000	County
Perimeter Walls/Public Earthwork	4,000,000	CDD
Landscape/Hardscape/Amenities	3,250,000	CDD
Environmental/Wetland Mitigation	-	CDD
Off-Site Road/Utility Improvements (6)	2,500,000	County
Professional Services & Permit Fees	2,000,000	N/A
Contingency	2,075,000	N/A
TOTAL	\$20,750,000	

NOTES:

1. The cost figures are estimates only.
2. Also, the developer reserves the right to privately finance any of the above improvements and transfer them to a homeowners' association upon completion for ownership and maintenance.
3. The District (or HOA) will be responsible for the operation and maintenance of sidewalks and landscaping within rights-of-way located within the boundaries of the District pursuant to Pasco County requirements.
4. Pasco County Utilities will only maintain utility lines in public rights-of-way or County owned easements.

EXHIBIT 9

(SERC)

Blackwell COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs

July 18, 2024 (updated 3/27/2025)



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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose and Scope

This Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs ("SERC") supports the petition to establish the Blackwell Community Development District ("District") in accordance with the "Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980," Chapter 190, Florida Statutes (the "Act"). The proposed District will comprise approximately 107.24 +/- acres of land located within Pasco County, Florida (the "County") and is projected to contain approximately 321 residential dwelling units, which will make up the Blackwell development ("Project"). The limitations on the scope of this SERC are explicitly set forth in Section 190.002(2)(d), Florida Statutes ("F.S.") (governing the District establishment) as follows:

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

1.2 Overview of the Blackwell Community Development District

The District is designed to provide public infrastructure, services, and facilities, along with operation and maintenance of the same, to a master planned residential development currently anticipated to contain a total of approximately 321 residential dwelling units. Tables 1 and 2 under Section 5.0 detail the improvements and ownership/maintenance responsibilities the proposed District is anticipated to construct, operate and maintain.

A community development district ("CDD") is an independent unit of special purpose local government authorized by the Act to plan, finance, construct, operate and maintain community-wide infrastructure in planned community developments. CDDs provide a "solution to the state's planning, management and financing needs for delivery of capital infrastructure in order to service projected growth without overburdening other governments and their taxpayers." Section 190.002(1)(a), F.S.

A CDD is not a substitute for the local, general purpose government unit, i.e., the city or county in which the CDD lies. A CDD does not have the permitting, zoning or policing powers possessed by general purpose governments. A CDD is an alternative means of financing, constructing, operating and maintaining public infrastructure for developments, such as Blackwell.

1.3 Requirements for Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs

Section 120.541(2), F.S., defines the elements a statement of estimated regulatory costs must contain:

(a) An economic analysis showing whether the rule directly or indirectly:

1. Is likely to have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the

implementation of the rule;

2. Is likely to have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule; or

3. Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the rule.

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

(c) A good faith estimate of the cost to the agency, and to any other state and local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed rule, and any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

(d) A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities, including local government entities, required to comply with the requirements of the rule. As used in this section, "transactional costs" are direct costs that are readily ascertainable based upon standard business practices, and include filing fees, the cost of obtaining a license, the cost of equipment required to be installed or used or procedures required to be employed in complying with the rule, additional operating costs incurred, the cost of monitoring and reporting, and any other costs necessary to comply with the rule.

(e) An analysis of the impact on small businesses as defined by s. 288.703, and an analysis of the impact on small counties and small cities as defined in s. 120.52. The impact analysis for small businesses must include the basis for the agency's decision not to implement alternatives that would reduce adverse impacts on small businesses. (Pasco County, according to Census 2020, has a population of 561,891; therefore, it is not defined as a small county for the purposes of this requirement.)

(f) Any additional information that the agency determines may be useful.

(g) In the statement or revised statement, whichever applies, a description of any regulatory alternatives submitted under paragraph (1)(a) and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed rule.

Note: the references to "rule" in the statutory requirements for the Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs also apply to an "ordinance" under section 190.005(2)(a), F.S.

- 2.0 An economic analysis showing whether the ordinance directly or indirectly:**
- 1. Is likely to have an adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the ordinance;**
 - 2. Is likely to have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the ordinance; or**
 - 3. Is likely to increase regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the ordinance.**

The ordinance establishing the District is not anticipated to have any direct or indirect adverse impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, private sector investment, business competitiveness, ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation. Any increases in regulatory costs, principally the anticipated increases in transactional costs as a result of imposition of special assessments by the District will be the direct result of facilities and services provided by the District to the landowners within the District. However, as property ownership in the District is voluntary and all additional costs will be disclosed to prospective buyers prior to sale, such increases should be considered voluntary, self-imposed and offset by benefits received from the infrastructure and services provided by the District.

2.1 Impact on economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the ordinance.

The purpose for establishment of the District is to provide public facilities and services to support the development of a new, master planned residential development. The development of the approximately 107.24 +/- acres anticipated to be within the District will promote local economic activity, create local value, lead to local private sector investment and is likely to result in local private sector employment and/or local job creation.

Establishment of the District will allow a systematic method to plan, fund, implement, operate and maintain, for the benefit of the landowners within the District, various public facilities and services. Such facilities and services, as further described in Section 5, will allow for the development of the land within the District. The provision of District's infrastructure and the subsequent development of land will generate private economic activity, economic growth, investment and employment, and job creation. The District intends to use proceeds of indebtedness to fund construction of public infrastructure, which will be constructed by private firms, and once constructed, is likely to use private firms to operate and maintain such infrastructure and provide services to the landowners and residents of the District. The private developer of the land in the District will use its private funds to conduct the private land development and construction of an anticipated approximately 321 residential dwelling units, the construction, sale, and continued use/maintenance of which will involve private firms. While similar economic growth, private sector job creation or employment, or private sector investment could be achieved in absence of the District by the private sector alone, the fact that the establishment of the District is initiated by the private developer means that the private developer considers the establishment and continued operation of the District as beneficial to the process of land development and the future economic activity taking place within the District, which in turn will lead directly or indirectly to economic growth, likely private sector job growth and/or support private

sector employment, and private sector investments.

2.2 Impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the ordinance.

When assessing the question of whether the establishment of the District is likely to directly or indirectly have an adverse impact on business competitiveness, including the ability of persons doing business in the state to compete with persons doing business in other states or domestic markets, productivity, or innovation, one has to compare these factors in the presence and in the absence of the District in the development. When the question is phrased in this manner, it can be surmised that the establishment of the District is likely to not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on business competitiveness, productivity, or innovation versus that same development without the District. Similar to a purely private solution, District contracts will be bid competitively as to achieve the lowest cost/best value for the particular infrastructure or services desired by the landowners, which will ensure that contractors wishing to bid for such contracts will have to demonstrate to the District the most optimal mix of cost, productivity and innovation. Additionally, the establishment of the District for the development is not likely to cause the award of the contracts to favor non-local providers any more than if there was no District. The District, in its purchasing decisions, will not vary from the same principles of cost, productivity and innovation that guide private enterprise.

2.3 Likelihood of an increase in regulatory costs, including any transactional costs, in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the ordinance.

The establishment of the District will not increase any regulatory costs of the State by virtue that the District will be one of many already existing similar districts within the State. As described in more detail in Section 4, the proposed District will pay a one-time filing fee to the County to offset any expenses that the County may incur in holding a local public hearing on the petition. Similarly, the proposed District will pay annually the required Special District Filing Fee, which fee is meant to offset any State costs related to its oversight of all special districts in the State.

The establishment of the District will, however, directly increase regulatory costs to the landowners within the District. Such increases in regulatory costs, principally the anticipated increases in transactional costs as a result of likely imposition of special assessments and use fees by the District, will be the direct result of facilities and services provided by the District to the landowners within the District. However, as property ownership in the District is completely voluntary, all current property owners must consent to the establishment of the District and all initial prospective buyers will have such additional transaction costs disclosed to them prior to sale, as required by State law. Such costs, however, should be considered voluntary, self-imposed, and as a tradeoff for the enhanced service and facilities provided by the District.

The District will incur overall operational costs related to services for infrastructure maintenance, landscaping, amenity operation and similar items. In the initial stages of development, the costs will likely be minimized. These operating costs will be funded by the landowners through direct funding agreements or special assessments levied by the District. Similarly, the District may incur costs associated with the issuance and repayment of special assessment revenue bonds. While these costs in the aggregate may approach the stated threshold over a five-year period, this would not be unusual for a Project of this nature and the infrastructure and services proposed to be provided by the District will

be needed to serve the Project regardless of the existence of the District. Thus, the District-related costs are not additional development costs. Due to the relatively low cost of financing available to CDDs, due to the tax-exempt nature of CDD debt, certain improvements can be provided more efficiently by the District than by alternative entities. Furthermore, it is important to remember that such costs would be funded through special assessments paid by landowners within the District, and would not be a burden on the taxpayers outside the District nor can the District debt be a debt of the County or the State.

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

The individuals and entities likely to be required to comply with the ordinance or affected by the proposed action (i.e., adoption of the ordinance) can be categorized, as follows: 1) The State of Florida and its residents, 2) Pasco County and its residents, 3) current property owners, and 4) future property owners.

a. The State of Florida

The State of Florida and its residents and general population will not incur any compliance costs related to the establishment and on-going administration of the District, and will only be affected to the extent that the State incurs those nominal administrative costs outlined herein. The cost of any additional administrative services provided by the State as a result of this project will be incurred whether the infrastructure is financed through a CDD or any alternative financing method.

b. Pasco County, Florida

The County and its residents not residing within the boundaries of the District will not incur any compliance costs related to the establishment and on-going administration of the District other than any one-time administrative costs outlined herein, which will be offset by the filing fee submitted to the County. Once the District is established, these residents will not be affected by adoption of the ordinance. The cost of any additional administrative services provided by the County as a result of this development will be incurred whether the infrastructure is financed through the District or any alternative financing method.

c. Current Property Owners

The current property owners of the lands within the proposed District boundaries will be affected to the extent that the District allocates debt for the construction of infrastructure and undertakes operation and maintenance responsibility for that infrastructure.

d. Future Property Owners

The future property owners are those who will own property in the proposed District. These future property owners will be affected to the extent that the District allocates debt for the construction of infrastructure and undertakes operation and maintenance responsibility for that infrastructure.

The proposed District will serve land that comprises an approximately 107.24 +/- acre master planned residential development currently anticipated to contain a total of approximately 321 residential

dwelling units, although the development plan can change. Assuming an average density of 3.5 persons per residential dwelling unit, the estimated residential population of the proposed District at build out would be approximately 1,124 +/- and all of these residents as well as the landowners within the District will be affected by the ordinance. The County, the proposed District and certain state agencies will also be affected by or required to comply with the ordinance as more fully discussed hereafter.

4.0 A good faith estimate of the cost to the agency, and to any other state and local government entities, of implementing and enforcing the proposed ordinance, and any anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

The County is establishing the District by ordinance in accordance with the Act and, therefore, there is no anticipated effect on state or local revenues.

4.1 Costs to Governmental Agencies of Implementing and Enforcing Ordinance

Because the result of adopting the ordinance is the establishment of an independent local special purpose government, there will be no significant enforcing responsibilities of any other government entity, but there will be various implementing responsibilities which are identified with their costs herein.

State Governmental Entities

The cost to state entities to review or enforce the proposed ordinance will be very modest. The District comprises less than 2,500 acres and is located within the boundaries of Pasco County. Therefore, the County (and not the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission) will review and act upon the Petition to establish the District, in accordance with Section 190.005(2), F.S. There are minimal additional ongoing costs to various state entities to implement and enforce the proposed ordinance. The costs to various state entities to implement and enforce the proposed ordinance relate strictly to the receipt and processing of various reports that the District is required to file with the State and its various entities. Appendix A lists the reporting requirements. The costs to those state agencies that will receive and process the District's reports are minimal because the District is only one of many governmental units that are required to submit the various reports. Therefore, the marginal cost of processing one additional set of reports is inconsequential. Additionally, pursuant to section 189.064, F.S., the District must pay an annual fee to the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity which offsets such costs.

Pasco County, Florida

The proposed land for the District is located within Pasco County, Florida and consists of less than 2,500 acres. The County and its staff may process, analyze, conduct a public hearing, and vote upon the petition to establish the District. These activities will absorb some resources; however, these costs incurred by the County will be modest for a number of reasons. First, review of the petition to establish the District does not include analysis of the project itself. Second, the petition itself provides most, if not all, of the information needed for a staff review. Third, the County already possesses the staff needed to conduct the review without the need for new staff. Fourth, there is no capital required to review the petition. Fifth, the potential costs are offset by a filing fee included with the petition to offset any expenses the County may incur in the processing of this petition. Finally, the County already processes similar petitions, though for entirely different subjects, for land uses and zoning changes that are far more complex than the petition to establish a community development district.

The annual costs to the County, because of the establishment of the District, are also very small. The District is an independent unit of local government. The only annual costs the County faces are the minimal costs of receiving and reviewing the reports that the District is required to provide to the County, or any monitoring expenses the County may incur if it establishes a monitoring program for governmental entities.

4.2 Impact on State and Local Revenues

Adoption of the proposed ordinance will have no negative impact on state or local revenues. A CDD is an independent unit of local government. It is designed to provide infrastructure facilities and services to serve the development project and it has its own sources of revenue. No state or local subsidies are required or expected.

Any non-ad valorem assessments levied by the District will not count against any millage caps imposed on other taxing authorities providing services to the lands within the District. It is also important to note that any debt obligations the District may incur are not debts of the State of Florida or any other unit of local government, including the County. By Florida law, debts of the District are strictly its own responsibility.

5.0 A good faith estimate of the transactional costs likely to be incurred by individuals and entities, including local government entities, required to comply with the requirements of the ordinance.

Table 1 provides an outline of the various facilities and services the proposed District may provide. Financing for these facilities is projected to be provided by the District.

Table 2 illustrates the estimated costs of construction of the capital facilities, outlined in Table 1. Total costs of construction for those facilities that may be provided are estimated to be approximately \$20,750,000. The District may levy non-ad valorem special assessments (by a variety of names) and may issue special assessment bonds to fund the costs of these facilities. These bonds would be repaid through non-ad valorem special assessments levied on all developable properties in the District that may benefit from the District's infrastructure program as outlined in Table 2.

Prospective future landowners in the proposed District may be required to pay non-ad valorem special assessments levied by the District to provide for facilities and secure any debt incurred through bond issuance. In addition to the levy of non-ad valorem special assessments which may be used for debt service, the District may also levy a non-ad valorem assessment to fund the operations and maintenance of the District and its facilities and services. However, purchasing a property within the District or locating in the District by new residents is completely voluntary, so, ultimately, all landowners and residents of the affected property choose to accept the non-ad valorem assessments as a tradeoff for the services and facilities that the District will provide. In addition, state law requires all assessments levied by the District to be disclosed by the initial seller to all prospective purchasers of property within the District.

Table 1

**Blackwell COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Proposed Facilities and Services**

FACILITY	FUNDED BY	OWNED BY	MAINTAINED BY
Roadways	CDD	CDD	CDD
Stormwater Management Systems	CDD	CDD	CDD
Water Utilities	CDD	County	County
Sewer Utilities	CDD	County	County
Perimeter Walls/ Public Earthwork	CDD	CDD	CDD
Landscape/ Hardscape/ Amenities	CDD	CDD	CDD
Environmental/ Wetland Mitigation	CDD	CDD	CDD
Off-site Road/ Utility Improvements	CDD	County	County

A CDD provides the property owners with an alternative mechanism of providing public services; however, special assessments and other impositions levied by the District and collected by law represent the transactional costs incurred by landowners as a result of the establishment of the District. Such transactional costs should be considered in terms of costs likely to be incurred under alternative public and private mechanisms of service provision, such as other independent special districts, the County or its dependent districts, or county management but financing with municipal service benefit units and municipal service taxing units, or private entities, all of which can be grouped into three major categories: public district, public other, and private.

Table 2

**Blackwell COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Estimated Costs of Construction**

CATEGORY	COST
Roadways	\$2,250,000
Stormwater Management Systems	2,750,000
Water Utilities	1,500,000
Sewer Utilities	2,500,000
Perimeter Walls/ Public Earthwork	4,000,000
Landscape/ Hardscape/ Amenities	3,250,000
Environmental/ Wetland Mitigation	-
Off-site Road/ Utility Improvements	2,500,000
Professional Services and Permitting	2,000,000
Contingency (10%)	2,075,000
Total	\$20,750,000

With regard to the public services delivery, dependent and other independent special districts can be used to manage the provision of infrastructure and services, however, they are limited in the types of services they can provide, and likely it would be necessary to employ more than one district to provide all services needed by the development.

Other public entities, such as counties, are also capable of providing services, however, their costs in connection with the new services and infrastructure required by the new development and, transaction costs, would be borne by all taxpayers, unduly burdening existing taxpayers. Additionally, other public entities providing services would also be inconsistent with the State's policy of "growth paying for growth".

Lastly, services and improvements could be provided by private entities. However, their interests are primarily to earn short-term profits and there is no public accountability. The marginal benefits of tax-exempt financing utilizing CDDs would cause the CDD to utilize its lower transactional costs to enhance the quality of infrastructure and services.

In considering transactional costs of CDDs, it shall be noted that occupants of the lands to be included within the District will receive three major classes of benefits.

First, those residents in the District will receive a higher level of public services which in most instances will be sustained over longer periods of time than would otherwise be the case.

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

Third, a CDD is the sole form of local governance which is specifically established to provide CDD landowners with planning, construction, implementation and short and long-term maintenance of public infrastructure at sustained levels of service.

The cost impact on the ultimate landowners in the development is not the total cost for the District to provide infrastructure services and facilities. Instead, it is the incremental costs above, if applicable, what the landowners would have paid to install infrastructure via an alternative financing mechanism.

Consequently, a CDD provides property owners with the option of having higher levels of facilities and services financed through self-imposed revenue. The District is an alternative means to manage necessary development of infrastructure and services with related financing powers. District management is no more expensive, and often less expensive, than the alternatives of various public and private sources.

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

There will be little impact on small businesses because of the establishment of the District. If anything, the impact may be positive because the District must competitively bid all of its contracts and competitively negotiate all of its contracts with consultants over statutory thresholds. This affords small businesses the opportunity to bid on District work.

Pasco County has a population of 561,891 according to the Census 2020 conducted by the United States Census Bureau and is therefore not defined as a "small" county according to Section 120.52, F.S. It can be reasonably expected that the establishment of community development district for the Blackwell development will not produce any marginal effects that would be different from those that would have occurred if the Blackwell development was developed without a community development district established by the County.

7.0 Any additional useful information.

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

In relation to the question of whether the proposed Blackwell Community Development District is the best possible alternative to provide public facilities and services to the project, there are several additional factors which bear importance. As an alternative to an independent district, the County could establish a dependent district for the area or establish an MSBU or MSTU. Either of these alternatives could finance the improvements contemplated in Tables 1 and 2 in a fashion similar to the proposed District.

There are a number of reasons why a dependent district is not the best alternative for providing public facilities and services to the Blackwell development. First, unlike a CDD, this alternative would require the County to administer the project and its facilities and services. As a result, the costs for these services and facilities would not be directly and wholly attributed to the land directly benefiting from them, as the case would be with a CDD. Administering a project of the size and complexity of the development program anticipated for the Blackwell development is a significant and expensive undertaking.

Second, a CDD is preferable from a government accountability perspective. With a CDD, residents and landowners in the District would have a focused unit of government ultimately under their direct control. The CDD can then be more responsive to resident needs without disrupting other county responsibilities. By contrast, if the County were to establish and administer a dependent special district, then the residents and landowners of the Blackwell development would take their grievances and desires to the County Commission meetings.

Third, any debt of an independent CDD is strictly that CDD's responsibility. While it may be technically true that the debt of a county-established, dependent special district is not strictly the County's responsibility, any financial problems that a dependent special district may have may reflect on the County. This will not be the case if a CDD is established.

Another alternative to a CDD would be for a Property Owners' Association (POA) to provide the infrastructure as well as operations and maintenance of public facilities and services. A CDD is superior to a POA for a variety of reasons. First, unlike a POA, a CDD can obtain low-cost financing from the municipal capital market. Second, as a government entity a CDD can impose and collect its assessments along with other property taxes on the County's real estate tax bill. Therefore, the District is far more assured of obtaining its needed funds than is a POA. Third, the proposed District is a unit of local government. This provides a higher level of transparency, oversight and accountability and the CDD has the ability to enter into interlocal agreements with other units of government.

8.0 A description of any regulatory alternatives submitted under section 120.541(1)(a), F.S., and a statement adopting the alternative or a statement of the reasons for rejecting the alternative in favor of the proposed ordinance.

No written proposal, statement adopting an alternative or statement of the reasons for rejecting an alternative have been submitted.

Based upon the information provided herein, this Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs supports the petition to establish the Blackwell Community Development District.

**APPENDIX A
LIST OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

REPORT	FL. STATUE CITATION	DATE
Annual Financial Audit	190.008/218.39	9 months after end of Fiscal Year
Annual Financial Report	190.008/218.32	45 days after the completion of the Annual Financial Audit but no more than 9 months after end of Fiscal Year
TRIM Compliance Report	200.068	no later than 30 days following the adoption of the property tax levy ordinance/resolution (if levying property taxes)
Form 1 - Statement of Financial Interest	112.3145	within 30 days of accepting the appointment, then every year thereafter by 7/1 (by "local officers" appointed to special district's board); during the qualifying period, then every year thereafter by 7/1 (by "local officers" elected to special district's board)
Public Facilities Report	189.08	within one year of special district's creation; then annual notice of any changes; and updated report every 7 years, 12 months prior to submission of local government's evaluation and appraisal report
Public Meetings Schedule	189.015	quarterly, semiannually, or annually
Bond Report	218.38	when issued; within 120 days after delivery of bonds
Registered Agent	189.014	within 30 days after first meeting of governing board
Proposed Budget	190.008	annually by June 15
Adopted Budget	190.008	annually by October 1
Public Depositor Report	280.17	annually by November 30
Notice of Establishment	190.0485	within 30 days after the effective date of an ordinance establishing the District
Notice of Public Financing	190.009	file disclosure documents in the property records of the County after financing

EXHIBIT 10

AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT

This letter shall serve as a designation of Jere Earlywine of Kutak Rock LLP to act as agent for Petitioner, **MERITAGE HOMES OF FLORIDA, INC.**, with regard to any and all matters pertaining to the Petition to Establish the Blackwell Community Development District in Pasco County, Florida and pursuant to the "Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980," Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, Section 190.156(1), *Florida Statutes*. This authorization shall remain in effect until revoked in writing.

Witnessed:

MERITAGE HOMES OF FLORIDA, INC.

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Suite 550 Tampa, FL 33610

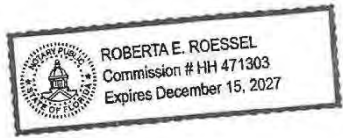
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By: Mark Evans
Its: VEIC President, Land Dev

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Print Name: Colin Seal
Address: 10117 Princess Palm Ave
Suite 550 Tampa, FL 33610

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 17th day of July, 2024, by Mark Evans, as _____ of _____, on its behalf. He is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.

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Notary Public, State of Florida





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June 18, 2025

Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq.
County Clerk and Comptroller
Pasco County
14236 6th Street, Suite 201
Dade City, Florida 33523

Dear Nikki Alvarez-Sowles:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Pasco County Ordinance No. 25-32, which was filed in this office on June 18, 2025.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Leijon
Administrative Code and Register Director

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