RESOLUTION 2024-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") IMPLEMENTING SECTION 190.006(3)(A)(2)(C), FLORIDA STATUTES AND INSTRUCTING THE OSCEOLA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS TO CONDUCT THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION; SETTING FORTH THE TERMS OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Harmony Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, being situated in Osceola County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the District (the "Board") seeks to implement Section 190.006(3)(A)(2)(c), *Florida Statutes*, and to instruct the Supervisor of Elections for Osceola County, Florida ("Supervisor of Elections"), to conduct the District's elections by the qualified electors of the District at the 2024 general election ("General Election").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT:

- 1. **GENERAL ELECTION SEATS.** Seats 1, 3, and 5 with terms expiring in November 2024 are scheduled for the General Election beginning in November 2024. The District Manager is hereby authorized to notify the Supervisor of Elections as to what seats are subject to General Election for the current election year, and for each subsequent election year.
- **2. QUALIFICATION PROCESS.** For each General Election, all candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, *Florida Statutes*, and must also be a qualified elector of the District. A qualified elector is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Osceola County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*.
- **3. COMPENSATION.** Members of the Board are entitled to receive \$200 per meeting for their attendance, and no Board member shall receive more than \$4,800 per year.
- **4. TERM OF OFFICE.** The term of office for the individuals to be elected to the Board in the General Election is four (4) years. The newly elected Board members shall assume office on the second Tuesday following the election.
- 5. REQUEST TO SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS. The District hereby requests the Supervisor of Elections to conduct the District's General Election in November 2024, and for each subsequent General Election unless otherwise directed by the District Manager. The District understands that it will be responsible to pay for its proportionate share of the General Election

cost and agrees to pay same within a reasonable time after receipt of an invoice from the Supervisor of Elections.

- 6. **PUBLICATION.** The District Manager is directed to publish a notice of the qualifying period for each General Election, in a form substantially similar to **Exhibit A** attached hereto.
- 7. **SEVERABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more provisions of this Resolution shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Resolution, or any part thereof.
 - **8. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:	HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Secretary/Assistant Secretary	Chairman/Vice Chairman

EXHIBIT A FORM OF NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD

NOTICE OF QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE HARMONY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Harmony Community Development District will commence at noon on June 10, 2024, and close at noon on June 14, 2024. Candidates must qualify for the office of Supervisor with the Osceola County Supervisor of Elections located at 2509 East Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744, Phone 407-742-6000. All candidates shall qualify for individual seats in accordance with Section 99.061, *Florida Statutes*, and must also be a "qualified elector" of the District, as defined in Section 190.003, *Florida Statutes*. A "qualified elector" is any person at least 18 years of age who is a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of the State of Florida and of the District, and who is registered to vote with the Osceola County Supervisor of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*.

The Harmony Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically Seats 1, 3, and 5. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are non-partisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 5, 2024, and in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Osceola County Supervisor of Elections.

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