



**VALENCIA ACRES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2026
6:30 P.M.**

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AGENDA
VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Cafeteria of Somerset Charter School
18491 SW 134th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33177
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 15, 2026
6:30 p.m.

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2026-10-02

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VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the Valencia Acres Community Development District will hold Regular Meetings in the Cafeteria of Somerset Academy Charter School at 18491 SW 134th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33177 at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

October 15, 2026

March 18, 2027

May 20, 2027

August 19, 2027

The purpose of the meetings is to conduct all business coming before the Board. Meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Copies of the Agendas for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager at 786-347-2711 Ext. 2011 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 five (5) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at any of these meetings should contact the District Manager at 786-347-2711 Ext. 2011 and/or toll-free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice.

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**VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 21, 2026**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Perez called the May 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting of the Valencia Acres Community Development District (the “District”) to order at 6:31 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Somerset Charter School located at 18491 SW 134th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33177.

B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Proof of publication was presented that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in the *Miami Herald* on October 3, 2025, as part of the District’s Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Meeting Schedule, as legally required.

C. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

It was determined that the attendance of the following Supervisors constituted a quorum and it was in order to proceed with the meeting: Chairperson Yvette Bishop, Vice Chairman Ramses Bonet and Supervisors Robert Perez (via phone) and Sandi Rae Chamyan.

Also in attendance were District Manager Gloria Perez of Special District Services, Inc.; and General Counsel Liza Smoker of Billing, Cochran, P.A.

D. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

Ms. Smoker announced the law firm’s new name of Billing Cochran, P.A.

E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments from the public for items not on the agenda.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. March 19, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

Mrs. Perez presented the minutes of the March 19, 2026, Regular Board Meeting and asked if there were any corrections or additions.

A MOTION was made by Supervisor Bonet, seconded by Supervisor Chamyan and unanimously passed approving the minutes of the March 19, 2026, Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

G. PUBLIC HEARING

Mrs. Perez then recessed the Regular Board Meeting and simultaneously called to order the Public Hearing.

1. Proof of Publication

Proof of publication was presented that notice of the Public Hearing had been published in the *Miami Herald* on May 1, 2026, and May 8, 2026, as legally required.

2. Receive Public Comment on Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Final Budget

Mrs. Perez opened the public comment portion of the Public Hearing to receive comments on the fiscal year 2026/2027 final budget and non-ad valorem special assessments.

There being no comments from the public, the public comment portion of the hearing was closed.

3. Consider Resolution No. 2026-02 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Final Budget

Mrs. Perez presented Resolution No. 2026-02, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING A FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET.

Mrs. Perez opened the public comment portion of the Public Hearing to receive comments from the public on the fiscal year 2026/2027 final budget and non-ad valorem special assessments.

A **MOTION** was made by Supervisor Sandi Chamyan, seconded by Supervisor Yvette Bishop and unanimously passed adopting Resolution No. 2026-02, approving the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Final Budget, as presented and setting the fiscal year 2026/2027 Final Budget and non-ad valorem special assessment tax roll (Assessment Levy).

There being no further Final Budget and assessment business to conduct, Mrs. Perez adjourned the Public Hearing and simultaneously reconvened the Regular Board Meeting.

H. OLD BUSINESS

There were no Old Business items to come before the Board.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Resolution No. 2026-03 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Meeting Schedule

Mrs. Perez presented Resolution No. 2026-03, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 AND SETTING THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAID DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

October 15, 2026
March 18, 2027
May 20, 2027
August 19, 2027

A **MOTION** was made by Supervisor Ramses Bonet, seconded by Supervisor Yvette Bishop and unanimously passed adopting Resolution No. 2026-03, approving the Regular Meeting Schedule for Fiscal Year 2026/2027, holding meetings at the Cafeteria of Somerset Charter School located at 18491 SW 134th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33177, with a start time of 6:30 p.m. and further authorizes the advertisement of same, as required by law.

J. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS
1. Financial Report

Mrs. Perez presented the financial statement and noted that available funds as of April 30, 2026, were \$114,925.19.

A **MOTION** was made by Supervisor Chamyan, seconded by Supervisor Bishop and passed unanimously ratifying and approving the financials, as presented.

2. Qualified Elector (Registered Voter) Certification

Mrs. Perez received the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections' certified elector count, identifying 427 registered voters who reside within the District as of April 29, 2026, and presented the same in the meeting materials.

3. 2026 General Election and Candidate Qualifying Period

Mrs. Perez announced, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections' website, the 2026 General Election and Candidate Qualifying Period runs from Noon, Monday, June 8, 2026, through Noon, Friday, June 12, 2026.

AS	Seat 1 Robert Perez	Expires 2026
CHR	Seat 2 Yvette Bishop	Expires 2026

4. 2025 Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests

Mrs. Perez advised the Board that for this year's filing requirement, a completed 2025 Form 1 must be submitted prior to July 1, 2026 using the Electronic Filing System of the Florida Commission on Ethics, which can be accessed via a link at Login - Electronic Financial Disclosure Management System floridaethics.gov. As previously noted, Board Members are no longer able to file completed Form 1 through your local Supervisor of Elections' office.

K. BOARD MEMBER/STAFF COMMENTS

There were no further Board Member or staff comments.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a **MOTION** was made by Supervisor Bishop, seconded by Supervisor Bonet adjourning the Regular Board Meeting at 6:41 p.m. The **MOTION** carried unanimously.

ATTESTED BY:

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson/Vice-Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET (“AMENDED BUDGET”), PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 189, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Valencia Acres Community Development District (“District”) is empowered to provide a funding source and to impose special assessments upon the properties within the District; and,

WHEREAS, the District has prepared for consideration and approval an Amended Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, THAT:

Section 1. The Amended Budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 2. The Secretary/Assistant Secretary of the District is authorized to execute any and all necessary transmittals, certifications or other acknowledgements or writings, as necessary, to comply with the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this 15th day of October, 2026.

ATTEST:

**VALENCIA ACRES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

By: _____
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

By: _____
Chairperson/Vice Chairperson

Valencia Acres
Community Development District

**Amended Final Budget For
Fiscal Year 2025/2026
October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026**

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AMENDED FINAL BUDGET
VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OPERATING FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026
OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

	FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET 10/1/25 - 9/30/26	AMENDED FINAL BUDGET 10/1/25 - 9/30/26	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 10/1/25 - 9/29/26
REVENUES			
O & M Assessments	45,785	46,011	46,011
Debt Assessments	116,569	116,614	116,614
Interest Income	720	2,800	2,717
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 163,074	\$ 165,425	\$ 165,342
EXPENDITURES			
Supervisor Fees	5,000	2,600	2,600
Payroll Taxes (Employer)	383	199	199
Engineering/Inspections	1,000	0	0
Management	15,000	15,000	15,000
Legal	7,000	7,200	5,975
Assessment Roll	4,000	4,000	4,000
Audit Fees	3,500	3,500	3,500
Insurance	7,200	7,769	7,769
Legal Advertisements	2,200	3,400	2,420
Miscellaneous	350	350	258
Postage	275	225	205
Office Supplies	275	125	83
Dues & Subscriptions	175	175	175
Trustee Fee	2,550	2,500	2,500
Continuing Disclosure Fee	350	350	350
Website Management	1,750	1,750	1,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 51,008	\$ 49,143	\$ 46,784
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ 112,066	\$ 116,282	\$ 118,558
Bond Payments	(109,575)	(111,297)	(111,297)
BALANCE	\$ 2,491	\$ 4,985	\$ 7,261
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	(3,247)	(1,566)	(1,566)
Discounts For Early Payments	(6,494)	(5,839)	(5,839)
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ (7,250)	\$ (2,420)	\$ (144)
Carryover From Prior Year	7,250	7,250	0
NET EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ 4,830	\$ (144)

FUND BALANCE AS OF 9/30/25
FY 2025/2026 ACTIVITY
FUND BALANCE AS OF 9/30/26

\$101,065
(\$2,420)
\$98,645

Notes

Carryover from prior year of \$7,250 was used to reduce Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Assessments.
\$8,775 of Fund Balance to be used to reduce 2026/2027 Assessments.

AMENDED FINAL BUDGET
VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
DEBT SERVICE FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026
OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

	FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET 10/1/25 - 9/30/26	AMENDED FINAL BUDGET 10/1/25 - 9/30/26	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 10/1/25 - 9/29/26
REVENUES			
Interest Income	500	1,700	1,651
NAV Tax Collection	109,575	111,297	111,297
Total Revenues	\$ 110,075	\$ 112,997	\$ 112,948
EXPENDITURES			
Principal Payments	70,380	70,380	70,380
Interest Payments	32,456	26,026	26,026
Bond Redemption	7,239	0	0
Total Expenditures	\$ 110,075	\$ 96,406	\$ 96,406
Excess/ (Shortfall)	\$ -	\$ 16,591	\$ 16,542

FUND BALANCE AS OF 9/30/25	\$36,852
FY 2025/2026 ACTIVITY	\$16,591
FUND BALANCE AS OF 9/30/26	\$53,443

Notes

Revenue Fund Balance = \$53,443*.

Revenue Fund Balance To Be Used To Make 11/1/2026 Interest Payment Of \$19,589.

* Approximate Amounts

Series 2016 Bond Refunding Information

Original Par Amount =	\$1,265,410	Annual Principal Payments Due:
Interest Rate =	3.5% - 5.8%	May 1st
Issue Date =	July 2016	Annual Interest Payments Due:
Maturity Date =	May 2034	May 1st & November 1st

Par Amount As Of 9/30/26 = \$660,802

RESOLUTION 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING AN ANNUAL REPORT OF GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Valencia Acres Community Development District (the “District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government organized and existing under and pursuant to Chapters 189 and 190, Florida Statutes, as amended; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2024, the Florida Legislature adopted House Bill 7013, codified as Chapter 2024-136, Laws of Florida, and creating Section 189.0694, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted Resolution 2024-06 on October 17, 2024, establishing goals and objectives for the District and creating performance measures and standards to evaluate the District’s achievement of those goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 189.0694, Florida Statutes, the District must adopt and publish on its website an annual report prior to December 1st of each year, describing the goals and objectives achieved by the district, as well as the performance measures and standards used by the district to make this determination, and any goals or objectives the district failed to achieve.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has the annual report of the District’s goals, objectives, and performance measures and standards attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A** (the “Annual Report”) and presented the Annual Report to the Board of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“Board”) finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution the attached annual report of the goals, objectives and performance measures and standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, THAT:

SECTION 1. The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The District Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Annual Report regarding the District’s success or failure in achieving the adopted goals and objectives and directs the District Manager to take all necessary actions to comply with Section 189.0694, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15 day of October, 2026.

ATTEST:

**VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Print name: _____
Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Print name: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Annual Report of Performance Measures/Standards

Exhibit A

Program/Activity: District Administration

Goal: Remain compliant with Florida Law for all district meetings

Objectives:

- Notice all District regular, special, and public hearing meetings
- Conduct all post-meeting activities
- District records retained in compliance with Florida Sunshine Laws

Performance Measures:

- All Meetings publicly noticed as required (YES)
- Meeting minutes and post-meeting action completed (YES)
- District records retained as required by law (YES)

Program/Activity: District Finance

Goal: Remain Compliant with Florida Law for all district financing activities

Objectives:

- District adopted fiscal year budget
- District amended budget at end of fiscal year
- Process all District finance accounts receivable and payable
- Support District annual financial audit activities

Performance Measures:

- District adopted fiscal year budget (YES)
- District amended budget at end of fiscal year (YES)
- District accounts receivable/payable processed for the year (YES)
- “No findings” for annual financial audit (NO)
 - If “yes” explain

Program/Activity: District Operations

Goal: Insure, Operate and Maintain District owned Infrastructure & assets

Objectives:

- Annual renewal of District insurance policy(s)
- Contracted Services for District operations in effect
- Compliance with all required permits

Performance Measures:

- District insurance renewed and in force (YES)
- Contracted Services in force for all District operations (YES)
- Permits in compliance (YES)

RESOLUTION 2026-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STANDARDS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Valencia Acres Community Development District (the “District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing under and pursuant to Chapters 189 and 190, *Florida Statutes*, as amended; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2024, the Florida Legislature adopted House Bill 7013, codified as Chapter 2024-136, Laws of Florida (“HB 7013”) and creating Section 189.0694, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to HB 7013 and Section 189.0694, *Florida Statutes*, beginning October 1, 2024, the District shall establish goals and objectives for the District and create performance measures and standards to evaluate the District’s achievement of those goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, the District Manager has prepared the attached goals, objectives, and performance measures and standards and presented them to the Board of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“Board”) finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution the attached goals, objectives and performance measures and standards.

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

SECTION 1. The recitals so stated are true and correct and by this reference are incorporated into and form a material part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The District Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the goals, objectives and performance measures and standards as provided in **Exhibit “A”**. The District Manager shall take all actions to comply with Section 189.0694, *Florida Statutes*, and shall prepare an annual report regarding the District’s success or failure in achieving the adopted goals and objectives for consideration by the Board of the District.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective upon its passage and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _15th_ day of _____ October _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

**VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair

Exhibit “A”: Performance Measures/Standards and Annual Reporting

EXHIBIT “A”

Program/Activity: **District Administration**

Goal: Remain compliant with Florida Law for all District meetings

Objectives:

- Notice all District regular meetings, special meetings, and public hearings
- Conduct all post-meeting activities
- District records retained in compliance with Florida Sunshine Laws

Performance Measures:

- All Meetings publicly noticed as required.
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐
- Meeting minutes and post-meeting action completed.
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐
- District records retained as required by law.
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Program/Activity: **District Finance**

Goal: Remain Compliant with Florida Law for all district financing activities

Objectives:

- District adopted fiscal year proposed budget and the final fiscal year budget.
- District amended fiscal year budget within 60 days following the end of the fiscal year.
- Process all District finance accounts receivable and payable
- Support District annual financial audit activities

Performance Measures:

- District adopted fiscal year proposed budget and the final fiscal year budget.
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐
- District amended budget within 60 days following the end of the fiscal year.
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐
- District accounts receivable/payable processed for the year.
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐
- “No findings” for annual financial audit (yes/no)
 Achieved: Yes ☐ **No** ☐
 - If “yes” explain: _____

Program/Activity: District Operations

Goal: Insure, Operate and Maintain District owned Infrastructure & assets

Objectives:

- Annual renewal of District insurance policy(s).
- Obtain all necessary contracted services for District operations and infrastructure.
- Determine all vendors are in compliance with District contracts.

Performance Measures:

- District insurance policies reviewed and in place.
Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐
- Contracted Services obtained for all District operations.
Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐
- All District contracts in compliance.
Achieved: Yes ☐ No ☐

October 15, 2026

RE: Valencia Acres Community Development District Auditor Renewal

At the October 19, 2023 Valencia Acres Community Development District Board Of Supervisors meeting, the firm of Grau & Associates was selected to perform the 9-30-2023, 9-30-2024 and 9-30-2025 year end audits of the District with an option to perform the 9-30-2026 and 9-30-27 audits.

The fees for the 9-30-2023 audit were \$3,300. The fees for the 9-30-2024 audit were \$3,400. And the fees for the 9-30-2025 audit were \$3,500. The proposed fee for the 9-30-2026 audit is \$3,600, which is more than the budgeted amount for audit fees for Fiscal Year 2025/2026. And the proposed fee for the 9-30-2027 audit is \$3,700.

Management is pleased with the professionalism and the competence of the Grau & Associates partners and staff; therefore management recommends that the Board approve the renewal option for the Fiscal Year Ending 9-30-2026 and 9-30-2027 audits for Grau & Associates.

Special District Services, Inc.

Valencia Acres
Community Development District

**Financial Report For
September 2026**

Valencia Acres Community Development District
Budget vs. Actual
October 2025 through September 2026

	Oct 25 - Sept 26	25/26 Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
363.100 · O & M Assessments	46,010.66	45,785.00	225.66	100.49%
363.810 · Debt Assessments	116,614.08	116,569.00	45.08	100.04%
363.820 · Debt Assessment-Paid To Trustee	-111,297.45	-109,575.00	-1,722.45	101.57%
363.830 · County Appraiser & Tax Coll Fee	-1,566.14	-3,247.00	1,680.86	48.23%
363.831 · Discounts For Early Payments	-5,838.69	-6,494.00	655.31	89.91%
369.401 · Interest Income	2,717.04	720.00	1,997.04	377.37%
369.402 · Carryover From Prior Year	0.00	7,250.00	-7,250.00	0.0%
Total Income	46,639.50	51,008.00	-4,368.50	91.44%
Expense				
511.131 · Supervisor Fees	2,600.00	5,000.00	-2,400.00	52.0%
511.132 · Payroll Taxes	198.90	383.00	-184.10	51.93%
511.310 · Engineering/Inspections	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
511.311 · Management Fees	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	100.0%
511.315 · Legal Fees	5,975.00	7,000.00	-1,025.00	85.36%
511.318 · Assessment/Tax Roll	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.0%
511.320 · Audit Fees	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00	100.0%
511.450 · Insurance	7,769.00	7,200.00	569.00	107.9%
511.480 · Legal Advertisements	2,419.58	2,200.00	219.58	109.98%
511.512 · Miscellaneous	258.17	350.00	-91.83	73.76%
511.513 · Postage and Delivery	204.79	275.00	-70.21	74.47%
511.514 · Office Supplies	83.40	275.00	-191.60	30.33%
511.540 · Dues, License & Subscriptions	175.00	175.00	0.00	100.0%
511.733 · Trustee Fees	2,500.00	2,550.00	-50.00	98.04%
511.734 · Continuing Disclosure Fee	350.00	350.00	0.00	100.0%
511.750 · Website Management	1,749.96	1,750.00	-0.04	100.0%
Total Expense	46,783.80	51,008.00	-4,224.20	91.72%
Net Income	-144.30	0.00	-144.30	100.0%

**VALENCIA ACRES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2026**

	Annual Budget 10/1/25 - 9/30/26	Actual Sep-26	Year To Date Actual 10/1/25 - 9/30/26
REVENUES			
O & M Assessments	45,785	0	46,011
Debt Assessments	116,569	0	116,614
Other Revenue	0	0	0
Interest Income	720	0	2,717
Total Revenues	\$ 163,074	\$ -	\$ 165,342
EXPENDITURES			
Supervisor Fees	5,000	0	2,600
Payroll Taxes	383	0	199
Engineering/Inspections	1,000	0	0
Management	15,000	1,250	15,000
Legal	7,000	0	5,975
Assessment Roll	4,000	4,000	4,000
Audit Fees	3,500	0	3,500
Insurance	7,200	0	7,769
Legal Advertisements	2,200	0	2,420
Miscellaneous	350	0	258
Postage	275	0	205
Office Supplies	275	0	83
Dues & Subscriptions	175	0	175
Trustee Fee	2,550	0	2,500
Continuing Disclosure Fee	350	350	350
Website Management	1,750	146	1,750
Total Expenditures	\$ 51,008	\$ 5,746	\$ 46,784
Revenues Less Expenditures	\$ 112,066	\$ (5,746)	\$ 118,558
Bond Payments	(109,575)	0	(111,297)
Balance	\$ 2,491	\$ (5,746)	\$ 7,261
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	(3,247)	0	(1,566)
Discounts For Early Payments	(6,494)	0	(5,839)
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ (7,250)	\$ (5,746)	\$ (144)
Carryover From Prior Year	7,250	0	0
NET EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ (5,746)	\$ (144)

Bank Balance As Of 9/30/26	\$ 107,066.59
Accounts Payable As Of 9/30/26	\$ 6,145.83
Accounts Receivable As Of 9/30/26	\$ -
Available Funds As Of 9/30/26	\$ 100,920.76

**VALENCIA ACRES CDD
TAX COLLECTIONS
2025-2026**

#	ID#	PAYMENT FROM	DATE	FOR	Tax Collect Receipts	Interest Received	Commissions Paid	Discount	Net From Tax Collector	O & M Assessment Income (Before Discounts & Fee)	Debt Assessment Income (Before Discounts & Fee)	O & M Assessment Income (After Discounts & Fee)	Debt Assessment Income (After Discounts & Fee)	Debt Assessments Paid to Trustee
									\$ 162,355.00	\$45,786.00	\$ 116,569.00	\$45,786.00	\$ 116,569.00	
									\$ 152,613.00	\$43,038.00	\$ 109,575.00	\$43,038.00	\$ 109,575.00	\$ 109,575.00
1	1	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	11/28/25	NAV Taxes	\$ 11,274.70		\$ (108.24)	\$ (451.00)	\$ 10,715.46	\$ 3,179.47	\$ 8,095.23	\$ 3,021.77	\$ 7,693.69	\$ 7,693.69
2	2	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	12/05/25	NAV Taxes	\$ 108,237.12		\$ (1,039.08)	\$ (4,329.60)	\$ 102,868.44	\$ 30,522.87	\$ 77,714.25	\$ 29,008.89	\$ 73,859.55	\$ 73,859.55
3	3	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	11/17/25	NAV Taxes	\$ 13,529.64		\$ (129.88)	\$ (541.20)	\$ 12,858.56	\$ 3,815.36	\$ 9,714.28	\$ 3,626.11	\$ 9,232.45	\$ 9,232.45
4	4	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	11/25/25	NAV Taxes	\$ 1,089.28		\$ (10.32)	\$ (57.18)	\$ 1,021.78	\$ 307.18	\$ 782.10	\$ 288.15	\$ 733.63	\$ 733.63
5	5	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	12/31/25	NAV Taxes	\$ 7,892.29		\$ (75.99)	\$ (293.14)	\$ 7,523.16	\$ 2,225.63	\$ 5,666.66	\$ 2,121.53	\$ 5,401.63	\$ 5,401.63
6	Int- 1	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	01/26/26	Interest		\$ 152.62			\$ 152.62	\$ 152.62		\$ 152.62		\$ -
7	6	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	03/11/26	NAV Taxes	\$ 1,127.47		\$ (11.17)	\$ (11.28)	\$ 1,105.02	\$ 317.95	\$ 809.52	\$ 311.62	\$ 793.40	\$ 793.40
8	7	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	01/09/26	NAV Taxes	\$ 4,800.64		\$ (46.45)	\$ (155.29)	\$ 4,598.90	\$ 1,353.78	\$ 3,446.86	\$ 1,296.89	\$ 3,302.01	\$ 3,302.01
9	8	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	04/17/26	NAV Taxes	\$ 11,857.53		\$ (118.56)	\$ -	\$ 11,738.97	\$ 3,343.82	\$ 8,513.71	\$ 3,310.39	\$ 8,428.58	\$ 8,428.58
10	Int - 2	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	04/24/26	Interest		\$ 18.74			\$ 18.74	\$ 18.74		\$ 18.74		\$ -
11	9	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	05/15/26	NAV Taxes/Interest	\$ 1,127.47	\$ 33.82	\$ (11.61)		\$ 1,149.68	\$ 351.77	\$ 809.52	\$ 348.50	\$ 801.18	\$ 801.18
12	10	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	06/17/26	NAV Taxes/Interest	\$ 292.07	\$ 8.76	\$ (3.01)		\$ 297.82	\$ 84.83	\$ 216.00	\$ 83.98	\$ 213.84	\$ 213.84
13	11	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	06/26/26	NAV Taxes/Interest	\$ 1,127.47	\$ 50.74	\$ (11.78)	\$ -	\$ 1,166.43	\$ 332.26	\$ 845.95	\$ 328.94	\$ 837.49	\$ 837.49
14	Int - 3	Miami-Dade Tax Collector	07/24/26	Interest		\$ 4.38	\$ (0.05)		\$ 4.33	\$ 4.38		\$ 4.33		\$ -
15									\$ -					\$ -
16									\$ -					
17									\$ -					
					\$ 162,355.68	\$ 269.06	\$ (1,566.14)	\$ (5,838.69)	\$ 155,219.91	\$ 46,010.66	\$ 116,614.08	\$ 43,922.46	\$ 111,297.45	\$ 111,297.45

Assessment Roll : \$162,355.68

Collections
100.00%

O&M: \$45,786.24
Debt: \$116,569.44
\$162,355.68

Note: Top line are 2025/2026 budgeted assessments before discounts and fees.
Bottom line are 2025/2026 budgeted assessments after discounts and fees.

\$ 162,355.68	
\$ 269.06	\$ 155,219.91
\$ (46,010.66)	\$ (43,922.46)
\$ (116,614.08)	\$ (111,297.45)
\$ -	\$ -

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Manager

FROM: Billing Cochran, P.A.
District Counsel

DATE: June 11, 2026

RE: 2026 Legislative Update

As District Counsel, throughout the year we continuously monitor pending legislation that may be applicable to the governance and operation of our Community Development District and other Special District clients. It is at this time of year that we summarize those legislative acts that have become law during the most recent legislative session, as follows:

1. Chapter [TBD], Laws of Florida (HB 0145). This legislation amends the sovereign-immunity statute to raise liability caps and change tort-claim procedures for government entities. The bill revises Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, increasing the statutory limits on damages recoverable against the state and its agencies/subdivisions (including special districts). For causes of action accruing on or after October 1, 2026, the liability caps increase from \$200,000 to \$350,000 per person and from \$300,000 to \$500,000 per incident. The bill also authorizes state agencies and subdivisions to settle claims or judgments in excess of those caps, up to available insurance limits, without requiring a legislative claims bill.

The bill authorizes a state subdivision (e.g. counties, municipalities, special districts including CDDs) to settle a claim or judgment in excess of the statutory cap without requiring a separate legislative claim bill, so long as settlement is within insurance coverage limits. The bill prohibits any insurance policy issued on or after October 1, 2026, from conditioning liability coverage or payment on the later enactment of a legislative claim bill.

In addition, the bill shortens the pre-suit notice period by requiring claimants to present a claim to the appropriate agency within 18 months after accrual of the claim, rather than the current three-year period. It also revises the statute of limitations by requiring most negligence actions against governmental entities to be filed within two (2) years, while maintaining existing limitations periods for medical malpractice, wrongful death, and contribution claims. The bill also reduces the time for an agency or the Department of Financial Services to make a final disposition of a claim before it is deemed denied, from six (6) months to four (4) months.

This law applies directly to CDDs because CDDs are among the “subdivisions” of state government covered by section 768.28, Florida Statutes. As such CDDs may now be subject to higher damage awards for tort claims.

2. Chapter [TBD], Laws of Florida (HB 273). This legislation revises Florida law governing state financial assistance and rural economic development programs to include certain

special districts and improve payment processing for eligible rural entities. The bill amends Section 215.971, Florida Statutes to allow state agencies, under certain conditions, to directly facilitate or expedite payment of invoices for counties, municipalities, and qualifying special districts, particularly those located in rural areas or designated rural areas of opportunity. It authorizes agencies to structure agreements so that eligible rural governments and certain special districts, especially those providing water and wastewater services, receive faster payment processing for verified, completed work. The intent is to reduce financial strain and cash flow challenges that rural entities often face when administering state-funded projects, while preserving existing legal and regulatory requirements. The legislation also amends Section 288.0656, Florida Statutes to expand the definition of “rural community” to explicitly include independent special districts that provide water and wastewater services within rural areas of opportunity. This expansion makes those districts eligible for rural economic development support programs and related state assistance. The act takes effect July 1, 2026.

This legislation applies CDDs in a limited and conditional way, depending on the type of CDD and the services it provides. CDDs that are involved in state-funded infrastructure projects, such as water, wastewater, drainage, or utility improvements, may benefit from the amendment to Section 215.971, Florida Statutes. If a CDD is acting as a recipient or sub recipient of state financial assistance, the law allows state agencies to structure agreements so that invoices can be processed and paid more quickly for verified work. This can improve cash flow for CDDs building infrastructure, particularly smaller or rural CDDs that rely on this type of reimbursement funding. Second, the bill’s expansion of the definition of “rural community” under Section 288.0656, Florida Statutes generally does not directly include most CDDs, because eligibility is tied primarily to counties, municipalities, and independent special districts providing water and wastewater services in rural areas of opportunity. A typical CDD would only benefit if it meets those narrow conditions, meaning it operates in a qualifying rural area and functions in a way that aligns with the statutory definition (or is structured similarly to an independent utility-focused district).

3. Chapter [TBD], Laws of Florida (HB 0655). This legislation creates a new exemption under Florida law (Section 70.90, Florida Statutes) that allows agencies to hold closed attorney-client meetings during the 90-day notice period for claims brought under the Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act. These closed meetings are limited to discussions between the agency and its attorney for purposes of settlement strategy or negotiation of private property rights claims. While the meetings are exempt from Florida’s Sunshine Law, they must still be recorded by a certified court reporter, fully transcribed, and later released as a public record once the claim is resolved or the statute of limitations expires if no settlement or litigation occurs.

The law also creates a temporary public records exemption for the transcripts, recordings, minutes, and related materials generated during these closed sessions, ensuring confidentiality during active negotiations. However, this exemption is not permanent; it is subject to future legislative review and sunsets in 2031 unless reenacted. The act takes effect July 1, 2026.

The law allows a CDD Board of Supervisors to hold closed attorney-client sessions when the CDD is facing a pre-suit claim under the Bert J. Harris, Jr., Private Property Rights Protection Act regarding topics such as land use impacts, infrastructure construction, easement disputes, and development-related claims that can trigger property rights assertions under the Bert Harris Act.

During these closed sessions, the CDD can privately discuss settlement strategy with its attorney without public disclosure of sensitive legal positions. However, the exemption is narrow and procedural. The CDD must still provide public notice of the meeting, the session must begin and end in an open meeting, and a certified court reporter must record everything discussed. Although the discussion is confidential at the time, the transcript becomes a public record once the claim is resolved or the statutory timeframe expires if no settlement or lawsuit is filed.

4. Chapter 2026-115, Laws of Florida (HB 1085). This legislation creates the Local Government Cybersecurity Protection Program within the Florida Digital Service to assist local governments in strengthening cybersecurity defenses, particularly against threats such as ransomware. It establishes a statewide grant and procurement program that allows eligible local governments to access cybersecurity-related information technology commodities and services through contracts managed by the Florida Digital Service, with a preference for fiscally constrained counties. The program also requires data-sharing agreements between the state and participating local governments to support threat detection, prevention, and incident response.

Local governments may either apply for grants or independently purchase cybersecurity services through state-negotiated contracts, though the local government remains responsible for any associated costs. The law further requires annual reporting to the Governor and Legislature on program participation, funding, and outcomes, ensuring oversight and transparency. The program is set to operate through 2031 unless reenacted. The act takes effect July 1, 2026.

This law applies to CDDs because CDDs are local governments for many operational purposes, including infrastructure, procurement, and administrative functions, and therefore fall within the category of eligible participants under the Local Government Cybersecurity Protection Program. CDDs would be able to access state-negotiated cybersecurity contracts and services through the Florida Digital Service to improve protection of district systems. Even if a CDD does not apply for a cybersecurity grant, it may still purchase cybersecurity commodities and services through the state contracts, which could help reduce costs and improve security standards. However, participation is optional rather than mandatory, and CDDs remain responsible for all costs associated with any purchases or services obtained under the program.

5. Chapter [TBD], Laws of Florida (SB 1180). This legislation makes several targeted but significant changes to the law governing CDDs under Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, with the most important impact being the creation of a formal recall process for elected board members. The bill's primary feature is the creation of a new statutory section establishing a detailed procedure that allows qualified electors within a CDD to remove elected members of the board of supervisors through a recall process. The law limits recall to specific grounds such as malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, drunkenness, permanent inability to perform duties, or conviction of certain felonies. It sets out a structured, multi-step process that begins with a petition signed by at least 10 percent of eligible voters, followed by verification of signatures, the preparation of a formal record of recall proceedings, and then a second petition requiring 15 percent of electors to trigger a recall referendum. If the referendum proceeds, a majority vote determines whether the board member is removed from office, and any resulting vacancy is filled according to existing statutory procedures. The legislation also imposes campaign finance requirements on recall efforts, establishes timelines, governs petition form and verification, allows limited

withdrawal of signatures, and creates penalties for fraud or misconduct in the petition process. In addition to the recall framework, the bill clarifies that CDD board members elected by residents are subject to recall, aligning CDD governance more closely with other forms of local government accountability. It also provides that individuals removed by recall, or who resign after a recall petition is filed, are ineligible for reappointment to the board for two years.

The legislation further revises the definition of “compact, urban, mixed-use district” under Section 190.003, Florida Statutes. The revised definition applies to districts consisting of a maximum of 75 acres located within a municipality and within either a qualified opportunity zone or a community redevelopment area. The amendment clarifies qualifying development thresholds by providing that such districts must include either at least 400,000 square feet of retail development and 500 residential units, or at least 250,000 square feet of commercial development and 500 affordable residential rental units for very-low-income, low-income, or moderate-income persons. This revision is significant for developers because it affects eligibility and structuring considerations for the creation of certain community development districts.

The legislation clarifies that restrictions on local regulation of synthetic turf do not prevent a CDD from enforcing private deed restrictions, preserving a CDD’s ability to uphold community standards through covenants. The act takes effect July 1, 2026.

This law applies directly to CDDs because it creates, for the first time, a formal statutory process that allows residents to recall elected members of a CDD board of supervisors. It introduces clear procedures, thresholds, and legal standards for removal, thereby increasing accountability of board members to district electors. The law also clarifies that CDDs may continue enforcing deed restrictions despite broader limits on local regulation of synthetic turf and updates certain statutory definitions affecting district formation and development. Overall, the most significant impact is the shift toward greater resident oversight and governance accountability within CDDs.

5. Chapter 2026-3, Laws of Florida (SB 290). This legislation revises multiple areas of state law, with a primary focus on agriculture, public safety, contractor regulation, and consumer protection. A significant component of the legislation strengthens contractor and vendor accountability by requiring contractors to pay subcontractors and suppliers within 45 days of receiving payment, or in accordance with contractual terms, and authorizing disciplinary action for noncompliance. Additionally, vendors that default on contracts, fail to pay subcontractors, or demonstrate repeated poor performance may be suspended or barred from public contracting for up to five years.

The bill further clarifies and reinforces how public entities may lawfully spend funds and administer contracts for public purposes. The legislation affirms that public funds may be used for core governmental infrastructure and improvements, such as public buildings, emergency shelters, affordable housing, and energy efficiency projects, thereby helping to define the scope of permissible capital projects and expenditures. At the same time, it places limitations on the use of public funds for certain privately owned facilities, reinforcing the principle that expenditures must primarily serve a valid public purpose rather than confer a disproportionate private benefit. The act takes effect July 1, 2026.

This law applies directly to CDDs because CDDs function as local units of special-purpose government that procure services, manage infrastructure, and enter into public contracts. Since a CDD regularly contracts for construction, maintenance, and infrastructure improvements, the new requirement that contractors timely pay subcontractors and suppliers directly affects how a CDD administers its contracts. In addition, the provisions allowing suspension or disqualification of nonperforming vendors from public contracting are relevant to CDD procurement practices, especially where the district adopts or mirrors state purchasing standards. CDDs routinely finance and construct infrastructure such as roadways, utilities, stormwater systems, and public facilities. Clarifications regarding allowable public expenditures, such as for government buildings, emergency shelters, and infrastructure, help define the scope of permissible CDD projects and may influence how CDDs' structure future capital plans and bond-funded improvements.

Portions of the bill related to consumer protection and fraud prevention, including prohibitions on misrepresentation (such as impersonating officials), have indirect relevance. CDDs and District Management interact with residents, property owners, and contractors, so these provisions reinforce broader legal standards around transparency, proper representation, and avoidance of deceptive practices in district operations.

6. Chapter 2026-7, Laws of Florida (HB 399). This legislation is a comprehensive land use and development reform measure that primarily limits local government discretion in permitting, zoning, and development regulation while promoting consistency, affordability, and predictability in the development process. A central component of the legislation requires that application fees for development permits and orders imposed by counties and municipalities must be directly tied to the actual costs of reviewing and processing applications, must be publicly listed, and may not be based on construction value or project cost, thereby preventing fee structures that scale with development size rather than administrative expense. The act takes effect upon becoming law.

Even though CDDs do not exercise zoning or land use regulatory authority, the law applies to CDDs as infrastructure and service providers within the framework established by counties and municipalities. As a result, the bill's restrictions on local governments, particularly those related to development permitting, zoning, and land development regulations, will shape the regulatory environment in which CDDs plan, finance, and construct infrastructure.

The provisions limiting development application fees to actual administrative costs may reduce overall project costs for developments within CDD boundaries, which can influence the scope and timing of infrastructure financed by the CDD, including roads, utilities, and stormwater systems. Similarly, the requirement for more objective and clearly defined compatibility standards, along with limits on discretionary denials, may create a more predictable entitlement process, allowing CDDs to better coordinate infrastructure planning with approved development timelines and reduce delays that can affect bond issuances or capital improvement programs.

Although Chapter 2026-7 does not directly regulate CDD powers or governance, it significantly affects the local government land use framework that CDDs rely on, thereby affecting development timing, infrastructure planning, financing, and overall project feasibility within district boundaries.

7. Chapter [TBD], Laws of Florida (HB 967). This legislation establishes a clear legislative intent that local governments must accept electronic forms of payment, including credit cards, debit cards, charge cards, and electronic funds transfers, and specifically requires units of local government to offer online payment options. This applies broadly to counties, municipalities, special districts, and other local government entities, as well as constitutional officers such as clerks of court and tax collectors, unless another form of payment is required by law.

The legislation also preserves existing authority allowing local governments to pass along processing fees to users who choose electronic payment methods and confirms that governments are not liable for verifying card validity or available funds when processing such transactions. Importantly, it mandates that if a local government accepts electronic payments, it must also maintain an online system for doing so, reinforcing a statewide push toward digital accessibility and standardized payment options.

This legislation requires CDDs that collect any type of payment, such as fees, user charges, amenity payments, permit-related charges, or other CDD revenues, to offer electronic payment options, including credit cards, debit cards, and electronic funds transfers. It also specifically requires that if a CDD accepts electronic payments at all, it must maintain a system for accepting those payments online, which may require updates to CDD websites, billing platforms, or third-party payment processors. The legislation also allows CDDs to continue passing through processing fees associated with electronic payments (such as credit card convenience fees), and it preserves their ability to require verification of payment validity and sufficient funds. However, it removes discretion in practice by making online payment capability a mandatory feature for any CDD that accepts electronic payments in any form.

For convenience, we have included copies of the legislation referenced in this memorandum. We request that you include this memorandum as part of the agenda packages for upcoming meetings of the governing boards of those special districts in which you serve as the District Manager and this firm serves as District Counsel. For purposes of the agenda package, it is not necessary to include the attached legislation, as we can provide copies to anyone requesting the same. Copies of the referenced legislation are also accessible by visiting this link: <http://laws.flrules.org/>.