



**SYMPHONY LAKES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

**ST. LUCIE COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 18, 2026
2:00 P.M.**

Special District Services, Inc.
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Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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AGENDA
SYMPHONY LAKES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
March 18, 2026
2:00 P.M.
1 (800) 743-4099
PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 6317098

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**SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REVISED FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026
MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Board of Supervisors of the Symphony Lakes Community Development District will hold their regular meetings for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 at the offices of Special District Services, Inc. located at 10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987, at 2:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated as follows:

- OCTOBER 15, 2025
- NOVEMBER 19, 2025
- DECEMBER 17, 2025
- JANUARY 21, 2026
- FEBRUARY 18, 2026
- MARCH 18, 2026
- APRIL 15, 2026
- MAY 20, 2026
- JUNE 17, 2026
- JULY 15, 2026
- AUGUST 19, 2026
- SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provision of Florida law for community development districts. The meetings may be continued to a date, time, and place to be specified on the record at the meeting. A copy of the agenda for these meetings may be obtained from Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 or by calling (561) 630-4922.

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District Manager
**SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**
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**SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2025**

A. CALL TO ORDER

District Manager Stephanie Brown called the October 15, 2025, Regular Board Meeting of the Symphony Lakes Community Development District (the “District”) to order at 2:01 p.m. at the offices of Special District Services located at 10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34987.

B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Proof of publication was presented which showed that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in *The St. Lucie News Tribune* on October 3, 2025, as legally required.

C. ESTABLISH QUORUM

A quorum was established with the following Supervisors in attendance:

Kim Sakuma, Diane Gallagher, Kasey Cardoso (via phone) and Garrett Alan Barnes.

Also in attendance were Stephanie Brown and Frank Sakuma of Special District Services, Inc.

D. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

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

There were no public comments.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. July 16, 2025, Public Hearing & Regular Board Meeting

A **motion** was made by Ms. Sakuma, seconded by Mr. Barnes approving the minutes of the July 16, 2025, Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting, as presented. The **motion** passed unanimously.

G. OLD BUSINESS

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

H. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Resolution No. 2025-36 Adopting a Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Amended Budget

Resolution No. 2025-36 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT AUTHORIZING AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FINAL FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025 BUDGET (“AMENDED BUDGET”), PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 189, FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mr. Barnes made a **motion**, seconded by Ms. Cardoso adopting Resolution No. 2025-36, as presented. The **motion** passed unanimously.

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Ms. Brown reminded the Board to complete the annually required ethics training by December 31, 2025.

J. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no further Board Member comments.

K. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m. There were no objections.

ATTESTED BY:

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson/Vice-Chair

RESOLUTION 2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ADOPTING AN AMENDED GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026, PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATIONS; ADDRESSING CONFLICTS AND SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2025, the Board of Supervisors ("**Board**") of Symphony Lakes Community Development District ("**District**"), adopted Resolution 2025-32 providing for the adoption of the District's Fiscal Year 2025/2026 annual budget ("**Budget**"); and

WHEREAS, the District Manager, at the direction of the Board, has prepared an amended Budget, to reflect changes in the actual and anticipated appropriations of the Budget; and

WHEREAS, Chapters 189 and 190, *Florida Statutes*, and Section 3 of Resolution 2025-32 authorize the Board to amend the Budget at any time within Fiscal Year 2025/2026 or within sixty (60) days following the end of the Fiscal Year 2025/2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of the District and its landowners to amend the Budget to reflect the actual appropriations; and

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

1. BUDGET AMENDMENT.

- a. The Board has reviewed the District Manager's proposed amended Budget, copies of which are on file with the office of the District Manager and at the District's Records Office, and hereby approves certain amendments thereto, as shown in Section 2 below.
- b. The amended Budget attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference as further amended by the Board is hereby adopted in accordance with the provisions of sections 190.008(2)(a) and 189.016(6), *Florida Statutes*; provided, however, that the comparative figures contained in the amended Budget as adopted by the Board (together, "**Adopted Annual Budget**") may be further revised as deemed necessary by the District Manager to further reflect actual revenues and expenditures for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.
- c. The Adopted Annual Budget shall be maintained in the office of the District Manager and the District Records Office and identified as "The Adopted Budget

for Symphony Lakes Community Development District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, as amended and adopted by the Board of Supervisors.”

2. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District, for Fiscal Year 2025/2026, the sums set forth in **Exhibit A** to be raised by the levy of assessments, a funding agreement and/or otherwise. Such sums are deemed by the Board to be necessary to defray all expenditures of the District during said budget year, and are to be divided and appropriated in the amounts set forth in **Exhibit A**.

3. CONFLICTS. This Resolution is intended to amend, in part, Resolution 2025-32, which remains in full force and effect except as otherwise provided herein. All terms of Resolution 2025-32 that are not amended by this Resolution apply to the Adopted Annual Budget as if those terms were fully set forth herein. All District resolutions or parts thereof in actual conflict with this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, superseded and repealed.

4. 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.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

**SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chair/Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A
Amended Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget

Symphony Lakes Community Development District

**Amended Budget (Effective March 18, 2026) For
Fiscal Year 2025/2026
October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026**

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AMENDED BUDGET (EFFECTIVE MARCH 18, 2026)
SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026
OCTOBER 1, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

	FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET	
REVENUES		COMMENTS
O&M (Operation & Maintenance) Assessments	0	
Developer Contribution	62,715	Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments	0	
Interest Income	0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 62,715	
EXPENDITURES		
Administrative Expenditures		
Supervisor Fees	3,000	
Payroll Taxes	240	Projected At 8% Of Supervisor Fees
Management	36,000	\$3,000 X 12 Months
Legal	5,000	
Assessment Roll	0	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees	4,500	
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	0	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance	6,000	
Legal Advertisements	2,500	
Miscellaneous	100	
Postage	100	
Office Supplies	100	
Dues & Subscriptions	175	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Website Management & ADA Compliance	3,000	\$250 X 6 Months
Trustee Fees	0	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Total Administrative Expenditures	\$ 60,715	
Maintenance Expenditures		
Engineering/Inspections	2,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0	
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ 2,000	
Total O&M Expenditures	\$ 62,715	
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ -	
Bond Payments	0	
BALANCE	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0	
Discounts For Early Payments	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	

RESOLUTION 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 AND SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING THEREON PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW; ADDRESSING TRANSMITTAL, POSTING AND PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS; ADDRESSING SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the District Manager has heretofore prepared and submitted to the Board of Supervisors (“**Board**”) of the Symphony Lakes Community Development District (“**District**”) prior to June 15, 2026, a proposed budget (“**Proposed Budget**”) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026 and ending September 30, 2027 (“**Fiscal Year 2026/2027**”); and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Proposed Budget and desires to set the required public hearing thereon.

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

1. **PROPOSED BUDGET APPROVED.** The Proposed Budget prepared by the District Manager for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is hereby approved as the basis for conducting a public hearing to adopt said Proposed Budget.

2. **SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING.** A public hearing on said approved Proposed Budget is hereby declared and set for the following date, hour and location:

DATE: May 20, 2026

HOUR: 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Special District Services
10521 SW Village Center Drive, Suite 203
Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

3. **TRANSMITTAL OF PROPOSED BUDGET TO LOCAL GENERAL PURPOSE GOVERNMENT.** The District Manager is hereby directed to submit a copy of the Proposed Budget to Palm Beach County at least 60 days prior to the hearing set above.

4. **POSTING OF PROPOSED BUDGET.** In accordance with Section 189.016, *Florida Statutes*, the District’s Secretary is further directed to post the approved Proposed Budget on the District’s website at least two days before the budget hearing date as set forth in Section 2, and shall remain on the website for at least 45 days.

5. **PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.** Notice of this public hearing shall be published in the manner prescribed in Florida law.

6. **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.

7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF March, 2026.

ATTEST:

**SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Secretary

By: _____
Its: _____

Symphony Lakes Community Development District

**Proposed Budget For
Fiscal Year 2026/2027
October 1, 2026 - September 30, 2027**

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I DETAILED PROPOSED BUDGET

DETAILED PROPOSED BUDGET
SYMPHONY LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027
OCTOBER 1, 2026 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2027

	FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026 BUDGET	FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027 BUDGET	COMMENTS
REVENUES			
O&M (Operation & Maintenance) Assessments	0	0	
Developer Contribution	62,715	87,745	Developer Contribution
Debt Assessments	0	0	
Interest Income	0	0	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 62,715	\$ 87,745	
EXPENDITURES			
Administrative Expenditures			
Supervisor Fees	3,000	4,000	
Payroll Taxes	240	320	Projected At 8% Of Supervisor Fees
Management	36,000	36,000	\$3,000 X 12 Months
Legal	5,000	15,000	
Assessment Roll	0	5,000	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Audit Fees	4,500	4,500	
Arbitrage Rebate Fee	0	650	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Insurance	6,000	6,000	
Legal Advertisements	2,500	5,000	
Miscellaneous	100	200	
Postage	100	200	
Office Supplies	100	200	
Dues & Subscriptions	175	175	Annual Fee Due Department Of Economic Opportunity
Website Management & ADA Compliance	3,000	3,000	\$250 X 6 Months
Trustee Fees	0	4,500	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Continuing Disclosure Fee	0	1,000	Commences In Fiscal Year Following Issuing Of Bond
Total Administrative Expenditures	\$ 60,715	\$ 85,745	
Maintenance Expenditures			
Engineering/Inspections	2,000	2,000	Engineers Report To Be Included In Bond Cost Of Issuance
Miscellaneous Maintenance	0	0	
Total Maintenance Expenditures	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
Total O&M Expenditures	\$ 62,715	\$ 87,745	
REVENUES LESS EXPENDITURES	\$ -	\$ -	
Bond Payments	0	0	
BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	
County Appraiser & Tax Collector Fee	0	0	
Discounts For Early Payments	0	0	
EXCESS/ (SHORTFALL)	\$ -	\$ -	

March 18, 2026

RE: Symphony Lakes Community Development District

The Symphony Lakes Community Development District is required to select an auditor to perform the audit for the district for the years ending September 30, 2025, September 30, 2026 and September 30, 2027; with an option for an additional two-year renewal.

In accordance with the Auditor Selection procedures as outlined by Florida Statute 218.391, the District has established the auditor selection criteria and has placed a legal advertisement requesting proposals from qualified audit firms.

Grau & Associates was the only firm to respond to the legal advertisement requesting proposals to perform the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, September 30, 2026 and September 30, 2027 audits. The proposed fee for the audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 is \$3,400.00. The proposed fee for the audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 is \$3,500.00. The proposed fee for the audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 audit is \$3,600.00. The proposed fee for the audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 2028 (option year) is \$3,700.00. And the proposed fee for the audit for fiscal year ending September 30, 2029 (option year) is \$3,800.00. The proposed Audit Fee budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026 is \$4,500.00.

It is recommended at this time that Grau & Associates be hired to perform the September 30, 2025, September 30, 2026 and September 30, 2027 annual government audits and also be selected, subject to fee adjustments for inflation, to perform the fiscal year end audits for the following two years (FYE 9/30/28 and 9/30/29).

Special District Services, Inc.



Grau & Associates
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Proposal to Provide Financial Auditing Services:

SYMPHONY LAKES
Community Development District

Proposal Due: October 15, 2025
4:00PM

Submitted to:

Symphony Lakes
Community Development District
c/o SDS
2501A Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Submitted by:

Antonio J. Grau, Partner
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October 15, 2025

Symphony Lakes Community Development District
c/o SDS
2501A Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Re: Request for Proposal for Professional Auditing Services for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2025-2027, with an option for two (2) additional annual renewals.

Grau & Associates (Grau) welcomes the opportunity to respond to the Symphony Lakes Community Development District's (the "District") Request for Proposal (RFP), and we look forward to working with you on your audit. We are an energetic and robust team of knowledgeable professionals and are a recognized leader of providing services to Community Development Districts. As one of Florida's few firms to primarily focus on government, we are especially equipped to provide you an effective and efficient audit.

Government audits are at the core of our practice: **95% of our work is performing audits for local governments and of that 98% are for special districts.** With our significant experience, we are able to increase efficiency, to provide immediate and continued savings, and to minimize disturbances to your operations.

Why Grau & Associates:

Knowledgeable Audit Team

Grau is proud that the personnel we assign to your audit are some of the most seasoned auditors in the field. Our staff performs governmental engagements year-round. When not working on your audit, your team is refining their audit approach for next year's audit. Our engagement partners have decades of experience and take a hands-on approach to our assignments, which all ensures a smoother process for you.

Servicing your Individual Needs

Our clients enjoy personalized service designed to satisfy their unique needs and requirements. Throughout the process of our audit, you will find that we welcome working with you to resolve any issues as swiftly and easily as possible. In addition, due to Grau's very low turnover rate for our industry, you also won't have to worry about retraining your auditors from year to year.

Developing Relationships

We strive to foster mutually beneficial relationships with our clients. We stay in touch year-round, updating, collaborating and assisting you in implementing new legislation, rules and standards that affect your organization. We are also available as a sounding board and assist with technical questions.

Maintaining an Impeccable Reputation

We have never been involved in any litigation, proceeding or received any disciplinary action. Additionally, we have never been charged with, or convicted of, a public entity crime of any sort. We are financially stable and have never been involved in any bankruptcy proceedings.

Complying With Standards

Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and any other applicable federal, state and local regulations. We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.

This proposal is a firm and irrevocable offer for 90 days. We certify this proposal is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection either with any previous firms or corporations offering a proposal for the same items. We also certify our proposal is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action, and was prepared in good faith. Only the person(s), company or parties interested in the project as principals are named in the proposal. Grau has no existing or potential conflicts, and anticipates no conflicts during the engagement. Our Federal I.D. number is 20-2067322.

We would be happy to answer any questions or to provide any additional information. We are genuinely excited about the prospect of serving you and establishing a long-term relationship. Please do not hesitate to call or email either of our Partners, Antonio J. Grau, CPA (tgrau@graucpa.com) or David Caplivski, CPA (dcaplivski@graucpa.com) at 561.994.9299. We thank you for considering our firm's qualifications and experience.

Very truly yours,
Grau & Associates

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Antonio J. Grau', is written over a horizontal line.

Antonio J. Grau

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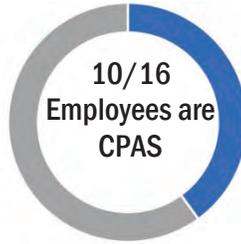
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Our Team



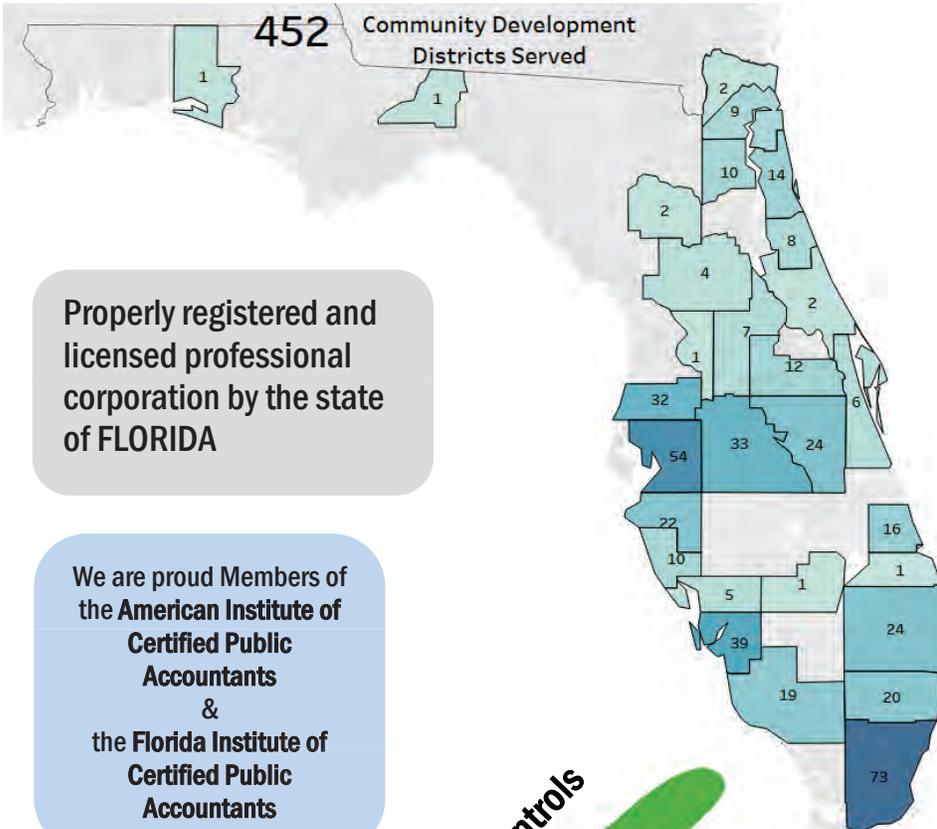
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2 Administrative Professionals



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- ⇒ Internal: ongoing monitoring to maintain quality



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See next page for report and certificate

March 17, 2023

Antonio Grau
Grau & Associates
951 Yamato Rd Ste 280
Boca Raton, FL 33431-1809

Dear Antonio Grau:

It is my pleasure to notify you that on March 16, 2023, the Florida Peer Review Committee accepted the report on the most recent System Review of your firm. The due date for your next review is December 31, 2025. This is the date by which all review documents should be completed and submitted to the administering entity.

As you know, the report had a peer review rating of pass. The Committee asked me to convey its congratulations to the firm.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

FICPA Peer Review Committee

Peer Review Team
FICPA Peer Review Committee

850.224.2727, x5957

cc: Daniel Hevia, Racquel McIntosh

Firm Number: 900004390114

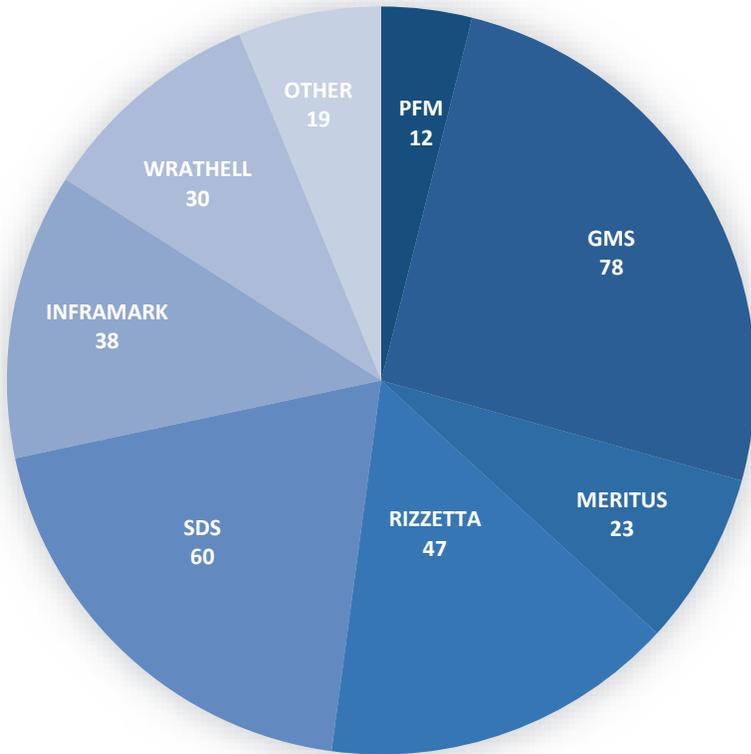
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Firm & Staff Experience



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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

GRAU AND ASSOCIATES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT EXPERIENCE BY MANAGEMENT COMPANY



Profile Briefs:

Antonio J GRAU, CPA (Partner)

*Years Performing Audits: 35+
CPE (last 2 years): Government Accounting, Auditing: 32 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other: 58 hours
Professional Memberships: AICPA, FICPA, FGFOA, GFOA*

David Caplivski, CPA (Partner)

*Years Performing Audits: 13+
CPE (last 2 years): Government Accounting, Auditing: 48 hours; Accounting, Auditing and Other: 33 hours
Professional Memberships: AICPA, FICPA, FGFOA, FASD*

“Here at Grau & Associates, staying up to date with the current technological landscape is one of our top priorities. Not only does it provide a more positive experience for our clients, but it also allows us to perform a more effective and efficient audit. With the every changing technology available and utilized by our clients, we are constantly innovating our audit process.”

- Tony Grau

“Quality audits and exceptional client service are at the heart of every decision we make. Our clients trust us to deliver a quality audit, adhering to high standards and assisting them with improvements for their organization.”

- David Caplivski

YOUR ENGAGEMENT TEAM

Grau's client-specific engagement team is meticulously organized in order to meet the unique needs of each client. Constant communication within our solution team allows for continuity of staff and audit team. The Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP) Partner will bring a unique blend of IT expertise and understanding of accounting principles to the financial statement audit of the District.



The assigned personnel will work closely with the partner and the District to ensure that the financial statements and all other reports are prepared in accordance with professional standards and firm policy. Responsibilities will include planning the audit; communicating with the client and the partners the progress of the audit; and determining that financial statements and all reports issued by the firm are accurate, complete and are prepared in accordance with professional standards and firm policy.

The Engagement Partner will participate extensively during the various stages of the engagement and has direct responsibility for engagement policy, direction, supervision, quality control, security, confidentiality of information of the engagement and communication with client personnel. The engagement partner will also be involved directing the development of the overall audit approach and plan; performing an overriding review of work papers and ascertain client satisfaction.



Antonio 'Tony' J. Grau, CPA Partner

Contact: tgrau@graucpa.com | (561) 939-6672

Experience

For over 30 years, Tony has been providing audit, accounting and consulting services to the firm's governmental, non-profit, employee benefit, overhead and arbitrage clients. He provides guidance to clients regarding complex accounting issues, internal controls and operations.

As a member of the Government Finance Officers Association Special Review Committee, Tony participated in the review process for awarding the GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting. Tony was also the review team leader for the Quality Review of the Office of Management Audits of School Board of Miami-Dade County. Tony received the AICPA advanced level certificate for governmental single audits.

Education

University of South Florida (1983)
Bachelor of Arts
Business Administration

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts, including:

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| Bayside Improvement Community Development District | St. Lucie West Services District |
| Dunes Community Development District | Ave Maria Stewardship Community District |
| Fishhawk Community Development District (I, II, IV) | Rivers Edge II Community Development District |
| Grand Bay at Doral Community Development District | Bartram Park Community Development District |
| Heritage Harbor North Community Development District | Bay Laurel Center Community Development District |
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| Boca Raton Airport Authority | |
| Greater Naples Fire Rescue District | |
| Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District | |
| Lake Worth Drainage District | |
| South Indian River Water Control | |

Professional Associations/Memberships

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| American Institute of Certified Public Accountants | Florida Government Finance Officers Association |
| Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants | Government Finance Officers Association Member |
| City of Boca Raton Financial Advisory Board Member | |

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	32
Accounting, Auditing and Other	<u>58</u>
Total Hours	<u>90</u> (includes of 4 hours of Ethics CPE)



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Experience

Grau & Associates	Partner	2021-Present
Grau & Associates	Manager	2014-2020
Grau & Associates	Senior Auditor	2013-2014
Grau & Associates	Staff Auditor	2010-2013

Education

Florida Atlantic University (2009)
 Master of Accounting
 Nova Southeastern University (2002)
 Bachelor of Science
 Environmental Studies

Certifications and Certificates

Certified Public Accountant (2011)
 AICPA Certified Information Technology Professional (2018)
 AICPA Accreditation COSO Internal Control Certificate (2022)

Clients Served (partial list)

(>300) Various Special Districts	Hispanic Human Resource Council
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse	Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District
Boca Raton Airport Authority	Old Plantation Water Control District
Broward Education Foundation	Pinetree Water Control District
CareerSource Brevard	San Carlos Park Fire & Rescue Retirement Plan
CareerSource Central Florida 403 (b) Plan	South Indian River Water Control District
City of Lauderdale GERS	South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District
City of Parkland Police Pension Fund	Town of Haverhill
City of Sunrise GERS	Town of Hypoluxo
Coquina Water Control District	Town of Hillsboro Beach
Central County Water Control District	Town of Lantana
City of Miami (program specific audits)	Town of Lauderdale By-The-Sea Volunteer Fire Pension
City of West Park	Town of Pembroke Park
Coquina Water Control District	Village of Wellington
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Fac.	Village of Golf
East Naples Fire Control & Rescue District	

Professional Education (over the last two years)

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Government Accounting and Auditing	48
Accounting, Auditing and Other	33
Total Hours	<u>81</u> (includes 4 hours of Ethics CPE)

Professional Associations

Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
 Member, Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants
 Member, Florida Government Finance Officers Association
 Member, Florida Association of Special Districts

References



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We have included three references of government engagements that require compliance with laws and regulations, follow fund accounting, and have financing requirements, which we believe are similar to the District.

Dunes Community Development District

Scope of Work Financial audit
Engagement Partner Antonio J. Grau
Dates Annually since 1998
Client Contact Darrin Mossing, Finance Director
475 W. Town Place, Suite 114
St. Augustine, Florida 32092
904-940-5850

Two Creeks Community Development District

Scope of Work Financial audit
Engagement Partner Antonio J. Grau
Dates Annually since 2007
Client Contact William Rizzetta, President
3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200
Tampa, Florida 33614
813-933-5571

Journey's End Community Development District

Scope of Work Financial audit
Engagement Partner Antonio J. Grau
Dates Annually since 2004
Client Contact Todd Wodraska, Vice President
2501 A Burns Road
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410
561-630-4922

Specific Audit Approach



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AUDIT APPROACH

Grau's Understanding of Work Product / Scope of Services:

We recognize the District is an important entity and we are confident our firm is eminently qualified to meet the challenges of this engagement and deliver quality audit services. ***You would be a valued client of our firm and we pledge to commit all firm resources to provide the level and quality of services (as described below) which not only meet the requirements set forth in the RFP but will exceed those expectations.*** Grau & Associates fully understands the scope of professional services and work products requested. Our audit will follow the Auditing Standards of the AICPA, *Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida and any other applicable Federal, State or Local regulations. **We will deliver our reports in accordance with your requirements.**

Proposed segmentation of the engagement

Our approach to the audit engagement is a risk-based approach which integrates the best of traditional auditing techniques and a total systems concept to enable the team to conduct a more efficient and effective audit. The audit will be conducted in three phases, which are as follows:



Phase I - Preliminary Planning

A thorough understanding of your organization, service objectives and operating environment is essential for the development of an audit plan and for an efficient, cost-effective audit. During this phase, we will meet with appropriate personnel to obtain and document our understanding of your operations and service objectives and, at the same time, give you the opportunity to express your expectations with respect to the services that we will provide. Our work effort will be coordinated so that there will be minimal disruption to your staff.

During this phase we will perform the following activities:

- » Review the regulatory, statutory and compliance requirements. This will include a review of applicable federal and state statutes, resolutions, bond documents, contracts, and other agreements;
- » Read minutes of meetings;
- » Review major sources of information such as budgets, organization charts, procedures, manuals, financial systems, and management information systems;
- » Obtain an understanding of fraud detection and prevention systems;
- » Obtain and document an understanding of internal control, including knowledge about the design of relevant policies, procedures, and records, and whether they have been placed in operation;
- » Assess risk and determine what controls we are to rely upon and what tests we are going to perform and perform test of controls;
- » Develop audit programs to incorporate the consideration of financial statement assertions, specific audit objectives, and appropriate audit procedures to achieve the specified objectives;
- » Discuss and resolve any accounting, auditing and reporting matters which have been identified.

Phase II – Execution of Audit Plan

The audit team will complete a major portion of transaction testing and audit requirements during this phase. The procedures performed during this period will enable us to identify any matter that may impact the completion of our work or require the attention of management. Tasks to be performed in Phase II include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Apply analytical procedures to further assist in the determination of the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures used to obtain evidential matter for specific account balances or classes of transactions;
- » Perform tests of account balances and transactions through sampling, vouching, confirmation and other analytical procedures; and
- » Perform tests of compliance.

Phase III - Completion and Delivery

In this phase of the audit, we will complete the tasks related to year-end balances and financial reporting. All reports will be reviewed with management before issuance, and the partners will be available to meet and discuss our report and address any questions. Tasks to be performed in Phase III include, but are not limited to the following:

- » Perform final analytical procedures;
- » Review information and make inquiries for subsequent events; and
- » Meeting with Management to discuss preparation of draft financial statements and any potential findings or recommendations.

You should expect more from your accounting firm than a signature in your annual financial report. Our concept of truly responsive professional service emphasizes taking an active interest in the issues of concern to our clients and serving as an effective resource in dealing with those issues. In following this approach, we not only audit financial information with hindsight but also consider the foresight you apply in managing operations.

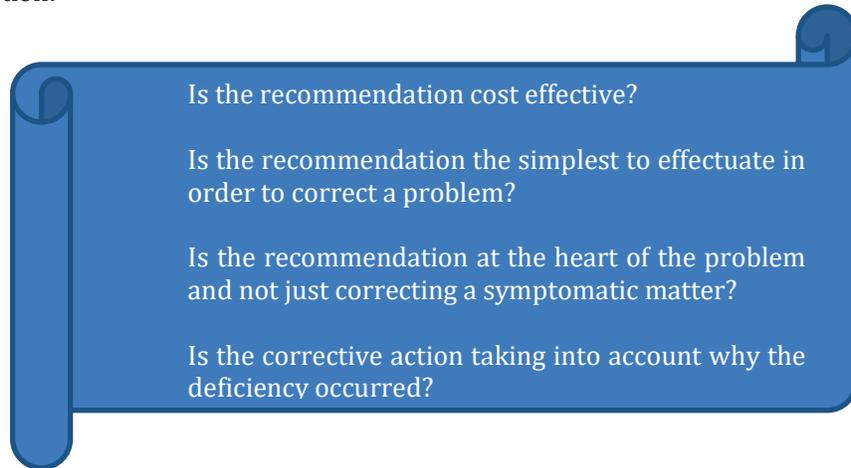
Application of this approach in developing our management letter is particularly important given the increasing financial pressures and public scrutiny facing today's public officials. We will prepare the management letter at the completion of our final procedures.

In preparing this management letter, we will initially review any draft comments or recommendations with management. In addition, we will take necessary steps to ensure that matters are communicated to those charged with governance.

In addition to communicating any recommendations, we will also communicate the following, if any:

- » Significant audit adjustments;
- » Significant deficiencies or material weaknesses;
- » Disagreements with management; and
- » Difficulties encountered in performing the audit.

Our findings will contain a statement of condition describing the situation and the area that needs strengthening, what should be corrected and why. Our suggestions will withstand the basic tests of corrective action:



To assure full agreement with facts and circumstances, we will fully discuss each item with Management prior to the final exit conference. This policy means there will be no “surprises” in the management letter and fosters a professional, cooperative atmosphere.

Communications

We emphasize a continuous, year-round dialogue between the District and our management team. We regularly communicate through personal telephone calls and electronic mail throughout the audit and on a regular basis.

Our clients have the ability to transmit information to us on our secure client portal with the ability to assign different staff with separate log on and viewing capability. This further facilitates efficiency as all assigned users receive electronic mail notification as soon as new information has been posted into the portal.

Cost of Services



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Our proposed all-inclusive fees for the financial audit for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2025-2029 are as follows:

<u>Year Ended September 30,</u>	<u>Fee</u>
2025	\$3,400
2026	\$3,500
2027	\$3,600
2028	\$3,700
2029	<u>\$3,800</u>
TOTAL (2025-2029)	<u>\$18,000</u>

The above fees are based on the assumption that the District maintains its current level of operations. Should conditions change or additional debt is issued the fees would be adjusted accordingly upon approval from all parties concerned.

Supplemental Information



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PARTIAL LIST OF CLIENTS

SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Governmental Audit	Single Audit	Utility Audit	Current Client	Year End
Boca Raton Airport Authority	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Captain's Key Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
Central Broward Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Collier Mosquito Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Coquina Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
East Central Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility	✓		✓		9/30
Florida Green Finance Authority	✓				9/30
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District	✓			✓	9/30
Greater Naples Fire Control and Rescue District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Green Corridor P.A.C.E. District	✓			✓	9/30
Hobe-St. Lucie Conservancy District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Farms Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Indian River Mosquito Control District	✓				9/30
Indian Trail Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District	✓	✓	✓	✓	9/30
Lake Asbury Municipal Service Benefit District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Padgett Estates Independent District	✓			✓	9/30
Lake Worth Drainage District	✓			✓	9/30
Lealman Special Fire Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District	✓				9/30
Old Plantation Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pal Mar Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Pinellas Park Water Management District	✓			✓	9/30
Pine Tree Water Control District (Broward)	✓			✓	9/30
Pinetree Water Control District (Wellington)	✓				9/30
Port of The Islands Community Improvement District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Ranger Drainage District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
Renaissance Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District	✓			✓	9/30
Sanibel Fire and Rescue District	✓				9/30
South Central Regional Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Board	✓				9/30
South Indian River Water Control District	✓	✓		✓	9/30
South Trail Fire Protection & Rescue District	✓			✓	9/30
Spring Lake Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
St. Lucie West Services District	✓		✓	✓	9/30
Sunrise Lakes Phase IV Recreation District	✓			✓	9/30
Sunshine Water Control District	✓			✓	9/30
Sunny Hills Units 12-15 Dependent District	✓			✓	9/30
West Villages Improvement District	✓			✓	9/30
Various Community Development Districts (452)	✓			✓	9/30
TOTAL	491	5	4	484	

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

CONSULTING / MANAGEMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

Grau & Associates also provide a broad range of other management consulting services. Our expertise has been consistently utilized by Governmental and Non-Profit entities throughout Florida. Examples of engagements performed are as follows:

- Accounting systems
- Development of budgets
- Organizational structures
- Financing alternatives
- IT Auditing
- Fixed asset records
- Cost reimbursement
- Indirect cost allocation
- Grant administration and compliance

ARBITRAGE

The federal government has imposed complex rules to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing. Their principal purpose is to eliminate any significant arbitrage incentives in a tax-exempt issue. We have determined the applicability of these requirements and performed the rebate calculations for more than 150 bond issues, including both fixed and variable rate bonds.

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Current
Arbitrage
Calculations

We look forward to providing *Symphony Lakes Community Development District* with our resources and experience to accomplish not only those minimum requirements set forth in your Request for Proposal, but to exceed those expectations!

**For even more information on Grau & Associates
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