RESOLUTION 2024-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COMMUNITY **MEDITERRA** DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IMPLEMENTING SECTION 190.006(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, AND REQUESTING THAT THE COLLIER COUNTY AND LEE COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS BEGIN CONDUCTING THE DISTRICT'S GENERAL **ELECTIONS**; PROVIDING **FOR** COMPENSATION; SETTING FOR THE TERMS OF OFFICE; AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF THE QUALIFYING PERIOD; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Mediterra Community Development District ("District") is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 42QQQ-1 Florida Administrative, rules and regulations of the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission Code Florida Statutes, being situated within Collier and Lee Counties, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") of Mediterra Community Development District seeks to implement section 190.006(3), Florida Statutes, and to instruct the Collier-County and Lee County Supervisors of Elections ("Supervisors") to conduct the District's General Elections.

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

- 1. **GENERAL ELECTION SEATS.** Seat 3, currently held by John Henry, Seat 4, currently held by Robert Greenberg and Seat 5, currently held by Victoria Gartland are scheduled for the General Election 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 with the Division of Elections, pursuant to 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 Collier County or Lee County Supervisors of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, *Florida Statutes*.
- 3. **COMPENSATION.** Members of the Board 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 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 to conduct the District's General Election in November 2024, and for each subsequent General Election unless otherwise directed by the District's 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.
- 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 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2024.

MEDITERRA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

GHÀIR/VICE CHAIR. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

SECRETARY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Exhibit A

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

Notice is hereby given that the qualifying period for candidates for the office of Supervisor of the Mediterra 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 Department of State, Division of Elections, located at Room 316, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. 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 Collier County or Lee County Supervisors of Elections. Campaigns shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

The Mediterra Community Development District has three (3) seats up for election, specifically seats 3, 4 and 5. Each seat carries a four-year term of office. Elections are nonpartisan and will be held at the same time as the general election on November 5, 2024, in the manner prescribed by law for general elections.

For additional information, please contact the Department of State, Division of Elections.

Chesley E. Adams, Jr. District Manager