

ORDINANCE NO. 22-16

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SAVANNA LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; PROVIDING A DISTRICT NAME; SETTING FORTH THE AUTHORITY FOR ADOPTING THE ORDINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF SPECIAL POWERS; ESTABLISHING THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; ESTABLISHING THE GOVERNING DISTRICT CHARTER AS FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 190; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO SUBSEQUENT PURCHASERS; PERTAINING TO MODIFICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM CONSIDERATION AT PUBLIC HEARING; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, U.S. Home Corporation, a Delaware corporation, has petitioned the Board of County Commissioners to establish SAVANNA LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, after proper published notice, conducted a local public information-gathering ordinance hearing as required by law and finds as follows:

1. The petition is complete in that it meets the requirements of Section 190.005(1)(a), Florida Statutes; and all statements contained within the petition are true and correct.

2. The costs to the County and government agencies from establishment of the district are nominal. There is no adverse impact on competition or employment from district establishment. The persons affected by establishment are the future landowners, present landowners, Lee County and its taxpayers, and the State of Florida. There is a net economic benefit flowing to these persons from district establishment as the entity to manage and finance the statutory services identified. The impact of district establishment and function on competition and the employment market is marginal and generally positive, as is the impact on small business. None of the reasonable public or private alternatives, including an assessment of less costly and less intrusive methods and of probable costs and benefits of not adopting the ordinance, are as economically viable as establishing the district. Methodology is set forth in the economic impact statement on file. The statement of estimated regulatory costs of this petition on district establishment is adequate.

3. Establishment of the proposed district, whose charter must be in accordance with the general law as set forth in Sections 190.006 - 190.041, Florida Statutes, is not inconsistent with the local Comprehensive Plan of Lee County or the State Comprehensive Plan.

4. The area of land within the proposed district is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact and is sufficiently contiguous to be developed as one functional interrelated community.

5. The district is the best alternative available for delivering community development services and facilities to the area that will be served by the district.

6. The community development services and facilities of the district will be compatible with the capacity and uses of existing local and regional community development services and facilities.

7. The area that will be served by the district is amenable to separate special district government.

8. The proposed district, once established, may petition the Board of County Commissioners for consent to exercise one or more of the powers granted by charter in Section 190.012(2), Florida Statutes.

9. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance, the proposed Savanna Lakes Community Development District will be duly and legally authorized to exist and exercise all of its general and special powers as limited by law; and has the right to seek consent from Lee County for the grant of authority to exercise special powers in accordance with F.S. 190.012(2), without question as to the district's continued right, authority and power to exercise its limited powers as established by this ordinance.

10. All notice requirements of law were met and complete notice was timely given.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

SECTION ONE: DISTRICT NAME

The community development district herein established will be known as Savanna Lakes Community Development District.

SECTION TWO: AUTHORITY FOR ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Section 190.005(2), Florida Statutes, and other applicable provisions of law governing county ordinances.

SECTION THREE: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Savanna Lakes Community Development District is hereby established within the boundaries of the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

SECTION FOUR: DESIGNATION OF INITIAL BOARD MEMBERS

The following five persons are designated to be the initial members of the Board of Supervisors:

1. Russell Smith
10481 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33966
2. Thomas Dean
10481 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33966
3. Carlos Cardenas
10481 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33966

4. Matthew Shorey
10481 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33966
5. Barry Ernst
10481 Six Mile Cypress Parkway
Fort Myers, Florida 33966

SECTION FIVE: POWERS OF THE DISTRICT

The powers and functions of the Savanna Lakes Community Development District are described in Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. Additionally, and with respect to Section 190.012(2), Florida Statutes, consent is hereby given to the District's Board of Supervisors to finance, fund, plan, establish, acquire, construct, reconstruct, enlarge or extend, equip, operate, and maintain systems, facilities, and basic infrastructure for: (1) parks and facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational, cultural, and educational uses; and (2) security, including but not limited to, guardhouses, fences and gates, electronic intrusion-detection systems, and patrol cars, both as authorized and described by Section 190.012(2), Florida Statutes.

SECTION SIX: STATUTORY PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRICT

Savanna Lakes Community Development District will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

SECTION SEVEN: NOTICE TO SUBSEQUENT PURCHASERS

Any and all agreements for the sale of property within the boundaries of the Savanna Lakes Community Development District must include the disclosure statement required in Florida Statutes §190.048 for the initial sale of the property. This requirement applies to the initial seller of a parcel as well as all subsequent sellers, successors and assigns, for the life of the Savanna Lakes Community Development District.

SECTION EIGHT: MODIFICATION

It is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance may be modified as a result of consideration that may arise during Public Hearing(s). Such modifications shall be incorporated into the final version.

SECTION NINE: CONFLICT OF SEVERABILITY

In the event this Ordinance conflicts with any other Lee County ordinance or other applicable law, the more restrictive will apply. If any phase or portion of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion will be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding will not affect the validity of the remaining portion.

SECTION TEN: EFFECTIVE DATE

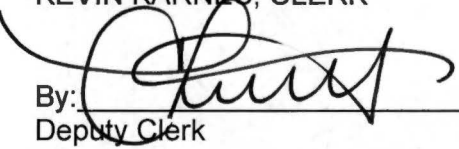
This Ordinance becomes effective upon filing with the Florida Secretary of State.

Commissioner Ruane made a motion to adopt the foregoing ordinance, seconded by Commissioner Hamman. The vote was as follows:

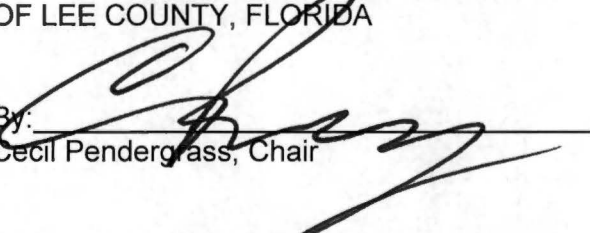
Kevin Ruane	Aye
Cecil L Pendergrass	Aye
Raymond Sandelli	Aye
Brian Hamman	Aye
District 5	Vacant

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of June 2022.

ATTEST:
KEVIN KARNES, CLERK

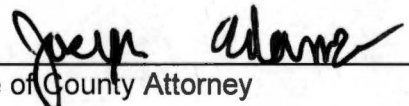
By: 
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Cecil Pendergrass, Chair



APPROVED AS TO FORM FOR THE
RELIANCE OF LEE COUNTY ONLY:

By: 
Office of County Attorney



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT *of* STATE

RON DESANTIS
Governor

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Secretary of State

June 27, 2022

Honorable Kevin Karnes
Clerk of the Circuit Courts
Lee County
Post Office Box 2469
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-2469

Attn: Chris Jagodzinski

Dear Kevin Karnes:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 125.66, Florida Statutes, this will acknowledge receipt of your electronic copy of Lee County Ordinance No. 22-16, which was filed in this office on June 27, 2022.

Sincerely,

Anya Owens
Program Administrator

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