

MEETING OF THE DISTRICTS
Tuesday, August 06, 2024
9:30 AM
600 S. Commerce Ave. Sebring, FL 33870
AGENDA

DISTRICTS LIST

AVON PARK ESTATES S. B. D.	ORANGE VILLA MOBILE HOME ESTATES S. B. D.
HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES S. B. D.	PLACID LAKES S.B.D.
HIGHWAY PARK S. B. D.	RED HILL FARMS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
LAKE HAVEN ESTATES S. B. D.	SEBRING ACRES S. B. D.
ORANGE BLOSSOM ESTATES S. B. D.	SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES S. B. D.
ORANGE BLOSSOM UNIT 12 S. B. D.	SEBRING HILLS S. B. D.
COUNTYWIDE FIRE DISTRICT	THUNDERBIRD ROAD WASTEWATER S. B. D.
ISTOKPOGA MARSH WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	
SUN 'N LAKES OF LAKE PLACID RECREATION DISTRICT	
OAK MANOR AVENUE ROAD PAVING MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT DISTRICT	

1 MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2 PRESENTATIONS:

3 PUBLIC COMMENT

4 CONSENT AGENDA

- 4.A *Request approval of response letter to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and preemptive letter to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) related to extending the Grant Agreements for the IMWID Phase II Impoundment Project.*

Dawn Ritter, Natural Resources Manager
Sherry G. Sutphen, County Attorney

No fiscal impact.

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[LTR Steve Smith FDACS.IMWID Agmt.SGS.docx](#)

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- 4.B *Request adoption of Resolution 23-24-164 for Budget Amendment 23-24-153 for FY 23/24 District cleanup for budgets exceeded.*

Rosa Morales, Budget Analyst II/NAV

The fiscal impact is an increase to Fund 148 (Highlands Park Estates SBD) in the amount of \$20,000 and an increase to Fund 128 (Sun 'N Lakes of Lake Placid SBD) in the amount of \$22,349.00 for a total increase of \$42,349.00.

[23-24-153 District Clean up HPE & SNL \(BA\).pdf](#)

5 PUBLIC HEARING

6 ACTION AGENDA

- 6.A *Discussion and Direction regarding Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District (IMWID)*
Jonathan Harrison, Road & Bridge Director
Dawn Ritter, Natural Resources Manager
There is no fiscal impact.
- 6.B *Request adoption of Resolution 23-24-160 for Budget Amendment 23-24-150 to appropriate funds to Project No. 23099, Avon Park Estates Roadway Improvements.*
James D. Langford, P.E., County Engineer
This fiscal impact is a \$310,066.00 increase to Fund 111, Avon Park Estates Special Benefit District.
[23-24-150 Project 23099 AP Estates Roadway Improvements \(BA\).pdf](#)
[23-24-160 Proj 23099 Avon Park Estates Roadway Improvements \(Resolution\).pdf](#)

7 ADJOURN

Any person who decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors of any of the Special Districts of Highlands County, Florida, in a public hearing or quasi-judicial proceeding is hereby advised that he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record will include the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.

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Any invocation that may be offered before the official start of the meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Special Districts of Highlands County shall be the voluntary offering of a private citizen. The views or beliefs expressed by the invocation speaker have not been previously reviewed or approved by Highlands County, nor is Highlands County allowed by law to endorse the religious beliefs or views of any speaker.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF ACTION REQUEST: August 6, 2024

PRESENTER: Dawn Ritter, Natural Resources Manager
Sherry G. Sutphen, County Attorney

SUBJECT/TITLE: Request approval of response letter to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and preemptive letter to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) related to extending the Grant Agreements for the IMWID Phase II Impoundment Project.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Effective July 1, 2023, the County is prohibited from levying assessments against lands classified as Agricultural, with certain inapplicable exceptions. As such, the County is no longer able to assess a majority of the properties within IMWID, thus, the IMWID Phase II Project (400 acre above ground impoundment) that was slated to already be under construction, is currently on hold.

The attached letter from FDEP is placing the County on notice that the Phase II Project Grant Agreement will terminate within thirty (30) days of the letter; however, County staff has been working to try to resolve the Project funding issues and would like to request additional time from FDEP. Additionally, although we have not yet received notice from FDACS, we believe the notice related to the FDACS Agreement is likely to come next. As such, it is necessary to respond to the correspondence sent by FDEP and to request additional time from FDACS preemptively.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Move to approve the letters to FDEP and FDACS related to extending the Grant Agreements for the Phase II Impoundment Project.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

Attachments: [LTR Angela Knecht FDEP.IMWID Grant agmt.SGS.docx](#)
[LTR Steve Smith FDACS.IMWID Agmt.SGS.docx](#)
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HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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August 6, 2024

Ms. Angela Knecht, Director
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Water Restoration Assistance
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32339

RE: Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District (District)
Phase 2 Water Quality Improvement Project
Grant Agreement NF032

Dear Director Knecht:

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated July 10, 2024, regarding the above referenced matter. As you may know, the Highlands County Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District is comprised almost entirely of lands classified as agricultural and the recent change to Florida Statutes, Section 125.01, which prohibits a County from levying special assessments on land classified as agricultural under Florida Statutes, Section 193.461, has effectively eliminated the County's ability to further fund the operations of the District.

We are currently in the process of exploring our options, in light of this unintended consequence, and would respectfully request an extension of our Grant Agreement in order to find the best solution for continuing to operate the District moving forward. If you have any questions, please contact our County Administrator, Laurie Hurner. We appreciate your consideration and the working relationship we have developed with the State of Florida and its Department of Environmental Protection.

Respectfully,

Kevin Roberts, Chairman
HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD
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August 6, 2024

Mr. Steve Smith, Chief of Field Services
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Office of Agricultural Water Policy
1835 Highway 441 Southeast, Suite B
Okeechobee, FL 34974

RE: Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District (District)
Phase 2 Water Quality Improvement Project
Agreement #026588

Dear Mr. Smith:

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Respectfully,

Kevin Roberts, Chairman
HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
3900 Commonwealth Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Jeanette Nuñez
Lt. Governor

Shawn Hamilton
Secretary

July 10, 2024

Ms. Michelle Drake
Executive Assistant, Highlands County Board of County
Commissioners
4344 George Boulevard
Sebring, FL 33875

RE: Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District
Phase 2 Water Quality Improvement Project

Dear Ms. Drake,

As determined by the Department, the Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District Phase 2 Water Quality Improvement Project, Grant Agreement NF023, with the Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District will be terminated due to nonperformance and failure to complete tasks within the Agreement terms.

Per Section 8 B. of the Grant Agreement the Department may terminate the Agreement for convenience by providing the Grantee with thirty (30) calendar days written notice. Please consider this letter the required notice: Thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, grant agreement NF023 will be terminated.

Please call Amanda Peck at (850) 245-2952, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angela Knecht".

Digitally signed by Angela
Knecht
Date: 2024.07.10 11:23:28 -04'00'

Angela Knecht
Division of Water Restoration Assistance
Director

AK/ap

July 26, 2024

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BUDGET AMENDMENTS

(Transfers over \$5,000 require Board approval)

DATE: 7/25/2024

SUBMITTED BY: NAV

FUND(S): 148; 128 FUND TITLE(S): Highlands Park Est SBD; Sun'N Lakes
of Lake Placid Rec Dist COST CENTER(S) #: 7963; 7974
PROJECT(S) #: PROJECT TITLE(S): Highlands Park Estate SBD; Sun N Lakes of Lake Placid
Rec Dist
*list additional cost centers on reverse side of form

TYPE	FUND	COST CENTER	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTIVITY	BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	REVISED BUDGET
R	148		3999100	Fund Bal Brought Forward		55,568.00	20,000.00		75,568.00
E	148	7963	53400	Contractual Services		19,120.00	10,000.00		29,120.00
E	148	7963	54100	Communications & Freight		0.00	2,800.00		2,800.00
E	148	7963	54400	Rentals & Leases		864.00	1,000.00		1,864.00
E	148	7963	54600	Repair & Maintenance		16,551.00	5,500.00		22,051.00
E	148	7963	55200	Operating Supplies		800.00	700.00		1,500.00
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REASON: To appropriate additional Fund Balance to resolve negative account line items.

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OMB RECOMMENDATION:

REQUEST # 23-24-153

TRANSFER TYPE:

Approval
Denial

ACTION:

Board Approved Denied
County Administrator Approved Denied

ITEM TO ITEM
RESERVE
BY RESOLUTION
SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

SIGNATURE:

Signature:

DATE: / /

Posted by Clerk:

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BUDGET AMENDMENTS

REQUEST NUMBER 23-24-153

TYPE	FUND	COST CENTER	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	ACTIVITY	BUDGET	INCREASE	DECREASE	REVISED BUDGET
R	128		3999100	Fund Bal Brought Forward		-	22,349.00		22,349.00
E	128	7974	59900	Reserve for Contingency		19,165.00		19,165.00	-
E	128	7974	53400	Contractual Services		47,825.00	19,500.00		67,325.00
E	128	7974	54100	Communications & Freight		2,500.00	400.00		2,900.00
E	128	7974	54300	Utility Services		15,546.00	1,000.00		16,546.00
E	128	7974	54400	Rentals & Leases		4,370.00	500.00		4,870.00
E	128	7974	54600	Repair & Maintenance		34,210.00	3,400.00		37,610.00
E	128	7974	54700	Printing & Binding		-	144.00		144.00
E	128	7974	54900	Other Charges/Obligations		1,050.00	1,770.00		2,820.00
E	128	7974	55200	Operating Supplies		2,500.00	2,800.00		5,300.00
E	128	7974	56400	Machinery & Equipment		-	12,000.00		12,000.00
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RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-164

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA AS THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT AND THE SUN 'N LAKES OF LAKE PLACID RECREATION DISTRICT FUNDS, (HEREIN REFERRED TO COLLECTIVELY AS THE "DISTRICTS"); PERTAINING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT 23-24-153 TO THE HIGHLANDS PARK ESTATES SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT AND THE SUN 'N LAKES OF LAKE PLACID RECREATION DISTRICT FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the creation Ordinances, as codified by the Highlands County Code of Ordinances, for the various Districts which are the subject of this Resolution, the governing body for each such District may amend the budget thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners as the governing body for each District set forth herein has determined that a budget amendment is necessary and proper within the Highlands Park Estates Special Benefit District and Sun 'N Lakes of Lake Placid Recreation District Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICTS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Highlands County has complied with all requirements and procedures of Florida law in processing this Resolution. The above recitals are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. Approval of Budget Amendment. Budget Amendment 23-24-153 is hereby approved and authorized to appropriate Fund Balance Forward in Highlands Park Estates Special Benefit District Fund and Sun 'N Lakes of Lake Placid Recreation District Fund in the amounts of \$20,000.00 and \$22,349.00, respectively for a net Fiscal Impact increase of \$42,349.00.

SECTION 3. Implementation of Administrative Actions. The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The County Administrator may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such County employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

SECTION 4. Savings Clause. All prior actions of Highlands County pertaining to the budget amendment approved hereby, as well as any and all matters relating thereto, are hereby ratified and affirmed consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. Scrivener's Errors. Typographical errors and other matters of a similar nature that do not affect the intent of this Resolution, as determined by the County Administrator and County Attorney, may be corrected.

SECTION 6. Conflicts. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any Section or portion of a Section of this Resolution proves to be invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional, it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force, or effect of any other Section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of August, 2024.

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS
GOVERNING BODY FOR THE
DISTRICTS**

By: _____
Kevin J. Roberts, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Jerome Kaszubowski, Clerk of Court

HIGHLANDS COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF ACTION REQUEST: August 6, 2024

PRESENTER: Jonathan Harrison, Road & Bridge Director
Dawn Ritter, Natural Resources Manager

SUBJECT/TITLE: Discussion and Direction regarding Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District (IMWID)

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

IMWID Phase 1 (308 acre above ground impoundment) was completed in 2021. IMWID Phase II (400 acre above ground impoundment), was slated to already be under construction; however, the project is currently on hold due to lack of funding and the inability to continue to assess property owners in the District due to the adoption of Florida Statutes, Section 125.01. The objectives of IMWID Phase II include reducing the volume of stormwater discharge during wet periods, recycling stormwater to be utilized for agricultural irrigation and reducing total phosphorus loading of discharge water. Furthermore, IMWID Phase I and II are needed for the estimated water quality improvements by the FDEP Lake Okeechobee BMAP Planning Unit to support in restoring and preserving Lake Okeechobee watershed, as well as the Caloosahatchee and St. Lucie estuaries. This following is the Timeline for IMWID Phase II:

- March 2015, SFWMD provided \$2,623,146.00 for acquisition of land.
- March 2015, FDACS provided \$300,000.00 for engineering design and drawings.
- April 2017 executed agreement with FDEP providing Phase II with \$450,000.00 for construction.
- April 2019, FDACS provided additional \$439,000.00 for engineering design and drawings.
- December 2019, FDACS provided \$4,000,000.00 for construction and 80,000.00 for Highlands County administrative services.
- July 2022, permanent and temporary construction easements were purchased by IMWID for completion of the Phase II Project.
- June 2023, Project went out to bid for construction with the bid amounts in excess of project funding
- Legislation went into effect July 1, 2023, which prohibited the levy of assessments against lands classified as Agricultural unless used to secure debt service issued before July 1, 2023. As such, due to lack of funding (\$7 million+) and inability to assess agricultural property, IMWID Phase II was placed on hold.

Important dates effecting the Phase II Project:

- September 2023, FDEP executed agreement expired.
- June 2024, expiration date of the agreement with FDACS.
- August 2024, SFWMD permit expires.
- November 2024, United States Army Corporation permit expires.
- July 2027, expiration date for the temporary construction easements.

Funding Associated with IMWID Phase II

Description	SFWMD Share Amount	FDEP Share Amount	FDACS Share Amount	Total Amount
Land Acquisition	\$2,779,640.00			
\$2,779,640.00				
Engineering Design			\$439,000.00	
\$439,000.00				
Construction		\$450,000.00	\$4,080,000.00	
\$4,530,000.00				
Total Funds				
\$7,748,640.00				

Overall direction is needed on how to proceed in coordination with funding partners on the Phase II Project, as well as direction on the funding of maintenance within the District.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Move to direct the County Administrator, County staff and Legal related to the Board's desired approach and/or strategy related to the future of the Istokpoga Marsh Watershed Improvement District.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

Attachments:

HIGHLANDS COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF ACTION REQUEST: August 6, 2024

PRESENTER: James D. Langford, P.E., County Engineer

SUBJECT/TITLE: Request adoption of Resolution 23-24-160 for Budget Amendment 23-24-150 to appropriate funds to Project No. 23099, Avon Park Estates Roadway Improvements.

STATEMENT OF ISSUE

Attached for your review and approval is Resolution No. 23-24-160 along with accompanying Budget Amendment 23-24-150, to appropriate funds for Project No. 23099 Avon Park Estates Roadway Improvements. This project is located within the Avon Park Estates Special Benefit District and the primary scope of this project is to install additional shell rock base (as necessary) and asphalt overlay the existing two-lanes of S Cole Avenue, W Snell Road, and W Reed Road from S Landry Road to S Cole Avenue. The project also includes temporary traffic control, removal and replacement of traffic control devices, regrading of existing roadside swales, relocation of existing mailboxes, installation of drainage structures, and the installation of sod within the right-of-way.

Kenya Anderson is assisting NAV with project management tasks for this project.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Move to adopt Resolution 23-24-160 for Budget Amendment 23-24-150 to appropriate funds to Project No. 23099, Avon Park Estates Roadway Improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT

This fiscal impact is a \$310,066.00 increase to Fund 111, Avon Park Estates Special Benefit District.

Attachments: [23-24-150 Project 23099 AP Estates Roadway Improvements \(BA\).pdf](#)
[23-24-160 Proj 23099 Avon Park Estates Roadway Improvements \(Resolution\).pdf](#)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-160

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA AS THE GOVERNING BODY FOR THE AVON PARK ESTATES SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT FUND (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE "DISTRICT"); PERTAINING TO BUDGET AMENDMENT 23-24-150 TO THE AVON PARK ESTATES SPECIAL BENEFIT DISTRICT FUND; PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET AMENDMENT; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SCRIVENER'S ERRORS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners as the governing body for each District set forth herein has determined that a budget amendment is necessary and proper within the Avon Park Estates Special Benefit District Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HIGHLANDS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE DISTRICTS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Legislative Findings and Intent. Highlands County has complied with all requirements and procedures of Florida law in processing this Resolution. The above recitals are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. Approval of Budget Amendment. Budget Amendment 23-24-150 is hereby approved and authorized to appropriate additional Fund Balance in fiscal year 23/24 to allow for paving and road improvements within the Avon Park Estates Special Benefit District with a fiscal impact of \$310,066.00.

SECTION 3. Implementation of Administrative Actions. The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in order to implement the provisions of this Resolution. The County Administrator may, as deemed appropriate, necessary and convenient, delegate the powers of implementation as herein set forth to such County employees as deemed effectual and prudent.

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