

ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - ____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CALDERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 190, FLORIDA STATUTES; NAMING THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE EXTERNAL BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT; DESCRIBING THE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE DISTRICT; DESIGNATING FIVE PERSONS TO SERVE AS THE INITIAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT'S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 10.5, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Pulte Home Company, LLC and Homes by West Bay, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Petitioner"), has filed a Petition with Hernando County requesting that the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida ("County") adopt an Ordinance establishing the Caldera Community Development District pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes* ("District"), and designating the real property described in **EXHIBIT A**, attached hereto, as the area of land for which the District is authorized to manage and finance applicable service delivery; and

WHEREAS, the District will constitute a timely, efficient, effective, responsive, and economic method of delivering community development services, in the area described in **EXHIBIT A**, attached hereto, which the County is not able to provide at a level and quality needed to service the District, thereby providing a solution to the County's planning, management, and financing needs for the delivery of capital infrastructure therein without overburdening the County and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the County has held a public hearing on the Petition in accordance with the requirements and procedures of Section 190.005(1)(d), *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, the County has considered the record of the public hearing and the factors set forth in Section 190.005(1)(e), *Florida Statutes*;

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

Section 1. Findings of Fact.

1. The "WHEREAS" clauses stated above are adopted as findings of fact in support of this Ordinance.
2. All statements contained in the Petition are true and correct.
3. The creation of the District is not inconsistent with any applicable element or portion of the State Comprehensive Plan or the County's Comprehensive Plan.
4. The area of land within the proposed District is of sufficient size, is sufficiently compact, and is sufficiently contiguous to be developable as one functional interrelated community.
5. The creation of 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 proposed community development services and facilities to be provided by the District will not be incompatible 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.

Section 2. Conclusions of Law.

1. This proceeding is governed by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*.
2. The County has jurisdiction pursuant to Section 190.005(2), *Florida Statutes*.

3. The granting of the Petition complies with the dictates of Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 3. Creation, Boundaries, and Powers. There is hereby created the Caldera Community Development District for the area of land described in **EXHIBIT A**, attached hereto, which shall exercise the general and special powers authorized by Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, with specific consent for the special powers in Sections 190.012(2)(a) and (2)(d), *Florida Statutes*, and which shall operate in accordance with the uniform community development district charter as set forth in Sections 190.006 through 190.041, *Florida Statutes*.

Section 4. Initial Board. The following five persons are designated as the initial members of the Board of Supervisors:

1. 1.Brady Lefere
2. Ray Aponte
3. Matt Suggs
4. Max Law
5. Caleb Lasher

Section 5. Severability. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, that if any section, subsection, clause, sentence, phrase, or provision, of this Ordinance is for any reason held unconstitutional or invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and it is hereby provided, that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of Article II, Chapter 10.5, of the Code of Ordinances, Hernando County, Florida. To this end, the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and that the word “ordinance” may be changed to “section,” “article,” or any other appropriate designation.

Section 7. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon receipt of

acknowledgment from the office of the Secretary of State that this Ordinance has been filed with said office.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, in Regular Session this 11 day of APRIL, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Attest: _____
DOUGLAS A. CHORVAT, JR.
Clerk of Circuit Court & Comptroller

By: _____
JOHN ALLOCCO
Chairman

Approved for Form and Legal Sufficiency



County Attorney's Office

EXHIBIT A

CALDERA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Legal Description:

THE LAND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE NORTHWEST QUARTER (NW 1/4) LESS FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4), AND THE WEST ONE-HALF (W 1/2) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW 1/4) OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER (NE 1/4), ALL IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, SAID LANDS BEING IN HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA.

DESCRIPTION (OVERALL PARCEL AS SURVEYED)

DESCRIPTION: A PARCEL OF LAND LYING IN SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 18 EAST, HERNANDO COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 16, RUN THENCE ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 16, N.00°04'55"E., A DISTANCE OF 2645.92 FEET; THENCE N.00°05'28"E., A DISTANCE OF 1378.68 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID WEST BOUNDARY OF SECTION 16, N.23°44'23"E., A DISTANCE OF 1395.29 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 16; RUN THENCE ALONG SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 16, S.89°38'56"E., A DISTANCE OF 2083.07 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH BOUNDARY LINE OF SECTION 16, S.00°01'12"E., A DISTANCE OF 1324.75 FEET; THENCE S.89°45'47"E., A DISTANCE OF 661.42 FEET; THENCE S.00°00'45"E., A DISTANCE OF 1324.50 FEET; THENCE N.89°51'01"W., A DISTANCE OF 660.89 FEET TO A POINT BEING THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 16; THENCE N.89°50'44"W., A DISTANCE OF 1324.16 FEET; THENCE S.00°01'17"W., A DISTANCE OF 2649.82 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SAID SECTION 16; RUN THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTH BOUNDARY OF SECTION 16, N.89°40'43"W., A DISTANCE OF 1326.88 FEET TO THE **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

CONTAINING 253.679 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.