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FLORIDA

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May 15, 2014

Kris Thompson  
Duke Energy North Point – Lighting Solutions  
3300 Exchange Place  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Mr. Thompson:

Enclosed are documents relating to a resolution amending and restating a Municipal Service Benefit Unit for streetlighting for Windermere Trails Area, which was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting of May 13, 2014.

Sincerely,

Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller  
As Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners  
Orange County, Florida

By: Katie Smith  
Deputy Clerk

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Encs.: Certified copy of resolution  
Copy of tearsheet  
Copy of the DR-413

- c: Clint Szubinski, Meritage Homes of Florida, Inc., 5337 Millenia Lakes Boulevard, Suite 160, Orlando, FL 32839, (w/enclosures)  
Jeremy Camp, Beazer Homes Corp., 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 262, Maitland, FL 32751, (w/enclosure)  
Rick Singh, Property Appraiser c/o Roger Ross, Tax Roll Manager, Property Appraiser's Office (w/enclosures)  
Scott Randolph, Tax Collector (w/enclosures)  
Department of Revenue, Division of Ad Valorem Tax, P.O. Box 3000, Tallahassee, Florida 32315-3000 (w/enclosures)  
Elizabeth Godwin, MSTU/BU Supervisor, Comptroller Finance and Accounting Department (w/original Resolution, copies of tearsheet and DR-413)

APPROVED  
BY ORANGE COUNTY BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MAY 13 2014 KH/JP

RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AMENDING AND RESTATING A  
MUNICIPAL SERVICE BENEFIT UNIT  
FOR STREETLIGHTING  
FOR

**Windermere Trails Area  
11/2014**

WHEREAS, Section 125.01 (1) (q), Florida Statutes, grants Orange County the power to establish Municipal Service Benefit Units (hereinafter known as the "MSBU") for any part of the unincorporated areas of Orange County, and

WHEREAS, Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, authorizes the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments in the same manner as ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County, Florida, (hereinafter known as the "Board"), is the governing board of Orange County, Florida (hereinafter known as the "County") pursuant to its charter; and

WHEREAS, by the Resolution dated March 26, 2013, the Board established the Windermere Trails Phase 1, Windermere Trails Phase 1A and Windermere Trails Phase 1B 11/2013 Municipal Service Benefit Unit (hereinafter known as the "MSBU") for streetlighting (hereinafter known as the "Resolution"), said Resolution being recorded in Official Records Book 10546, Pages 8888 through 8892, Public Records of Orange County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the County has now received a request, in writing, from Clint Szubinski, Division President of Meritage Homes of Florida, Inc. and Jeremy Camp, Land Development Director of Beazer Homes Corp (hereinafter known as the "Developer") for the amendment of such Resolution to combine and include the subdivisions which are more fully described in **Exhibit "A"** of this resolution in that portion of the unincorporated area of Orange County and to increase the existing streetlighting inventory from 87 - 100 watt 9500 lumen high pressure sodium decorative sebring (salem) fixtures with 87 - 16 foot single standard decorative colonial concrete poles to 120 - 100 watt 9500 lumen high pressure sodium decorative sebring (salem) fixtures with 120 - 16 foot single standard decorative colonial concrete poles; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that the amendment and restatement of the existing MSBU, the purpose of which is to combine and include the subdivisions which are more fully described in **Exhibit "A"** of this resolution below and to increase the existing streetlighting inventory as requested by the Developer, together with the other information pertaining to the operation of the proposed MSBU submitted therewith, to be feasible, necessary to facilitate the services desired and in the public interest, and that the properties will be benefited, now and in the future, and that the existing MSBU should be amended and restated to combine said subdivisions as shown in **Exhibit "A"** of this resolution and to increase the existing streetlighting inventory; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ORANGE  
I HEREBY CERTIFY this is a copy of a document  
approved by the BCC on MAY 13 2014  
By: MARTHA O. HAYNIE, COUNTY COMPTROLLER  
By: [Signature], Deputy Clerk  
Date: MAY 15 2014



RECORDING DEPARTMENT: RETURN TO FINANCE & ACCOUNTING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

1. The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are presumed to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated into the text of the resolution.

2. The **Windermere Trails Phase 1, Windermere Trails Phase 1A and Windermere Trails Phase 1B 11/2013** Resolution for streetlighting which is recorded in Official Records Book **10546**, Pages **8888 through 8892**, Public Records of Orange County, Florida, is hereby amended as the **Windermere Trails Area 11/2014 MSBU**, subject to final adjustment and approval as provided for in Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes. This MSBU is to combine and include said subdivisions, the boundaries of which appear on the recorded plats of **Windermere Trails Phase 1, Windermere Trails Phase 1A, Windermere Trails Phase 1B, Windermere Trails Phase 1C and Windermere Trails Phase 5A 11/2014** subdivisions, Plat Book s and Pages as shown in **Exhibit "A"** of this resolution, Section **36**, Township **23**, Range **27**, and Lots as shown in **Exhibit "A"** of this resolution, Public Records of Orange County, Florida and to increase the streetlighting inventory which is more fully described below. The purpose of such MSBU is to provide for collection and disbursal by the County of such funds as may be necessary to pay the annual expense of standard operation and maintenance of streetlighting equipment within the MSBU, including energy charges, streetlighting fixtures, poles, wires, conduits, and all appurtenances necessary for such streetlighting, electrical services and current used in their operation, and for payment of administrative costs and appropriate reserves for cash balance. It is the understanding of the County that **Duke Energy Florida, Inc.** is to construct, or has constructed in accordance with standards approved by the Orange County Public Works Division, all necessary streetlighting equipment at no expense to the County, prior to or during construction of those portions of the Windermere Trails subdivisions as shown in Exhibit "A" of this resolution and that Duke Energy Florida, Inc. will assume standard maintenance and operation of such equipment, subsequent to such construction, including computation of the annual and monthly charges for such standard maintenance and operation. Such equipment is to include **120 - 100 watt 9500 lumen high pressure sodium decorative sebring (salem) fixtures at \$11.82 per fixture, per month and 120 - 16 foot single standard decorative colonial concrete poles at \$8.99 per pole, per month for a yearly rate of \$30,730.20**, which includes energy costs and excludes the cost of administering the district as set out below, or at a rate or rates as may be set by the properly constituted legal authorities who control, govern and set the rates for Duke Energy Florida, Inc. for the services described herein. It is further understood by the County that Duke Energy Florida, Inc. may construct such streetlighting equipment only in those portions of the MSBU as may be necessary concurrent with the development of the Windermere Trails subdivisions as shown in Exhibit "A" of this resolution and that the streetlighting district created herein will be operated only in such portions of the MSBU until such construction is completed in other portions of the MSBU; provided that if such construction is only to be in portions of such MSBU, a complete legal description of the portion or portions developed be filed with the Clerk of the Board. After presentation and approval by the Board, it is understood and agreed between the County and the Developer that (if applicable) as the Windermere Trails subdivisions as shown in Exhibit "A" of this resolution expand the additional Additions, Phases, Sections, Units and/or etc., as the case may be permitted to join into this Resolution under the same terms and conditions as represented herein, by presenting an appropriate amendatory resolution to the Board for consideration. **It is further understood that the revised contract between the County and Duke Energy Florida, Inc. for the Windermere Trails Area district will not be effective until November 1, 2014.** Streetlights installed prior to this date are the responsibility of the developer and not the County. It is further understood that only 120 - 100 watt 9500 lumen high pressure sodium decorative sebring (salem) fixtures at \$11.82 per fixture, per month and 120 - 16 foot single standard decorative colonial concrete poles at \$8.99 per pole, per month are approved for this MSBU. Any additional streetlighting will be the responsibility of the developer.

3. Upon completion of construction of such streetlighting equipment and the placement of such equipment into operation, the Board shall determine the estimated non-ad valorem assessment amount required to pay the standard expense of maintaining and operating the streetlighting

equipment in the MSBU. This non-ad valorem assessment is levied for the first time as of **November 1, 2014** and will be levied each and every year thereafter until discontinued by the Board. The Board may increase or decrease the amount of the assessment by twenty percent (20%) each and every year thereafter to any affected property based on the benefit, which the Board will provide or has provided to the property with the revenue generated by the assessment. The property owners within the Windermere Trails subdivisions as shown in Exhibit "A" of this resolution shall pay any cost exceeding standard operating and maintenance expense as determined by the Board. It is the intent of the County that the Uniform Method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments, as Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, grants, shall be used for collecting the non-ad valorem assessments. One and one half dollars (\$1.50) for each lot or parcel of land shall be added by the Board to cover the costs of administering the MSBU and the total amount so determined shall be specially assessed against the real property of the freeholders in the MSBU as provided hereafter. Additional amounts will be added to provide for reimbursement of necessary administrative costs incurred by the Property Appraiser and Tax Collector for the collection of non-ad valorem assessments subject to the provision of Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, and for the establishment and maintenance of a reserve for cash balance for the purpose of paying expenses from October 1 of the ensuing fiscal year until the time when the revenue for that year are expected to be available. Administrative costs shall include, but not be limited to, those costs associated with personnel, forms, supplies, data processing, computer equipment, postage, and programming. The County may spend from its general fund, such sums as may be necessary to operate, maintain, and administer the MSBU hereby created and the County will be reimbursed to such extent at such time as such assessments have been collected. The estimated annual cost of operating, maintaining, and administering such streetlighting equipment, including the establishment and maintenance of an appropriate reserve for cash balance, is **\$30,470.00** and the estimated annual charge to each individual freeholder is **\$110.00**. Proceeds of collection of such assessments as provided hereinafter put into a special revenue fund of the County to the credit of the MSBU, and are to be used only by the district as provided herein.

4. Upon completion of construction of such streetlighting equipment and the placement of such equipment into operation, and for each and every year thereafter, a non-ad valorem special assessment roll setting forth a description of each lot or parcel of land subject to the non-ad valorem special assessments in the MSBU as provided herein, including homesteads, shall be prepared by the Property Appraiser and delivered to the Board, which shall levy a non-ad valorem special assessment upon such lots or parcels as may be owned by individual freeholders, according to the recorded plats of the Windermere Trails subdivisions as shown in Exhibit "A" of this resolution, Plat Books and Pages as shown in Exhibit "A" of this resolution, such sums as shall be necessary to pay the estimated expense of the annual operation and maintenance of such streetlighting equipment and administration of the district and appropriate reserves for cash balance for paying expenses, provided that such sums shall be assessed against the real property of each individual freeholder on a pro rata basis, and not on an ad valorem basis, so that each freeholder shall, at all times, pay an equal amount towards such cost. After the adoption of the non-ad valorem special assessment by the Board, the Property Appraiser shall extend the assessment upon the non-ad valorem assessment roll, which roll shall be fully completed prior to the time said Board sits as the Board of Tax Adjustment, during which time such assessments may be protested, reviewed, equalized, and adjusted to conform to the provisions of Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes. After adjournment as the Board of Tax Adjustment, said Board shall certify the non-ad valorem special assessment roll in the same manner and at the same time as the County Tax Roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector, and the said non-ad valorem special assessments shall be collected in the same manner and shall have the same priority rights, discounts for early payment, prepayment by installment method, deferred payment, penalty for delinquent payment, and issuance and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for non-payment, and be subject to the same delinquent interest and penalties, and be treated in all respects the same as County ad valorem taxes. Said non-ad valorem special assessments,

when collected by the Tax Collector shall be remitted to the Board, who shall deposit the same in such depository as shall be designated by the Board who shall apply the same to monthly bills rendered by Duke Energy Florida, Inc., related administrative costs, and to the establishment and maintenance of an appropriate reserve for cash balance. From the proceeds of said non-ad valorem special assessments, the Board shall pay the costs for having a non-ad valorem special assessment roll made and extended. The Tax Collector's office shall receive all fees and costs of sale as provided by law for the collection of ad valorem taxes, advertising, sale of lands, and issuance and sale of certificates. The Uniform Method for the levy, collection, and enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments, Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, will be used.

5. The Board intends that non-ad valorem special assessments authorized by this resolution be collected pursuant to the Uniform Assessment Collection Act, Sections 197.3632 and 197.3635, Florida Statutes. The Board authorizes utilization of this Uniform Method of collection for all affected parcels. The non-ad valorem special assessment will be listed on the assessment roll for all affected parcels and will be included in the notice of proposed property taxes and the tax notice for each affected parcel. These non-ad valorem special assessments will be subject to all collection provisions applicable to ad valorem taxes, including discount for early payment, prepayment by installment method, deferred payment, penalty for delinquent payment, issuance of and sale of tax certificates and tax deeds for non-payment, and commissions of the Property Appraiser and the Tax Collector as provided by Florida Law.

6. In the event of division or splitting of any of the tax parcels or lots assessed herein, any such newly subdivided or split parcels shall be included in the MSBU assessments.

7. Each property owner affected by this resolution has been provided first class mail notice of the potential for loss of his or her title when the Uniform Method of collection is used and that all affected property owners have a right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections with the Board. Each property owner affected by this resolution has been provided first class mail notice of the time and place of the public hearing at which this resolution was adopted. However, under Section 119.07, Florida Statutes, certain records may be noted as exempt and confidential. This public record exemption may cause certain property owners not to receive the above first class mail notice, however, a public hearing notice conforming to the provisions of Section 197.3632, Florida Statutes, has been published in a newspaper of general circulation within Orange County.

8. The Board of County Commissioners shall be the governing board of said Municipal Service Benefit Unit.

9. This resolution which amends and restates the Resolution recorded in Official Records Book 10546, Pages 8888 through 8892, is controlling and supersedes the Resolution recorded in Official Records Book 10546, Pages 8888 through 8892, Public Records of Orange County, Florida.

ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY 13 2014, 2014

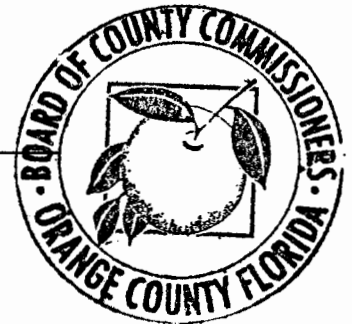
ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: *Bill D'Amico*  
ORANGE COUNTY MAYOR

DATE: *5.14.14*

ATTEST: Martha O. Haynie, County Comptroller  
as Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

BY: *Katie Smith*  
DEPUTY CLERK



Windermere Trails Area  
Exhibit "A"

Subdivisions	Plat Books / Pages	Section Township Range Subcode	Lots / Blocks / Buildings / Tracts / Units	Lot Count
Windermere Trails Phase 1	76/76-89	36-23-27-9156	Lots 109 through 115 Lots 136 through 146 Lots 234 through 297 Lots 378 through 525 Lots 526 through 534	0 0 0 0 9
Windermere Trails Phase 1A	77/97-99	36-23-27-9157	Lots 421 through 453	33
Windermere Trails Phase 1B	78/70-71	36-23-27-9158	Lots 391 through 416	26
<b>Windermere Trails Phase 1C</b>	<b>80/15-19</b>	<b>36-23-27-9159</b>	<b>Lots 1 through 154</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Windermere Trails Phase 5A</b>	<b>80/99-101</b>	<b>36-23-27-9160</b>	<b>Lots 1 through 55</b>	<b>55</b>
Total				277





AFFIDAVIT  
OF  
PROOF OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida

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County of Orange

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared Deborah M. Toney, who on oath says that he is the Legal Advertising Representative of The Orlando Sentinel, a newspaper published at Orlando, in Orange County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice of the local government's intent to use the uniform method for collecting a non-ad valorem assessment, was published in said newspaper on the day of April 20, {2014}.

The affiant further says that the said the Orlando Sentinel is a newspaper published at Orlando, in said Orange County, Florida, each day, and has been entered as second mail matter at the post office in Orlando, in said Orange County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and the affiant further says the he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission, or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, AD {2014}.

*Nancy A. Puglia*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
NANCY A. PUGLIA  
MY COMMISSION # EE 092240  
EXPIRES: June 11, 2015  
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters  
My Commission Expires

c: Tax Collector  
Property Appraiser c/o Roger Ross  
Department of Revenue  
Local Government