## **RESOLUTION 2017-06**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT IMPOSING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; ADOPTING AND CERTIFYING AN ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE ASSESSMENT ROLL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Ballantrae Community Development District (the "District") is a local unit of special-purpose government established pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes for the purpose of providing, operating and maintaining infrastructure improvements, facilities and services to the lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, the District is located in Pasco County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the District owns and operates various infrastructure improvements and provides certain services in accordance with Chapter 190, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the District hereby determines to undertake various operations and maintenance activities described in the District's budget for fiscal year 2017/2018 ("Operations and Maintenance Budget"), attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as a material part of this Resolution by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the District must obtain sufficient funds to provide for the operation and maintenance services and facilities provided by the District as described in the District's Operation and Maintenance Budget; and

WHEREAS, the provision of such services, facilities, and operations is a benefit to lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, provides that the District may impose special assessments on benefitted lands within the District; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, provides a mechanism pursuant to which such special assessments may be placed on the County Tax Roll and collected by the County Tax Collector ("Uniform Method"); and

WHEREAS, the District has, by resolution and public notice, previously evidenced its intention to utilize the Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, the District has approved an agreement with the County Property Appraiser and County Tax Collector to provide for the collection of special assessments under the Uniform Method; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to proceed with the imposition of the special assessments on all assessable lands for operations and maintenance in the amount contained in the Operation and Maintenance Budget; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to levy and collect special assessments reflecting each parcel's portion of the District's Operations and Maintenance Budget; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to adopt the Assessment Roll of the Ballantrae Community Development District (the "Assessment Roll") attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit "B"** and incorporated as a material part of this Resolution by this reference, and to certify the Assessment Roll in **Exhibit "B"** to the County Tax Collector pursuant to the Uniform Method; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District to permit the District Manager to amend the Assessment Roll adopted herein, including the property certified to the County Tax Collector by this Resolution, as the County Property Appraiser updates the property roll for the County, for such time as authorized by Florida law.

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

**SECTION 1. BENEFIT.** The provision of the services, facilities and operations as described in **Exhibit "A"** confer a special and peculiar benefit to the lands within the District, which benefits exceed or equal the costs of the assessments. The allocation of the costs to the specially benefited lands is shown in **Exhibits "A"** and **"B"**.

**SECTION 2.** ASSESSMENT IMPOSITION. Pursuant to Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, and using procedures authorized by Florida law for the levy and collection of special assessments, a special assessment for operation and maintenance is hereby imposed and levied on benefited lands within the District in accordance with Exhibits "A" and "B". The lien of the special assessments for operations and maintenance imposed and levied by this Resolution shall be effective upon passage of this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** COLLECTION AND DUE DATE. The collection of the previously levied debt service assessments and operation and maintenance special assessments on all assessable lands shall be at the same time and in the same manner as County taxes in accordance with the Uniform Method, as set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B." The District certifies all assessments for debt service and operations and maintenance for collection pursuant to Chapters 190 and 197, Florida Statutes. All assessments collected by the County Tax Collector shall be due and payable as provided in Chapter 197, Florida Statutes.

**SECTION 4. ASSESSMENT ROLL.** The District's Assessment Roll, attached to this Resolution as **Exhibit "B"**, is hereby certified and adopted.

**SECTION 5.** ASSESSMENT ROLL AMENDMENT. The District Manager shall keep apprised of all updates made to the Pasco County property roll by the County Property Appraiser after the date of this Resolution, and shall amend the District's Assessment Roll in accordance with any such updates, for such time as authorized by Florida law. After any amendment of the Assessment Roll, the District Manager shall file the updates to the tax roll in the District records.

**SECTION 6.** 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.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Resolution shall take effect upon the passage and adoption of this Resolution by the Board of Supervisors of the Ballantrae Community Development District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:

By:

Paul Cusmano Assistant Secretary

BALLANTRAE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

By:

James Flateau Chair of the Board of Supervisors

Exhibit "A" – Fiscal Year 2017/2018 Budget Exhibit "B" – Assessment Roll