

2017



# THE HEIGHTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**FISCAL YEAR 2017**  
FINAL ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

SEPTEMBER 1, 2016



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# THE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

## BUDGET INTRODUCTION

### **Background Information**

The Heights Community Development District is a local special purpose government authorized by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended. The Community Development District (CDD) is an alternative method for planning, financing, acquiring, operating and maintaining community-wide infrastructure in master planned communities. The CDD also is a mechanism that provides a “solution” to the State’s needs for delivery of capital infrastructure to service projected growth without overburdening other governments and their taxpayers. CDDs represent a major advancement in Florida’s effort to manage its growth effectively and efficiently. This allows the community to set a higher standard for construction along with providing a long-term solution to the operation and maintenance of community facilities.

The following report represents the District budget for Fiscal Year 2017, which begins on October 1, 2016. The District budget is organized by fund to segregate financial resources and ensure that the segregated resources are used for their intended purpose, and the District has established the following funds.

<b><u>Fund Number</u></b>	<b><u>Fund Name</u></b>	<b><u>Services Provided</u></b>
001	General Fund	Operations and Maintenance of Community Facilities Financed by Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

### **Facilities of the District**

The District’s existing facilities include storm-water management (lake and water control structures), wetland preserve areas, street lighting, landscaping, entry signage, entry features, irrigation distribution facilities, recreational center, parks, pool facility, tennis courts and other related public improvements.

### **Maintenance of the Facilities**

In order to maintain the facilities, the District conducts hearings to adopt an operating budget each year. This budget includes a detailed description of the maintenance program along with an estimate of the cost of the program. The funding of the maintenance budget is levied as a non-ad valorem assessment on your property by the District Board of Supervisors.

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

	Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget	Current Period Actuals 10/1/2015 - 2/29/16	Projected Revenues & Expenditures 3/1/16 to 9/30/16	Total Actuals and Projections Through 09/30/16	Over/(Under) Budget Through 09/30/16
<b>REVENUES</b>					
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>					
Operations & Maintenance Assmts	48,552.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(48,552.00)
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS</b>	<b>48,552.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(48,552.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$48,552.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>(\$48,552.00)</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>					
Supervisor Fees	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,000.00)
<b>TOTAL LEGISLATIVE</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(4,000.00)</b>
<b>FINANCIAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
District Management & Accounting Services	32,000.00	(50,071.33)	6,000.00	(44,071.33)	(76,071.33)
District Engineer	3,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,000.00)
Public Officials Insurance	1,577.00	0.00	1,577.00	1,577.00	0.00
Legal Advertising	1,000.00	118.04	250.00	368.04	(631.96)
Postage, Phone, Faxes, Copies	0.00	2.16	5.00	7.16	7.16
Bank Fees	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(300.00)
Dues, Licenses & Fees	175.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	25.00
Website Administration	0.00	196.00	0.00	196.00	196.00
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL &amp; ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>38,052.00</b>	<b>(49,555.13)</b>	<b>7,832.00</b>	<b>(41,723.13)</b>	<b>(79,775.13)</b>
<b>LEGAL COUNSEL</b>					
District Counsel	4,000.00	625.00	750.00	1,375.00	(2,625.00)
<b>TOTAL LEGAL COUNSEL</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	<b>625.00</b>	<b>750.00</b>	<b>1,375.00</b>	<b>(2,625.00)</b>
<b>OTHER PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</b>					
Property & Liability Insurance	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(2,500.00)
<b>TOTAL OTHER PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(2,500.00)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$48,552.00</b>	<b>(\$48,930.13)</b>	<b>\$8,582.00</b>	<b>(\$40,348.13)</b>	<b>(\$88,900.13)</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER/(UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$48,930.13</b>	<b>(\$8,582.00)</b>	<b>\$40,348.13</b>	<b>\$40,348.13</b>

# FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET ANALYSIS

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

	Fiscal Year 2016 Operating Budget	Total Actuals and Projections Through 09/30/16	Over/(Under) Budget Through 09/30/16	Fiscal Year 2017 Final Operating Budget	Increase / (Decrease) from FY 2016 to FY 2017
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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### GENERAL FUND 001

#### **Financial & Administrative**

##### **District Manager**

The District retains the services of a consulting manager, who is responsible for the daily administration of the District's business, including any and all financial work related to the Bond Funds and Operating Funds of the District, and preparation of the minutes of the Board of Supervisors. In addition, the District Manager prepares the Annual Budget(s), implements all policies of the Board of

##### **Recording Secretary**

As part of the consulting managers contract, the District retains a Recording Secretary to prepare and record the minutes of the official district records of proceeding.

##### **District Engineer**

Consists of attendance at scheduled meetings of the Board of Supervisors, offering advice and consultation on all matters related to the works of the District, such as bids for yearly contracts, operating policy, compliance with regulatory permits, etc.

##### **Disclosure Reporting**

On a quarterly and annual basis, disclosure of relevant district information is provided to the Muni Council, as required within the bond indentures.

##### **Trustees Fees**

This item relates to the fee assessed for the annual administration of bonds outstanding, as required within the bond indentures.

##### **Auditing Services**

The District is required to annually undertake an independent examination of its books, records and accounting procedures. This audit is conducted pursuant to State Law and the Rules of the Auditor

##### **Financial Services**

As part of the consulting managers contract, the District retains Financial Services to process invoices, tax-roll preparation and record the District's transactions in compliance with governmental accounting

##### **Travel Per Diem**

This applies at the current rate of mileage reimbursement for official District business.

##### **Postage, Phone, Fax, Copies**

This item refers to the cost of materials and service to produce agendas and conduct day-to-day business of the District.

##### **Rentals & Leases**

This is required of the District to store its official records.

##### **Public Officials Insurance**

The District carries Public Officials Liability in the amount of \$1,000,000.

##### **Legal Advertising**

This is required to conduct the official business of the District in accordance with the Sunshine Law and other advertisement requirements as indicated by the Florida Statutes.

##### **Bank Fees**

The District operates a checking account for expenditures and receipts.

##### **Dues, Licenses & Fees**

The District is required to file with the County and State each year.

##### **Miscellaneous Fees**

To provide for unbudgeted administrative expenses.

##### **Investment Reporting Fees**

This is to provide an investment report to the District on a quarterly basis.

##### **Office Supplies**

Cost of daily supplies required by the District to facilitate operations.

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## GENERAL FUND 001

### **Technology Services**

This is to upgrade and keep current the operating components to comply with new governmental accounting standards along with basic website maintenance.

### **Website Administration**

This is for maintenance and administration of the District's official website.

### **Capital Outlay**

This is to purchase new equipment as required.

## **Legal Counsel**

### **District Counsel**

Requirements for legal services are estimated at an annual expenditures on an as needed and also cover such items as attendance at scheduled meetings of the Board of Supervisor's, Contract preparation and

## **Electric Utility Services**

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This item is for street lights, pool, recreation facility and other common element electricity needs.

## **Garbage/Solid Waste Control Services**

### **Garbage Collection**

This item is for pick up at the recreation facility and parks as needed.

## **Water-Sewer Combination Services**

### **Water Utility Services**

This item is for the potable and non-potable water used for irrigation.

## **Other Physical Environment**

### **Non-Potable Irrigation Service**

This item provides for irrigation service to the District's common area landscape program.

### **Waterway Management System**

This item is for maintaining the multiple waterways that compose the District's waterway management system and aids in controlling nuisance vegetation that may otherwise restrict the flow of water.

### **Property & Casualty Insurance**

The District carries \$1,000,000 in general liability and also has sovereign immunity.

### **Entry & Walls Maintenance**

This item is for maintaining the main entry feature and other common area walls.

### **Landscape Maintenance**

The District contracts with a professional landscape firm to provide service through a public bid process. This fee does not include replacement material or irrigation repairs.

### **Miscellaneous Landscape**

This item is for any unforeseen circumstances that may effect the appearance of the landscape program.

### **Plant Replacement Program**

This item is for landscape items that may need to be replaced during the year.

### **Property Taxes**

This item is for property taxes assessed to lands within the District.

### **Irrigation Maintenance**

Repairs necessary for everyday operation of the irrigation system to ensure its effectiveness.

## **Road & Street Facilities**

### **Pavement & Drainage Repairs & Maintenance**

This item is necessary to contract with a vendor to maintain the road and drainage infrastructure within the District