

**CONSENT BY THE CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA
TO THE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY
BY THE WEST VILLAGES IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

The City of North Port, a Florida municipal corporation, hereby acknowledges having been advised of and hereby consents to the following:

1. The West Villages Improvement District ("WVID") is an independent special district of the State of Florida, organized and operating in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2004-456, Laws of Florida, as amended and supplemented (together the "Act").
2. The jurisdiction of the WVID encompasses real property, a substantial portion of which is located within the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of North Port, Florida (the "City"). The Act provides that the WVID shall not obtain fee simple title to any real property located within the City without first obtaining the approval of the City Commission for such acquisition.
3. The WVID has informed the City that it has entered into an agreement for the purchase of a portion of the real property, Sarasota County Property Identification Number 0786002000, (the "Property") as further described in the attached Exhibit "A". The Property contains a stormwater management pond adjacent to the Southwest Wastewater Reclamation Facility.
4. The Property is located within the City causing the WVID to request the City's consent to the WVID's purchase of the Property as provided herein.
5. WVID will record this instrument in the Public Records of Sarasota County, Florida, at its expense.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of North Port, Florida, being otherwise fully advised in the premises, does hereby consent to West Villages Improvement District's acquisition of the Property as further described in the attached Exhibit "A."

Executed the ____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF NORTH PORT, FLORIDA

GISELE "JILL" E. LUKE
MAYOR

ATTEST

HEATHER TAYLOR, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS

AMBER L. SLAYTON, CITY ATTORNEY