

North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District

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Members of the Board of Supervisors
North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District

For those unable to attend in person, you may participate by telephone:

Call in number: 1-844-621-3956

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Dear Board Members:

The landowner's election of the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District will be held **Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.** at 8141 Lakewood Main Street, Bradenton, FL 34202. The following is the agenda for this meeting.

Landowner's Election

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Appointment of Meeting Chairman**
3. **Identification of Landowners and/or Landowner's Proxy Holder(s)**
4. **Call for Nominations**
5. **Election of Supervisors**
6. **Adjournment of the Landowner's Meeting**



**INSTRUCTIONS RELATING TO LANDOWNERS' MEETING OF
NORTH RIVER RANCH IMPROVEMENT STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT
FOR THE ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING: **Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

TIME: **11:30 A.M.**

LOCATION: **8141 Lakewood Main Street
Bradenton, FL 34202**

Pursuant to Chapter 2020-191(5)(2)(b), Laws of Florida, after the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District ("District") has been established and the landowners have held their initial election, there shall be a subsequent landowners' meeting for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Supervisors every two years until the District qualifies to have its board members elected by the qualified electors of the district. The following instructions on how all landowners may participate in the election is intended to comply with Chapter 2020-191(5)(2)(b), Laws of Florida.

A landowner may vote in person at the landowners' meeting, or the landowner may nominate a proxy holder to vote at the meeting in place of the landowner. Whether in person or by proxy, each landowner shall be entitled to cast one vote per acre of land owned by him or her and located within the District, for each position on the Board that is open for election for the upcoming term. A fraction of an acre shall be treated as one (1) acre, entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. For purposes of determining voting interests, platted lots shall be counted individually and rounded up to the nearest whole acre. Moreover, please note that a particular parcel of real property is entitled to only one vote for each eligible acre of land or fraction thereof; therefore, two or more people who own real property in common, that is one acre or less, are together entitled to only one vote for that real property.

At the landowners' meeting, the first step is to elect a chair for the meeting, who may be any person present at the meeting. The landowners shall also elect a secretary for the meeting who may be any person present at the meeting. The secretary shall be responsible for the minutes of the meeting. The chair shall conduct the nominations and the voting. If the chair is a landowner or proxy holder of a landowner, he or she may nominate candidates and make and second motions. Candidates must be nominated and then shall be elected by a vote of the landowners. Nominees may be elected only to a position on the Board that is open for election for the upcoming term.

This year, three (3) seats on the Board will be up for election by landowners. Each candidate shall be elected for a term of four (4) years. The term of office for each successful candidate shall commence upon termination of the current applicable seat.

A proxy is available upon request. To be valid, each proxy must be signed by one of the legal owners of the property for which the vote is cast and must contain the typed or printed name of the individual who signed the proxy; the street address, legal description of the property or tax parcel identification number; and the number of authorized votes. If the proxy authorizes more than one vote, each property must be listed and the number of acres of each property must be included. The signature on a proxy does not need to be notarized.

LANDOWNER PROXY

**NORTH RIVER RANCH IMPROVEMENT STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
LANDOWNERS' MEETING – NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, the fee simple owner of the lands described herein, hereby constitutes and appoints _____ (“Proxy Holder”) for and on behalf of the undersigned, to vote as proxy at the meeting of the landowners of the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District to be held at 8141 Lakewood Main Street, Bradenton, FL 34202, on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., and at any adjournments thereof, according to the number of acres of unplatted land and/or platted lots owned by the undersigned landowner that the undersigned would be entitled to vote if then personally present, upon any question, proposition, or resolution or any other matter or thing that may be considered at said meeting including, but not limited to, the election of members of the Board of Supervisors. Said Proxy Holder may vote in accordance with his or her discretion on all matters not known or determined at the time of solicitation of this proxy, which may legally be considered at said meeting.

Any proxy heretofore given by the undersigned for said meeting is hereby revoked. This proxy is to continue in full force and effect from the date hereof until the conclusion of the landowners’ meeting and any adjournment or adjournments thereof, but may be revoked at any time by written notice of such revocation presented at the landowners’ meeting prior to the Proxy Holder’s exercising the voting rights conferred herein.

Printed Name of Legal Owner

By: _____
Title: _____

Date

| <u>Parcel Description</u> | <u>Acreage</u> | <u>Authorized Votes</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

[Insert above the street address of each parcel, the legal description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of each parcel. If more space is needed, identification of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to an attachment hereto.]

Total Number of Authorized Votes: _____

NOTES: * Pursuant to Chapter 2020-191(5)(2)(b), Laws of Florida, a fraction of an acre is treated as one (1) acre entitling the landowner to one vote with respect thereto. Moreover, two (2) or more persons who own real property in common that is one acre or less are together entitled to only one vote for that real property. If the fee simple landowner is not an individual, and is instead a corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership or other entity, evidence that the individual signing on behalf of the entity has the authority to do so should be attached hereto (e.g., bylaws, corporate resolution, etc.).

OFFICIAL BALLOT
NORTH RIVER RANCH IMPROVEMENT STEWARDSHIP DISTRICT
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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For Election (3 Supervisors): The three (3) candidates receiving the highest number of votes will each receive a four (4) year term, with the term of office for each successful candidate commencing upon termination of the current applicable seat.

The undersigned certifies that he/she/it is the fee simple owner of land, or the proxy holder for the fee simple owner of land, located within the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District and described as follows:

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Acreage</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

[Insert above the street address of each parcel, the legal description of each parcel, or the tax identification number of each parcel.] [If more space is needed, identification of parcels owned may be incorporated by reference to an attachment hereto.]

or

Attach Proxy.

I, _____, as Landowner, or as the proxy holder of _____ (Landowner) pursuant to the Landowner's Proxy attached hereto, do cast my votes as follows:

| NAME OF CANDIDATE | NUMBER OF VOTES |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____