



AGENDA REPORT
July 10, 2018

**Resolution and Release of Performance Bond, Re: Egrets Landing, Phase 1
Subdivision - Egrets Landing MI, LLC (District 2)**

SUBJECT:

Adopt Resolution and Release Performance Bond: Egrets Landing, Phase 1 Subdivision
Developer: Egrets Landing MI, LLC

FISCAL IMPACT:

None - FY 17/18

DEPT/OFFICE:

Public Works

REQUESTED ACTION:

In accordance with Section 62-2844(b), it is requested that the Board of County Commissioners adopt the attached Resolution and authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution releasing the Contract and Surety Performance Bond dated December 20, 2016 for the above referenced project.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Egrets Landing, Phase 1 subdivision is located on the north side of Hall Road and the east side of Courtenay Parkway. The proposed subdivision is the first phase which contains 58 detached single family lots, on approximately 111.03 acres.

Per Section 62-2809(b)(2), "Construction after final plat recordation: ...the applicant shall provide security required in Section 62-2844 for the performance of such construction..." Section 62-2844(a) states: "An applicant shall be required to secure its performance security of the construction required under this article by a surety bond, letter of credit, savings account, certificate of deposit or execution of a tri-party escrow agreement. Such security shall not be required if a certificate of completion has been issued for all the subdivision improvements prior to final plat recordation." Because the applicant chose to plat the subdivision prior to completion of construction, the applicant entered into Contract with the Board and posted a Surety Performance Bond to guarantee the completion of the infrastructure improvements according to the approved plans.

As of February 22, 2017, the Egrets Landing, Phase 1 subdivision infrastructure improvements have been completed and we are in receipt of a two year Maintenance bond.

Reference: 14SD-00962

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

Please forward the Board action to the Public Works Department. Provide 2 originals of the Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▢ **Resolution**
- ▢ **Copy of Subdivision Contract and Surety Performance Bond**



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July 11, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Andrew Holmes, Public Works Director

RE: Item F.13., Resolution and Release of Performance Bond for Egrets Landing,
Phase 1 Subdivision – Egrets Landing MI, LLC

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on July 10, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-089; and authorized the Chair to release the Contract and Surety Performance Bond dated December 20, 2016, for Egrets Landing, Phase 1 Subdivision. Enclosed are two fully-executed Resolutions.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Encls. (2)

RESOLUTION 18 89

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, and Egrets Landing MI, LLC entered into a contract to guarantee the construction of improvements on property commonly known as Egrets Landing, Phase 1 Subdivision.

WHEREAS, by execution of the Contract, the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA agreed to accept said improvements for public use at such time as said improvements were satisfactorily completed; and

WHEREAS, Egrets Landing MI, LLC completed all of the infrastructure improvements and has requested that the executed contract approved on December 20, 2016 be released and release of all undisbursed funds referenced in the Contract hereinabove described.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

1. The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby acknowledges that there is satisfactory completion of all improvements to that certain real property commonly known as the Egrets Landing, Phase 1 Subdivision.
2. The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereby releases the contract and performance bond executed on December 20, 2016.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in Regular Session the **10th day of July, 2018**.

ATTEST:



Scott Ellis, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Rita Pritchett, Chair

As approved by the Board on July 10, 2018

Subdivision No. SD14SD-00962

Project Name Egrets Landing Phase I

**Subdivision Infrastructure
Contract**

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 20 day of December 2016, by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and Egrets Landing MI, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "PRINCIPAL."

WITNESSETH:

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The PRINCIPAL agrees to construct the improvements described below:

and all other improvements depicted in subdivision number SD14SD-00962. A copy of said plat to be recorded in the Plat Books of the Public Records of Brevard County.

2. Principal agrees to construct the improvements strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Land Development Division (which construction is hereinafter referred to as the "Work"). Such plans and specifications (hereinafter referred to as the "Plans") are hereby incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof. Principal warrants to County that the Work will conform to the requirements of the Plans and other requirements specified in the County's approval of the Work. Principal also warrants to County that the Work will be free from faults and defects. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered to be defective. All defective Work, whether or not in place, may be rejected, corrected or accepted as provided in this paragraph 2.

If within two (2) years after approval and acceptance of the improvements by County, any Work is found to be defective, Principal shall promptly, without cost to County, either correct such defective Work, or, if it has been rejected by County, remove it from the site and replace it with non-defective Work. If Principal does not promptly comply with the terms of such instructions, County may elect any of the remedies provided for in paragraph 6 herein below. Corrective Work shall be warranted to be free from defects for a period of six (6) months. Any defect in such Work shall be corrected again by Principal promptly upon notice of the defect from County. In the event the maintenance bond given by Principal in connection with County's acceptance of the improvements is extended, the two (2) year warranty period provided for herein shall be extended for a like period.

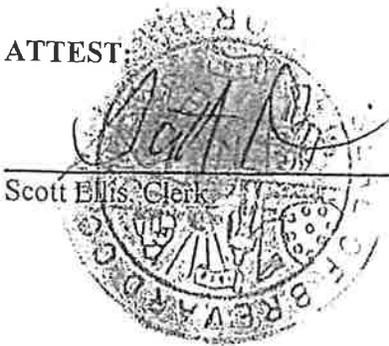
To the extent assignable, Principal assigns to County all of Principal's warranty rights under its construction contract with the contractor constructing the improvements (including all warranties provided by law of in equity with respect to such construction contract), which warranties may be asserted by County on behalf of Principal in the event Principal fails to perform its warranty obligations hereunder. Where warranties granted hereunder overlap, the more stringent requirement shall control."

3. The PRINCIPAL agrees to complete said construction on or before the 31st day of December, 2017.

4. In order to guarantee performance of PRINCIPAL'S obligations herein contained, PRINCIPAL shall furnish cash, letter of credit, certificate of deposit or surety bond in a form approved by the COUNTY, in the amount of \$ 364,796.25 . If such bond is a cash bond or a certificate of deposit, said amount shall be deposited with the Board of County Commissioners. Said bond shall be 125% of the estimated cost of construction, as determined by the Land Development Division. PRINCIPAL shall maintain such records and accounts, including property, personnel, financial records, as are deemed necessary by the COUNTY to ensure proper accounting for all funds expended under the agreement. Said records shall be made available upon request for audit purposes to Brevard County and its auditors.
5. The COUNTY agrees to accept said plat above described for recording in the public records of Brevard County, Florida and to accept the areas depicted thereon as dedicated for public use, including but not limited to streets and parks, at such time as said improvements are satisfactorily completed. Satisfactory completion in accordance with the plans and specifications shall be determined by written approval of the County Development Engineer or designated assistant.
6. In the event, PRINCIPAL fails to complete said improvements within the time prescribed, the COUNTY may elect to take all or any of the following actions:
 - A. Vacate all or part of such recorded plat where improvements have not been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications,
 - B. Complete the improvements utilizing COUNTY employees and materials and request payment from the bond or the PRINCIPAL,
 - C. Request the surety on said performance bond to complete such improvements, or
 - D. Contract for completion of said improvements.
7. The PRINCIPAL and Surety on said performance bond shall be liable for all costs, expenses, and damages incurred by the COUNTY, including attorney's fees, in the event the PRINCIPAL defaults on this contract.
8. In the performance of this Agreement, the PRINCIPAL shall keep books, records, and accounts of all activities, related to the agreement, in compliance with generally accepted accounting procedures. Books, records and accounts related to the performance of this agreement shall be open to inspection during regular business hours by an authorized representative of the Office and shall be retained by the PRINCIPAL for a period of three years after termination of this agreement. All records, books and accounts related to the performance of this agreement shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Florida Public Records Act, Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes.
9. No reports, data, programs or other materials produced, in whole or in part for the benefit and use of the County, under this agreement shall be subject to copyright by PRINCIPAL in the United States or any other country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

[Signature]
CORT SMITH, Chairman

As approved by the Board on: DEC. 20, 2016.

WITNESSES:

PRINCIPAL:

[Signature]

[Signature]
Authorized Member, as President

[Signature]

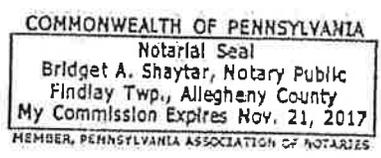
11-23-2016
DATE

State of PA
County of ALLEGHENY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of NOVEMBER 2016, by RONALD W. WOLF who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

My commission expires:
S E A L
Commission Number:

[Signature]
Notary Public
BRIDGET A. SHAYTAR
Notary Name printed, typed or stamped



SURETY PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Egret's Landing MI, LLC, hereinafter referred to as "Owner" and, Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company, hereinafter referred to as "Surety", are held and firmly bound unto the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereinafter referred to as "County", in the sum of \$ 364,796.25, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

WHEREAS, Owner has entered into a contract with the County dated the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 20 16, which contract is made a part hereof by reference.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if Owner shall promptly and faithfully perform said contract and complete the work contemplated therein by December 31, 20 17, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

If the Owner shall be declared in default of said contract by the County, the Surety shall have sixty (60) days from the date of said default within which to take whatever action it deems necessary in order to insure performance. If, at the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date of said default, no arrangements have been made by the Owner or surety satisfactory to the County for the completion of said contract, then the County shall have the right to complete said contract and the Owner and Surety jointly and severally, shall pay all costs of completing said contract to the County, including but not limited to engineering, legal and other costs, together with any damages, either direct or consequential, which the County may sustain on account of the Owner's default of said contract. After the expiration of the aforesaid grace period, the County shall have the additional right to contract for the completion of said contract upon which the Owner has defaulted and upon the County's acceptance of the lowest responsible bid for the completion of said contract, the Owner and Surety shall become immediately liable for the amount of said bid and in the event the County is required to commence legal proceedings for the collection thereof, interest shall accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum beginning with the commencement of such legal proceedings. The County, in its discretion, may permit the Surety to complete said contract, in the event of Owner's default. The aggregate liability of the Surety and Owner shall not exceed the amount of of the Bond for any cause or reason whatsoever.

In the event that the County commences suit for the collection of any sums due hereunder, the obligors and each of them agree to pay all costs incurred by the County, including attorney's fees.

EXECUTED this 23 day of November, 20 16.

OWNER: Egret's Landing MI, LLC

Ronald Wolf

SURETY: Atlantic Specialty Insurance Company

Karen M. Bachy
Karen M. Bachy, Attorney at Law





Power of Attorney

Surety Bond No: 800024297

Principal: Egret's Landing MI, LLC

Obligee: Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York corporation with its principal office in Plymouth, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint: Karen M. Bachy, each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, provided that no bond or undertaking executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000) and the execution of such bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company as if they had been fully signed by an authorized officer of the Company and sealed with the Company seal. This Power of Attorney is made and executed by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the President, any Senior Vice President or Vice-President (each an "Authorized Officer") may execute for and in behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and affix the seal of the Company thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the Company any and all such instruments and to affix the Company seal thereto; and that the Authorized Officer may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That the Attorney-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the Company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if signed and sealed by an Authorized Officer and, further, the Attorney-in-Fact is hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY on the twenty-fifth day of September, 2012:

Resolved: That the signature of an Authorized Officer, the signature of the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, and the Company seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing an Attorney-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and sealing any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the Company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the Company, to be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

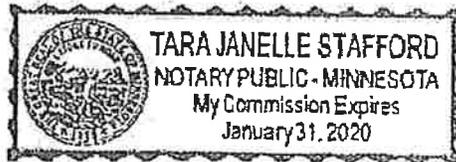
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by an Authorized Officer and the seal of the Company to be affixed this fourteenth day of October, 2015.



By *Paul J. Brehm*
Paul J. Brehm, Senior Vice President

STATE OF MINNESOTA
HENNEPIN COUNTY

On this fourteenth day of October, 2015, before me personally came Paul J. Brehm, Senior Vice President of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individual and officer described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, that he is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the seal of said Company and that the said seal and the signature as such officer was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and at the direction of the Company.



Tara J. Stafford
Notary Public

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, a New York Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked, and the resolutions set forth above are now in force.

Signed and sealed. Dated 23rd day of November, 2016.



James G. Jordan
James G. Jordan, Assistant Secretary