

**F. Consent Agenda - Public Works Department
ITEM 7.**



**AGENDA REPORT
April 23, 2019**

**Resolution and Release of Performance Bond, Re: Loren Cove South,
Phase 1 Subdivision - The Viera Company (District 4)**

SUBJECT:

Adopt Resolution and Release Performance Bond: Loren Cove South, Phase 1

FISCAL IMPACT:

None - FY 18/19

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 April 10, 2018 for the above referenced project.

SUMMARY EXPLANATION and BACKGROUND:

Loren Cove South, Phase 1 subdivision is located within the Viera DRI, south of Spur Drive between Wyndham Drive and Stadium Parkway. The proposed subdivision contains 62 duplex units and 84 townhouse units for a total of 146 residential units on 34.46 acres.

The Loren Cove South, Phase 1 subdivision received preliminary plat and final engineering plans on September 25, 2017, and final plat and contract approval on April 10, 2018. The developer posted a Surety Performance Bond for guarantee of the completion of the infrastructure improvements according to the approved plans.

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 April 4, 2019, the Loren Cove South, Phase 1 subdivision infrastructure improvements have been completed.

Reference: 17SD00004

CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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



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April 24, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Corrina Gumm, Interim Public Works Director

RE: Item F.7., Resolution Releasing Performance Bond for Loren Cove South, Phase 1 Subdivision

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 23, 2019, adopted Resolution No. 19-065, releasing the Contract and Surety Performance Bond, dated April 10, 2018, for Loren Cove South, Phase 1 Subdivision – The Viera Company. 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

Encls. (2)

RESOLUTION 19-065

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida and The Viera Company entered into a contract to guarantee the construction of improvements on property commonly known as Loren Cove South, Phase 1.

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, The Viera Company completed all of the infrastructure improvements and has requested that the executed contract approved on April 10, 2018 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 Loren Cove South, Phase 1.
2. The Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida hereby releases the contract and performance bond executed on April 10, 2018.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

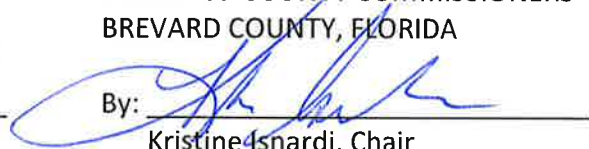
DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED in Regular Session the 23rd day of April 2019.

ATTEST:



Scott Ellis, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 

Kristine Isnardi, Chair

As approved by the Board on April 23, 2019

Subdivision No. 17SD-00004

Project Name Loren Cove S Phase 2 Infra Imp

**Subdivision Infrastructure
Contract**

THIS CONTRACT entered into this 10 day of July 20 18, by and between the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and THE VIERA COMPANY, 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:
LOREN COVE SOUTH AT ADDISON VILLAGE PHASE 2 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

and all other improvements depicted in subdivision number 17SD-00004. 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 nondefective 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 1st day of JUNE, 2019.

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 \$ 1,311,596.85 . 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:



Scott Ellis, Clerk

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Rita Pritchett, Chair

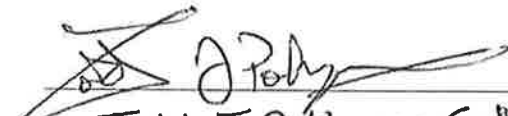
As approved by the Board on: July 10, 2018.

WITNESSES:

PRINCIPAL: The Viera Co.



Walter E. Espino



Todd J. Pokrywka Sr., Vice President

5-30-18

DATE



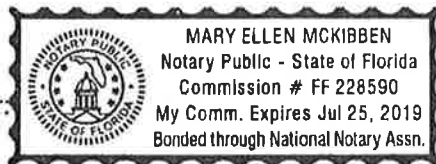
State of: Florida

County of: Brevard

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of May, 2018, by Todd J. Pokrywka Sr., Vice Pres who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

My commission expires:


Notary Public



Mary Ellen McKibben
Notary Name printed, typed or stamped

Bond # 106885105

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Loren Cove South at Addison Village Phase 2
Infrastructure Improvements
17SD-00004

SURETY PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, THE VIERA COMPANY, hereinafter referred to as "Owner" and, TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA, 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 \$1,311,596.85 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 10th day of July, 2018, 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 June 1, 2019 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.

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 30th day of May, 2018.

OWNER: THE VIERA COMPANY

Toad J Pokrasa, Sr. Vice Pres

SURETY: Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

By:

Betty R. Buttle, Attorney-In-Fact



TRAVELERS **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

Attorney-In Fact No. 232419

Certificate No. 007314229

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Farmington Casualty Company, St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut, that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Iowa, and that Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint

Thomas M. Cotton, Christine St. John, and Betty R. Suttle

of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 31st day of July, 2017.

Farmington Casualty Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company
 Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.
 St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
 St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company
 Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America
 United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company



State of Connecticut
 City of Hartford ss.

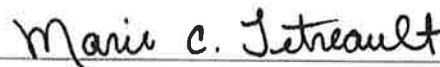
By: 

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 31st day of July, 2017, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of Farmington Casualty Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company, Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company, St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.
 My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2021.




 Marie C. Tetreault, Notary Public