



**CARIBE PALM
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

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AGENDA
CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
Silver Palms Mailbox Kiosk
23020 SW 113th Passage
Miami, Florida 33170
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
August 7, 2023
6:30 p.m.

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MIAMI-DADE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared GUILLERMO GARCIA, who on oath says that he or she is the DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, Legal Notices of the Miami Daily Business Review f/k/a Miami Review, a daily (except Saturday, Sunday and Legal Holidays) newspaper, published at Miami in Miami-Dade County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement of Notice in the matter of

CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT -
FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

in the XXXX Court,
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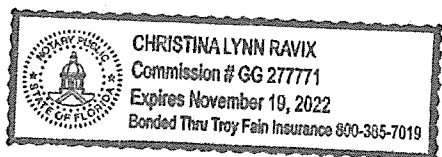
Guillermo Garcia

Sword to and subscribed before me this
23 day of SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2022

C. Ravix

(SEAL)

GUILLERMO GARCIA personally known to me



**CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 REGULAR
MEETING SCHEDULE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of the **Caribe Palm Community Development District** will hold Regular Meetings in the Silver Palms Mailbox Kiosk located at 23020 SW 113th Passage, Miami, Florida 33170, at 6:45 p.m. on the following dates:

- October 3, 2022
- November 7, 2022
- March 6, 2023
- April 3, 2023
- May 1, 2023
- June 5, 2023
- August 7, 2023

The purpose of the meetings is to conduct any business coming before the Board. The meetings are open to the public and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Florida law. Copies of the Agenda for any of the meetings may be obtained from the District's website or by contacting the District Manager at 786-347-2711 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 prior to the date of the particular meeting.

From time to time one or two Supervisors may participate by telephone; therefore, a speaker telephone will be present at the meeting location so that Supervisors may be fully informed of the discussions taking place. Said meeting(s) may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, such person will need a record of the proceedings and such person may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made at his or her own expense and which record includes the testimony and evidence on which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations or an interpreter to participate at any of these meetings should contact the District Manager at 786-347-2711 and/or toll free at 1-877-737-4922 at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the particular meeting.

Meetings may be cancelled from time to time without advertised notice.

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**CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 5, 2023**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The June 5, 2023, Regular Board Meeting of the Caribe Palm Community Development District (the “District”) was called to order at 6:53 p.m. at the Silver Palms Mailbox Kiosk located at 23020 SW 113th Passage, Miami, Florida 33170.

B. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Proof of publication was presented that notice of the Regular Board Meeting had been published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on September 23, 2022, as part of the District’s fiscal year 2022/2023 meeting schedule, as legally required.

C. ESTABLISH A QUORUM

It was determined that the attendance of Chairperson Madeline Martin, Vice Chairperson Merlin Nicieza and Supervisors Carmen Maseda and Robert Fox constituted a quorum and it was in order to proceed with the meeting.

Staff present: District Manager Gloria Perez of Special District Services, Inc.

D. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

E. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

There were no comments from the public for items not on the agenda.

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 1, 2023, Regular Board Meeting

The minutes of the May 1, 2023, Regular Board Meeting were presented and the Board was asked if there were any changes. There being no changes, a **motion** was made by Ms. Maseda, seconded by Ms. Martin and unanimously passed approving the minutes of the May 1, 2023, Regular Board Meeting, as presented.

The Regular Board Meeting was then recessed and the Public Hearing was opened.

G. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Proof of Publication

Proof of publication was presented that notice of the Public Hearing had been published in the *Miami Daily Business Review* on May 16, 2023, and May 23, 2023, as legally required.

2. Receive Public Comment on Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Final Budget

Mrs. Perez then opened the public comment portion of the public hearing. There were no comments regarding the Fiscal Year 2023/224 Final Budget.

3. Consider Resolution No. 2023-02 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2023.2024 Final Budget

Resolution No. 2023-02 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT APPROVING AND ADOPTING A FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 FINAL BUDGET INCLUDING NON-AD VALOREM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Mrs. Perez stated that the resolution provides for approving and adopting the fiscal year 2023/2024 Final Budget and the non-ad valorem special assessment tax roll (Assessment Levy).

A **motion** was made by Ms. Maseda, seconded by Ms. Martin and unanimously passed adopting Resolution No. 2023-03, approving the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Final Budget, as presented and setting the fiscal year 2023/2024 Final Budget and non-ad valorem special assessment tax roll (Assessment Levy).

There being no further Public Hearing business to conduct, Mrs. Perez adjourned the Public Hearing and simultaneously reconvened the Regular Board Meeting.

H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Update Regarding Front Entrance Project

Mrs. Perez advised that Mr. Silva would provide the Board with an e-mail update at a later date.

This item was therefore tabled.

2. Update Regarding Traffic Control Street Light Request – SW 232nd Street

Mrs. Perez advised that Mr. Silva would provide the Board with an e-mail update at a later date.

This item was therefore tabled.

3. Update Regarding Installation of LPR Cameras and Upgrades – WAR Services

Mrs. Perez advised that this presentation had been postponed until next month's meeting.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider Resolution No. 2023-03 – Adopting a Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Meeting Schedule

Resolution No. 2023-03 was presented, entitled:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ESTABLISHING A REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023/2024 AND SETTING THE TIME AND LOCATION OF SAID DISTRICT MEETINGS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Maseda, seconded by Ms. Martin and passed unanimously adopting Resolution No.2 023-03, as presented.

J. ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL MATTERS

Mrs. Perez reminded the Board that they should be receiving in the mail their 2022 Form 1 – Statement of Financial Interests, which needs to be completed and mailed into the Supervisor of Elections’ office no later than the July 1, 2023, deadline.

K. BOARD MEMBER & STAFF CLOSING COMMENTS

There were no Board Member or Staff closing comments.

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a **motion** was made by Ms. Martin, seconded by Ms. Maseda and unanimously passed adjourning the Regular Board Meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

Chairperson/Vice Chairperson



Attention:	Armando Silva / Pablo Jerez	Project: Security System
Title:	Special District Services	Project: CCTV
	Caribe Palms Community Development District	P.O. Number:
Address:	23019 sw 122th Ct Miami Fl 33170	Invoice Number: W35108
	Caribe Palms	Term: 30 days
Date:	Apr 29, 2023 1:00 PM	<----- Pending

LICENCE PLATE READER / 360 CAM / ANT

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	COST
Hikvision iDS-2CD7A86G0-IZHSY Network ANPR 4MP, Night Vision, 8-32mm (UL)	3	1,235.00	3,705.00
Hikvision DS-2CD2387G2P-LSU/SL 180 degree with microphone hi gain COLOR VIEW (UL)	3	480.00	1,440.00
CAT6 cable fiber glass cover & push safety line inside hi-speed (burial). (UL)	1	190.00	190.00
Hardware mounting bracket	3	120.00	360.00
Dyndns services for remote access by year services.	1	100.00	100.00
UBIQUITI antennas Set 5.0 Ghz (UL)	1	490.00	490.00
UBIQUITI antennas Set 900 Mhz - deep signal booster (UL)	1	420.00	420.00
Barracuda Hard drive 10TB 7200 rpm (UL)	1	365.00	365.00
**** Existing NVR 16 channel serie E capable to ANPR System and 180 degree Color view IP cam ***			
**** Existing IP cameras will be relocated and used in appropriated way to improve surveillance area ***			
		Subtotal	\$7,070.00
		ADJUSTMENT EXEMPTION TAX FOR CDD	0.00% \$0.00
Labor Company rate 85 x H (min 3 hour) \$ 255.00	20	85.00	1,700.00
		TOTAL	\$8,770.00

Cost

*** DEPOSIT MUST BE 50 % OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT *** THE OTHER 50% WILL BE DUE WHEN JOB IS DONE.

NOTE: Contractor agrees to perform the work and use the materials in accordance with the descriptions within this contract. Any alteration(s) from the above specifications and/or materials will be executed only upon written change and will be added to contract; total charges will be the revised total of the contract, for Internet or Smart Phone Monitoring. One Years Warranty, ONLY covers equipments malfunction from factory Damage under fire, heavy impact, vandalism or extreme weather conditions avoid warranty

Alex Reutlinger



Path signal

**ANPR o LPR IP camera Hikvision
180 grados with mic 8 mp camera**

RESOLUTION 2023-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; PROVIDING THE DUTIES OF THE RECORDS MANAGEMENT LIAISON OFFICER; ADOPTING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY; DETERMINING THE ELECTRONIC RECORD TO BE THE OFFICIAL RECORD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Caribe Palm Community Development District (the “District”) is a local unit of special-purpose government created and existing pursuant to Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 190, *Florida Statutes*, authorizes the District to adopt rules to govern the administration of the District and to adopt resolutions as may be necessary for the conduct of District business; and

WHEREAS, Section 257.36(5), *Florida Statutes*, requires the District to establish and maintain an active and continuing program for the economical and efficient management of records and to provide for the appointment of a records management liaison officer (“Records Management Liaison Officer”); and

WHEREAS, the District desires for the Records Management Liaison Officer to be an employee of the District or an employee of the District Manager; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to authorize the District’s records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer, which may or may not be the District’s records custodian; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to prescribe duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer and provide for the assignment of additional duties; and

WHEREAS, the District’s Board of Supervisors (“Board”) finds that it is in the best interests of the District to adopt by resolution a records retention policy (the “Records Retention Policy”) for immediate use and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, THAT:

SECTION 1. The District hereby authorizes the District’s records custodian to appoint a Records Management Liaison Officer and report such appointment to the appropriate State of Florida agencies. A Records Management Liaison Officer shall be an employee of the District or the District Manager. The Board, and the District’s records custodian, shall each have the individual power to remove the Records Management

Liaison Officer at any time for any reason. Immediately following the removal or resignation of a Records Management Liaison Officer, the District's records custodian shall appoint a replacement Records Management Liaison Officer.

SECTION 2. The duties of the Records Management Liaison Officer shall include the following:

- A. Serve as the District's contact with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida;
- B. Coordinate the District's records inventory;
- C. Maintain records retention and disposition forms;
- D. Coordinate District records management training;
- E. Develop records management procedures consistent with the Records Retention Policy, as amended as provided herein;
- F. Participate in the development of the District's development of electronic record keeping systems;
- G. Submit annual compliance statements;
- H. Work with the Florida Department of State, State Library and Archives of Florida to establish individual retention schedules for the District, from time to time and as may be necessary; and
- I. Such other duties as may be assigned by the Board or the District's records custodian in the future.

SECTION 3. The District hereby adopts as its Records Retention Policy the applicable provisions of Section 257.36(5), *Florida Statutes*, the rules adopted by the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State ("Division") pursuant to Section 257.36, *Florida Statutes*, and the General Records Schedules established by the Division. However, the District will retain certain records longer than required by the General Records Schedules established by the Division as set forth in Exhibit A. To the extent the above statute, rules or schedules are amended or supplemented in the future, the District's Records Retention Policy shall automatically incorporate such amendment or supplement provided that such automatic amendment shall not reduce the retention times set forth in Exhibit A. The Records Retention Policy shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the Board amends the Policy.

SECTION 4. In accordance with section 668.50, Florida Statutes, and section 119.01, Florida Statutes, the Board finds that the electronic record shall be considered the official record and any paper originals are hereby duplicates which may be disposed of unless required to be preserved by any applicable statute, rule or ordinance.

SECTION 5. If any provision of this resolution is held to be illegal or invalid, the other provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall become effective upon its passage; shall replace, supplant, and supersede any prior policy or resolution of the District regarding records retention; and shall remain in effect unless rescinded or repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the District Board of Supervisors, this 7th day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

**CARIBE PALM COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Print name: _____
Secretary / Assistant Secretary

Print name: _____
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

Exhibit A: Amendments to General Records Schedules Established by the Division

Exhibit A

Amendments to General Records Schedules established by the Division

ADVERTISEMENTS: LEGAL (Item #25)

The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to proceedings under uniform method of collection of debt assessments permanently. The District shall retain mailed and published legal advertisements, and corresponding affidavits, relating to the levy of assessments securing bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released, or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

AUDITS: INDEPENDENT (Item #56)

The District shall retain the record copy of independent audits for ten (10) fiscal years or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: DETAIL (Item #340)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for five (5) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

DISBURSEMENT RECORDS: SUMMARY (Item #341)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: LOCAL GOVERNMENT ANNUAL REPORTS (Item #107)

The District shall retain the record copy of disbursement records relating to the use of bonds for ten (10) fiscal years provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

INCIDENT REPORT FILES (Item #241)

The District shall retain incident reports for five (5) anniversary years from the date of the incident.

MINUTES: OFFICIAL MEETINGS (PRELIMINARY/AUDIO RECORDINGS/VIDEO RECORDINGS) (Item #4)

The District shall retain audio recordings of board of supervisor meetings for five (5) calendar years after adoption of the official minutes.

PROJECT FILES: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT (Item #136)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for projects funded with bonds for ten (10) fiscal years after completion of the project provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION (Item #364)

The District shall retain the record copy of project files for condemnation/demolition projects funded with bonds for five (5) anniversary years after final action or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

REAL PROPERTY RECORDS: PROPERTY ACQUIRED (Item #172)

The District shall retain the record copy of documents related to property acquisitions funded with bonds for three (3) fiscal years after final disposition of the property provided applicable audits have been released or until three (3) calendar years after all related bonds are redeemed, whichever is later. The record copy of deeds and easements shall be kept permanently.

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Manager

FROM: Billing, Cochran, Lyles, Mauro & Ramsey, P.A.
District Counsel

DATE: June 6, 2023

RE: Required Ethics Training

On May 24, 2023, the Governor signed CS/HB 199 into law as Chapter 2023-121, Laws of Florida. Section 112.3142, Florida Statutes, requires that specified constitutional officers, elected municipal officers, and commissioners complete four (4) hours of ethics training annually. This requirement is noted on page 1 of the Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests. This legislation provides that beginning January 1, 2024, elected and appointed commissioners of community redevelopment agencies and local officers of independent special districts are now required to complete four (4) hours of ethics training annually. The training must address, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the Florida Constitution (ethics for public officers and financial disclosure), the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and the Florida Public Records Law and Open Meetings laws. The legislation specifically provides that this training requirement may be satisfied by completing a continuing legal education class or other continuing professional education class or seminar if the required subject matter is covered therein.

For current supervisors and officers, it is recommended that this training requirement be completed by July 1, 2024, so that the supervisor or officer can verify compliance with the required training on his or her Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests (2023). Elected local officers of independent special districts that assume office on or before March 31st must complete annual ethics training by December 31st of the year the term begins; however, if the term starts after March 31st, the officer is not required to complete the required ethics training until December 31st of the following year. The Legislature intends for those elected officers to receive the required training as close as possible to the date that he or she assumes office. The chart below can be used as a reference:

Date elected or appointed	Annual Training Completed By
Current Officer/Supervisor	December 31, 2024 (recommend completion by July 1, 2024)
January 1 – March 31, 2024	December 31, 2024
April 1 – December 31, 2024	December 31, 2025

The legislation also amends Section 112.313(a), Florida Statutes, clarifying the conflicts exception for public officers or employees of water control districts (Chapter 298, Florida Statutes)

or a special tax districts created by general (i.e. community development districts) or special law and which is limited specifically to constructing, maintaining, managing, and financing improvements in the land area over which the district has jurisdiction. Employment with or entering into a contractual relationship with a business entity is not prohibited and is not deemed a conflict per se; however, conduct by such officer or employee that is prohibited by or otherwise frustrates the intent of Section 112.313(7), Florida Statutes, including conduct that violates subsections (6) (misuse of public position) and (8) (disclosure of information not otherwise available to the public for personal benefit) thereof is deemed an impermissible conflict of interest.

For convenience, we have included a copy of the legislation referenced in this memorandum. We request that you include this memorandum as part of the agenda packages for upcoming meetings of the governing boards of those special districts in which you serve as the District Manager and this firm serves as District Counsel. You can expect our traditional legislative memorandum in the coming weeks, where we will summarize other legislation from the 2023 Legislative Session relevant to special districts.

CHAPTER 2023-121

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 199

An act relating to ethics requirements for officers and employees of special tax districts; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; specifying that certain conduct by certain public officers and employees is deemed a conflict of interest; making technical changes; amending s. 112.3142, F.S.; requiring certain ethics training for elected local officers of independent special districts beginning on a specified date; specifying requirements for such training; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 112.313, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.313 Standards of conduct for public officers, employees of agencies, and local government attorneys.—

(7) CONFLICTING EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP.—

(a) No public officer or employee of an agency shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business entity or any agency which is subject to the regulation of, or is doing business with, an agency of which he or she is an officer or employee, excluding those organizations and their officers who, when acting in their official capacity, enter into or negotiate a collective bargaining contract with the state or any municipality, county, or other political subdivision of the state; nor shall an officer or employee of an agency have or hold any employment or contractual relationship that will create a continuing or frequently recurring conflict between his or her private interests and the performance of his or her public duties or that would impede the full and faithful discharge of his or her public duties.

1. When the agency referred to is that certain kind of special tax district created by general or special law and is limited specifically to constructing, maintaining, managing, and financing improvements in the land area over which the agency has jurisdiction, or when the agency has been organized pursuant to chapter 298, then employment with, or entering into a contractual relationship with, such business entity by a public officer or employee of such agency ~~is~~ shall not be prohibited by this subsection or be deemed a conflict per se. However, conduct by such officer or employee that is prohibited by, or otherwise frustrates the intent of, this section, including conduct that violates subsections (6) and (8), is shall be deemed a conflict of interest in violation of the standards of conduct set forth by this section.

2. When the agency referred to is a legislative body and the regulatory power over the business entity resides in another agency, or when the regulatory power which the legislative body exercises over the business entity or agency is strictly through the enactment of laws or ordinances, then employment or a contractual relationship with such business entity by a public officer or employee of a legislative body shall not be prohibited by this subsection or be deemed a conflict.

(b) This subsection shall not prohibit a public officer or employee from practicing in a particular profession or occupation when such practice by persons holding such public office or employment is required or permitted by law or ordinance.

Section 2. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (2) of section 112.3142, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (e) and (f), respectively, present paragraph (e) of that subsection is amended, and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

112.3142 Ethics training for specified constitutional officers, elected municipal officers, and commissioners of community redevelopment agencies, and elected local officers of independent special districts.—

(2)

(d) Beginning January 1, 2024, each elected local officer of an independent special district, as defined in s. 189.012, and each person who is appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term of such elective office must complete 4 hours of ethics training each calendar year which addresses, at a minimum, s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, and the public records and public meetings laws of this state. This requirement may be satisfied by completion of a continuing legal education class or other continuing professional education class, seminar, or presentation, if the required subject matter is covered by such class, seminar, or presentation.

(f)(e) The Legislature intends that a constitutional officer, ~~or~~ elected municipal officer, or elected local officer of an independent special district who is required to complete ethics training pursuant to this section receive the required training as close as possible to the date that he or she assumes office. A constitutional officer, ~~or~~ elected municipal officer, or elected local officer of an independent special district assuming a new office or new term of office on or before March 31 must complete the annual training on or before December 31 of the year in which the term of office began. A constitutional officer, ~~or~~ elected municipal officer, or elected local officer of an independent special district assuming a new office or new term of office after March 31 is not required to complete ethics training for the calendar year in which the term of office began.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

Approved by the Governor May 24, 2023.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 24, 2023.