SECTION 13.0 CONSTRUCTION PLANS (CLEARING, PAVING, DRAINAGE & UTILITIES) LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE PART 6.04.00

Section 13.01 Introduction

Construction plans are the heart of a project but are only part of the total application package. All the additional information required to make application for a project is needed to support the improvements detailed on the construction plans. Construction plans are usually a combined product resulting from input from a variety of disciplines such as geotechnical, surveying, civil, structural and utility engineers, planners, builders and environmental consultants.

Section 13.02 General Information

A. Construction plans are submitted to the Development Review Division for processing.

Address: 4040 Lewis Speedway, St. Augustine, FL 32084 Phone: (904) 209-0660 Fax: (904) 209-0743

B. Fees: Fee Calculator

(Fee Calculation Worksheets are provided for your convenience. Please verify all fees with the most current fee resolution)

To determine the appropriate review fee please see the Fee Calculation Worksheets attached for Commercial, Multi-family, Subdivision Construction Plans, Right-of-way plans and Re-submittals. If St. Johns County Utilities is the utility provider for the project use the fees that are denoted w/SJCU; if the supplier is a private utility, City of St. Augustine, or well(s) and septic system(s) use the fees with an *. A completed fee calculation worksheet **must** accompany any first submittal (see pages 13-26 through 13-30).

Re-submittals – The first re-submittal is not subject to any fees. For further resubmittals, please refer to the Re-Submittal Fee Worksheet.

C. Required Improvements Bond

Bonding is required for all roadway, drainage, water and wastewater construction within a platted subdivision, for all roadway and drainage construction outside a development's project boundaries, and for all construction within county or municipal service district rights-of-way. Such bonds shall be referred to hereinafter as required improvement bonds. All bonds shall include an automatic renewal clause and meet all of the provisions of Section 6.04.08 of the Land Development Code.

1. Residential

All subdivision improvements including both on-site and off-site must be bonded in an amount equal to 115% of the total cost of construction (including the two-lift system outlined in Section 6.04.07.F.3). If the property is located within a PUD or PRD with a recorded Master Development Plan construction may commence prior to approval of a plat. The required improvement bond will be released in accordance with Section 6.04.08 of the Land Development Code.

2. Commercial

For commercial projects all improvements within County owned rights-of-ways must be bonded in an amount equal to 115% of the total cost of those improvements. Major work within County rights-of-way will require a required improvements bond.

The amount of the required improvements bond is based on a previously submitted and approved, signed and sealed cost estimate prepared by a Florida licensed professional engineer. The required improvements bond will be released in accordance with Section 6.04.08 of the Land Development Code.

D. Optional Architectural Preliminary Review

A one time preliminary review is available for commercial projects. Once a complete application has been formally submitted to and accepted by Development Review the Applicant may submit architectural plans, with complete building permit package except the approved site plan and clearance sheet, to the Building Department. The goal is to be able to obtain your building permit as soon as you obtain your approved plans and Development Permit. *Please note that changes required during the development review process could cause changes to your architectural plans.*

E. Expedited Review

- 1. If your project is an Affordable Housing Project (See Section 7.0), the review times noted in Section 13.11 below will be reduced by half. In order to take advantage of the reduced times, your application submittal must include documentation from Housing/Community Services qualifying your project.
- 2. If your project is an Economic Development Project (See Section 6.0), the review times noted in Section 13.11 below will be reduced by half. In order to take advantage of the reduced times, your application submittal must include documentation from Growth Management Services qualifying your project.

Section 13.03 Application Process

- A. A complete application package must be received in order to begin the Development Review Process. Any incomplete applications will not be accepted. The following is a list of the items required.
 - 1. One original of completed Development Review Application. Please note that the Project description must include the following:

- a. location of project
- b. use (include all types of uses)
- c. square footage by use or number of lots
- d. property appraiser tax identification number
- e. construction plan review and land clearing fees
- f. other pertinent information to your specific project
- 2. One copy of completed fee calculation worksheet
- 3. One copy of Owner's Authorization
- 4. One copy of the Operation and Maintenance Entity Form (commercial projects only)
- 5. The following maps with project boundaries delineated:
 - a. One copy of Vicinity map (may be on plan set)
 - b. One copy of map depicting vegetative cover based on FLUCCS codes (Florida Land Use and Cover Classification System)
 - c. One copy of site plan of the Protected Trees with building overlay, or if a residential subdivision, a site plan of the right-of-ways and drainage areas, identifying protected trees as defined by Section 4.01.05.F1 of the LDC.
 - d. One copies of architectural floor plan, including:
 - (1) square footage
 - (2) height and number of stories
 - (3) elevations if in an Overlay District
 - e. One copy of GIS Addressing Digital Map (please see Section 13.10.)
- 6. The following are required to be signed and sealed by a Florida Registered Professional (except site plans).
 - a. One copy Stormwater calculations or alternatively one copy on CD in PDF format with electronic seal.
 - b. Ten copies of Construction Plans including site and landscape plans, black or dark blue ink only (three of which need to be signed and sealed).

- 1. Requirements for the construction and site plan can be found on the Site & Construction Plan Technical Review Checklist included at the end of this section.
- 2. Requirements for the landscape plan follows in Section 13.04 below.
- c. One copy of St. Johns County Fire Rescue Checklist
- d. Two copies of detailed site plans (these should be duplicates of site plan included in construction plan package).
- e. Water and Sewer letter of availability including distance to nearest water and sewer lines if project is within a utility franchise area.
- f. Registered Professional's Certification Form
- B. Proposed road names must be approved by GIS prior to submittal. Names will be reserved for the life of the project.
- C. Utilities
 - 1. If on central utilities systems, application must include utility requirements showing both offsite and onsite utility connections as appropriate in compliance with the St. Johns County Water and Wastewater Design Standards and Specifications which can be found in Section 13.07.
 - 2. If using well and/or septic, application must include St. Johns County Health Department requirements which can be found in Section 13.09.

The Review process can be monitored on-line.

Section 13.04 Landscape Plan Requirements

St. Johns County Land Development Code addresses land clearing, landscaping and tree removal. This general summary of application requirements is provided as an aid to assist applicants. The information required for a land clearing permit is broken down by the type of site being cleared and varies by land use category. Tree mitigation and minimum tree inch requirements shall only apply to upland areas of a development project. The County does not require a Tree Survey in wetlands, does not require Tree Mitigation for trees removed as a result of state permitted wetland impact, and does not apply Trees in wetlands toward any required tree protections, tree credits or tree inch per acre requirements. Trees located within wetlands could be removed with a state permit at any time.

A. General Requirements

Landscape Plans shall include the entire Parcel to be developed or Project area for an existing site and indicate the following:

- Water efficient landscaping and irrigation shall be used in order to maximize the conservation of water. The lowest water quality available shall be used for any new irrigation systems. Where Xeriscape or Florida Friendly landscaping is used, the County may waive requirements for a permanent irrigation system as long as plantings are established.
- 2. <u>SHRUBS</u> at least half of total plantings shall be native and a minimum 24" tall at planting (measured from ground level) planted with a maximum spacing of 3 feet.
- 3. <u>TREES</u> At least half of total plantings shall be native with a minimum 2" caliper and 8' 10' tall at planting with a minimum spacing of 10 feet.
- 4. <u>IRRIGATION</u> Only 50% of the irrigated area shall be high volume (30 gallons per hour per emitter) and irrigation systems shall have a functioning rain sensor or soil moisture sensor. There shall also be 100% coverage or hose bibs within 50 feet of all newly planted material.
- 5. <u>MULCH</u> Minimum 2" to 3" of pine bark or pinemulch around all new plant material.
- 6. When more than 25 protected trees are shown on the site plan, they should be numbered on the site plan overlay and in the tables provided for review.
- 7. Dimensions of the Property and the location of all existing and proposed Structures, Free-Standing Signs, overhead power lines, lighting structures, Parking Areas, Rights-of-Way, Vehicular Use Areas, required Fences or Berms, and other Improvements.
- 8. Location and description of existing plant communities to remain undisturbed, as applicable.
- 9. Location, species (with identification of native or non-native), size, and quantity of all proposed landscape materials. At least 50% of all required trees and shrubs shall be native.
- 10. General notes including mulching requirements, fertilization and installation details, and such other information as needed.
- 11. Tables which clearly show relevant statistical information necessary to evaluate compliance with provisions of this chapter Shall include, but not be limited to, Tree Inches per Acre requirement, Preservation requirements, Total and High Volume irrigated areas, minimum Tree and shrub requirements, required buffers, Vehicular Use landscaping/screening, Tree Mitigation, non-vehicular landscaping, and such other information, as needed.

TYPICAL TREE TABLE

TREES TO BE REMOVED

			TOTAL INCHES
NUMBER	DIAMETER	SPECIES	
12	10"	Live Oak	120"
5	22"	Live Oak	110"
6	12"	Maple	72"
	TO	ΓAL	302"

TREES TO BE PRESERVED

	D.B.H.		TOTAL INCHES
NUMBER	DIAMETER	SPECIES	
1	33"	Live Oak	33"
2	18"	Live Oak	36"
	TO	ΓAL	69"

TREES TO BE PLANTED

			TOTAL INCHES
NUMBER	(Caliper)	SPECIES	
32	2" Caliper 8'-10'	Live Oak	64"
	Tall		
14	2" Caliper 8'-	Winged Elm	28"
	10' Tall		
12	2" Caliper 8'-10'	River Birch	
	Tall – 3 largest		24"
	stems		
20	>4" Caliper 12"	American Holly	80"
	- 14' Tall		
	TO	ΓAL	196"

ST. JOHNS COUNTY APPROVED TREE LIST

CANOPY TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name *Species includes cultivars	Native or Non-Native
American Elm	Ulmus Americana*	Native
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	Native
Basswood, American Linden	Tilia americana	Native
Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	Native
Black Walnut	Juglans nigra	Native
Bluff Oak	Quercus austrina	Native
Boxelder	Acer negundo	Native
Cottonwood	Populus deltoides	Native
Green Ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Native
Laurel Oak	Quercus laurifolia	Native
Laurel Oak, Darlington Oak	Quercus hemispherica	Native
Live Oak	Quercus virginiana*	Native
Longleaf Pine	Pinus palustris	Native
Mockernut Hickory	Carya tomentosa	Native
Ogeechee Tupelo	Nyssa ogeche	Native
Overcup Oak	Quercus lyrata	Native
Pignut Hickory	Carya glabra	Native
Pond Cypress	Taxodium ascendens	Native
Pop Ash, Water Ash	Fraxinus caroliniana	Native
Red Maple	Acer rubrum*	Native
Red Oak	Quercus falcata	Native
River Birch	Betula nigra*	Native
Sand Live Oak	Quercus geminata	Native
Sawtooth Oak	Quercus acutissima	Non-Native
Shumard Oak	Quercus shumardii	Native
Slash Pine	Pinus elliottii	Native
Southern Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora*	Native
Southern Red Cedar	Juniperus virginiana	Native
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharum	Native
Sugarberry, Hackberry	Celtis laevigata	Native
Swamp Chestnut Oak	Quercus michauxii	Native
Sweetgum	Liquidambar styraciflua	Native
Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	Native
Water Hickory	Carya aquatica	Native
White Ash	Fraxinus americana	Native
Willow Oak	Quercus phellos	Native
Winged Elm	Ulmus alata	Native

NON-CANOPY TREES

Common Name	Scientific Name *Species includes cultivars	Native or Non-Native
American Holly	llex opaca	Native
American Hornbeam, Musclewood	Carpinus caroliniana	Native
American Olive	Osmanthus americanus	Native
American Snowbell	Styrax americanus	Native
Cabbage Palm	Sabal palmetto	Native
Canary Island Date Palm/Medjool	Phoenix canariensis	Non-Native
Carolina Buckthorn	Rhamnus caroliniana	Native
Coastal Plain Willow	Salix caroliniana	Native
Crape Myrtle	Lagerstroemia indica	Non-Native
Dahoon Holly	llex cassine	Native
Deodar Cedar	Cedrus deodara	Non-Native
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis*	Native
Flatwoods Plum	Prunus umbellata	Native
Flowering Dogwood	Cornus florida	Native
Fringetree	Chionanthus virginicus	Native
Hogplum	Prunus angustifolia	Native
Holly Cultivars (Dahoon, American)	llex x attenuata	Native
Hophornbeam, Ironwood	Ostrya virginiana	Native
Loblolly-Bay	Gordonia lasianthus	Native
Little Gem Magnolia	Magnolia grandiflora	Non-Native
Lusterleaf Holly	llex latifolia	Non-Native
Persimmon	Diospyros virginiana	Native
Red Bay	Persea borbonia	Native
Red Buckeye	Aesculus pavia	Native
Swamp Bay	Persea palustris	Native
Sweet-bay Magnolia	Magnolia virginiana	Native
Sylvester Palm	Phoenix sylvestris	Non-Native
Tough Bully	Sideroxylon tenax	Native
Tupelo, Black Gum	Nyssa sylvatica	Native
Turkey Oak	Quercus laevis	Native
Yaupon Holly	Ilex vomitoria	Native

These trees are deemed acceptable by St. Johns County. However, other trees may be proposed and would be considered upon review.

B. Tree Protection

- 1. Prior to and during any Land Clearing operations, all Trees proposed to be preserved shall be clearly marked.
- 2. Prior to Clearing or Grading, Tree Protection Barricades shall be installed around all Trees to be protected and shall remain in place and in good condition until completion of Construction.
- 3. Tree Protection Barricades shall be installed no closer than the Drip Line Area of the Tree or five (5) feet from the trunk of palm Trees. Certain activities within the Drip Line Area may be allowed so long as the County Arborist determines that the Tree will not be adversely affected. Where elevation changes are proposed within the Drip Line Area of the Tree, retaining walls, drain tiles, or other appropriate Tree Preservation techniques must be in place prior to work within the Drip Line Area.
- 4. Silt fencing or other erosion control methods shall be required in any area where erosion or siltation may impact Trees.
- 5. No attachment wires (other than supportive wires), Signs, stakes, or Permits may be fastened to any Preserved or planted Tree.
- 6. No Parking, Grubbing, root-rakes, or heavy machinery shall be permitted within the Protected Area of any Preserved Tree.
- 7. Any Preserved Tree damaged during Construction shall be considered Removed and shall be replaced.

C. Commercial & Subdivision Infrastructure

- 1. Provide a site plan identifying all protected trees within the proposed area to be developed. This plan needs to show trees to remain and those proposed for removal with a site plan of the development overlaid on the required tree information.
 - a. If a Protected Tree is located within the limits of clearing where less than 6" of grade change is required, or the Tree(s) to be preserved for Tree Inch value which offsets removed Tree Inches, the tree(s) shall be located on the site plan by survey methods.
 - b. If the Protected Tree is located within the limits of clearing where greater than 6" of grade change is required, an Inventory shall be provided on the Site Plan.
- 2. The definition of a Protected Tree is found in section XII of the land development code and varies by species and tree location. The Tree diameter measurement needs to be taken at 4.5 feet above the ground level. In the event NO Protected Trees are present, a note on the landscape plan documenting this may be provided.
- 3. Protected trees removed must be addressed on an inch for inch basis. Protected trees to be removed need to be tallied by their associated tree inches. Tables shall be provided for total removed, preserved, protected and replacement trees that show the tree diameter in inches, species, and

number. If determined that it is not feasible to replace all tree inches then a \$25.00 per deficient tree inch fee may be paid into the St. Johns County Tree Bank Fund. Commercial projects and Regional Parks shall be exempt from payment into the Tree Bank Fund provided the project meets at least 80 Tree Inches per acre and upon demonstration that all efforts have been reasonably made to replant within the development area. For calculations within a single set of Subdivision Construction plans, surplus tree preservation mitigation inches may be counted toward tree mitigation requirements for the infrastructure areas as well as lot areas provided the minimum eighty tree inches per acre is met for the infrastructure and the lot area. A tree mitigation plan shall be submitted which identifies how tree mitigation requirements will be met and include a calculation of mitigation inches required and mitigation inches provided.

4. Provide a landscape plan that shows the information above. All sites must meet the minimum tree inch requirements of 80 inches per acre. The landscape section of the LDC, Article VI requires that 5% of the vehicle use area shall be landscaped if over 9000 square feet of total site be in green landscape. Figures need to be provided on the landscape plan showing that this is met. Minimum tree and shrub specifications for landscape plans are shown below.

D. Development of Lot Areas within Subdivisions

- 1. Provide site plan for Lots which require greater than 6" of grade change. Protected trees to be removed must be shown with a site plan of the area to be developed overlaid, by an Inventory method. Protected trees to be removed must be tallied by tree diameter inches, and species.
- 2. Protected trees to be removed must be addressed on an inch for inch basis, by one of the following methods:
 - a. The total tree inches lost from the lots are reduced by the calculated tree inches to be planted on the Neighborhood Site Plan for the lots impacted by development. The balance of removed tree inches are to be paid at a \$25.00 per deficient Tree Inch in the St. Johns County tree bank fund at the time of Construction Plan approval.
 - b. The total Tree Inches lost shall be replaced by new plantings outside the future building restriction lines of each lot at the time of As Built Survey approval.
- 3. Individual lots require clearance sheet application and approval for land alterations not previously approved through construction plans.
- 4. Trees within Wetlands are not to be included in calculations to meet minimum tree inches per acre requirements. Acres of Wetlands are not to be used in the acreage calculation for Landscape purposes.
- 5. For subdivisions, trees within Upland Buffers may be used in calculations to meet the 80 Inches per acre requirement.

- E. Development of Right of Way or Utility projects (no other proposed Construction)
 - 1. The Limits of Construction shall only include the required Right of Way, drainage ways, impoundments, and Easement areas.
 - 2. Provide a site plan for these areas by Inventory method where all protected trees to be removed or preserved. Protected trees to be removed must be tallied by tree diameter Inches and species. Provide a table that shows trees removed, preserved and planted trees with the associated tree Inches.
 - 3. A minimum of forty (40) Tree Inches per acre shall exist after completion of construction.
 - 4. Construction of Arterial and Collector roadways shall be exempt from payment into the Tree Bank Fund for lost tree inches upon demonstration that all reasonable efforts have been made to replant within the development area.

F. Early Land Clearing requirements

- 1. The following maybe submitted once a complete Application Package, as defined in Section 13.03, has been submitted, and the first staff review completed.
- 2. A site plan sheet must be provided for early land clearing which depicts clearly the limit of clearing and a tree protection barricade detail for preserved trees.
- 3. Development Review Technical, Planning & Zoning, Environmental Division, and St. Johns County Utility Department (if applicable) must approve the Development Review Application Package for Early Land Clearing.
- 4. Submission of the approved St. Johns River Water Management District Permit or other appropriate State permit. Additional State or Federal permits may be required before Land Clearing can occur.
- 5. All required tree protection barricades and silt fencing for Upland Buffers and Protected Areas must be in place before Land Clearing activities can occur.

Section 13.05 Natural Resource Requirements

In order for the Development Permit to meet the requirements of Article IV of the Land Development Code, applicants will need to provide the supporting documentation listed below.

A. Please submit a vegetation map depicting the type and extent of vegetation on the site using the FLUCCS (Florida Land Use Cover and Forms Classification System, Florida Department of Transportation) classification system, Level III.

For those sites greater than 10 acres:

The vegetative map using the FLUCCS codes should include identification of Significant Natural Community Habitat that occurs on site. Please indicate 10% preservation of the habitat type(s), if any occur as required by Section 4.01.07 of the Land Development Code.

Significant Natural Communities Habitat are:

Beach Dune
 Coastal Grassland
 Coastal Strand
 Maritime Hammock
 Sandhill
 Scrub

The Florida Department of Transportation develops FLUCCS codes.

Community	FLUCCS Codes to be used
Beach Dune	322 Coastal Scrub710 Beaches
Coastal Grassland	310 Herbaceous322 Coastal Scrub419 Other Pines428 Cabbage Palm
Coastal Strand	322 Coastal Scrub
Maritime Hammock	322 Coastal Scrub 425 Temperate Hardwood 426 Live Oak 432 Sand Live Oak
Sandhill	412 Longleaf Pine – Xeric Oak 421 Xeric Oak
Scrub	413 Sand Pine

A complete definition of each community is located in Article XII of the Land Development Code and should be used in determining community types.

B. Please submit a map that identifies and locates all listed species previously or currently documented to exist on site by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services or the US Fish and Wildlife Service. If there are no listed species occurrences on site please submit a letter from an Environmental Professional stating so.

- C. Please submit a map identifying contiguous wetlands and the appropriate buffer as required by the Land Development Code, Article IV Section 4.01.06.
 - 1. A minimum 50-foot upland buffer between developed areas and the Tolomato, St. Johns, Guana, or Matanzas Rivers where a mean high water line can be established in those tributaries. The upland buffer is to be measured from the State jurisdictional wetland line and proceeding landward. No activity or placement of a structure or accessory use is to take place in this buffer. It is to remain a natural undisturbed vegetative buffer.

It is the objective of this requirement that a minimum 50-foot upland buffer be established in all areas except for those circumstances where an averaging of the buffer width, because of unavoidable buffer reduction, achieves a greater overall upland buffer width. In no instance shall the upland buffer be less than 25 feet except for those areas adjacent to unavoidable buffer impacts. Any proposed impacts shall be approved by the County.

2. A minimum 25-foot upland buffer and a 25-foot building setback is required for contiguous wetlands where a mean high water line cannot be established. The upland buffer is to be measured from the State jurisdictional wetland line and proceeding landward. No activity or placement of a structure or accessory use is to take place in this buffer. It is to remain a natural undisturbed vegetative buffer. Accessory activities are allowed to take place in the 25-foot setback area. The accessory uses do not include homes or any building with a permanent foundation.

It is the objective of this requirement that a minimum 25-foot upland buffer be established in all areas except for those circumstances where an averaging of the buffer width, because of unavoidable buffer reduction, achieves a greater overall upland buffer width. In no instance shall the upland buffer be less than 10 feet except for those areas adjacent to unavoidable buffer impacts. All proposed impacts shall be approved by the County.

Section 13.06 Neighborhood Site Plan Requirements

For residential subdivisions a Neighborhood Site Plan (NSP) must be created to show the proposed lot grading and drainage, upland buffers, wetland conservation areas, setbacks, and clearing/tree inches for each lot. If street trees are to be installed in front of lots the type and inches will be shown on the NSP (to be installed by builder). The NSP sheet for single family subdivision should be the lot paving and drainage sheets as a starting point, with the other requirements described in part III and IV of the Site & Construction Plan Technical Review Checklist included.

NOTE: Any revisions to the Paving and Drainage sheets MUST also have changes reflected in the NSP sheet(s).

The NSP will be reviewed and approved along with the construction plan submittal.

When submitting for a Clearance Sheet, as outlined in Section 17 of this manual, the building contractor must submit a proposed site plan to Development Review confirming compliance with the approved NSP.

Section 13.07 St. Johns County Utility Department (SJCUD) Requirements

Those projects connecting to St. Johns County Utilities must be designed in accordance with the St. Johns County Water and Wastewater Design Standards and Specifications Manual and must also comply with the following:

- A. Prior to the beginning of a project design, the following activities between the developer/engineer and the SJCUD are required.
 - 1. Request water and sewer availability letter.
 - 2. Conceptual review of the proposed project including a brief description, type of use, location and other pertinent information.
 - 3. Review proximity of existing utility systems and availability of water and sewer ERC's.
 - 4. The SJCUD will review and provide a cost estimate for Unit Connection and other applicable fees for the proposed project.
 - 5. Review of the Unit Connection Fee Refund Agreement where applicable, i.e., transmission mains, upsizing of mains, etc.
 - 6. Review of the Unit Connection Fee mortgage program, Promissory Note, Capacity Commitment Agreement and Transfer of Deposit format.
 - 7. Review of the St. Johns County Water and Wastewater Construction Design Standards and Specifications during the pre-design meeting.
 - 8. Review permitting requirements, i.e., FDEP, DOT, SJRWMD, County, etc.
- B. Application must include:
 - 1. 2 sets of hydraulic pumping design calculations signed and sealed by a Florida Registered Engineer.
 - 2. DEP permit application for Wastewater Collection System and/or Drinking Water Distribution System including the estimated ERC calculations as approved by the St. Johns County Utility Department.
- C. Preconstruction Meeting

Prior to the beginning of construction a Preconstruction meeting between the developer/engineer/general contractor and the SJCUD is required.

D. Requirements for Certification upon completion of project are outlined in the Asbuilt Section 15.03.C.

Section 13.08 Private Utility Construction Requirements

- A. All utility construction in unincorporated St. Johns County must be consistent with the St. Johns County Water and Wastewater Design Standards and Specifications Manual. Any standards which may conflict with those of a private utility provider should be brought to the attention of the Development Review Division for resolution.
- B. Private utility construction will be reviewed as part of the Development Review Process. County staff will meet with the developer or the utility upon request to discuss specific utility issues when necessary.

Section 13.09 St. Johns County Health Department Requirements for Commercial Projects (904-823-2514)

The following checklists can be used to determine the required submittals for Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems (OSTDS), commercial on site water systems and petroleum storage tanks:

A. New OSTDS System

- 1. OSTDS Application DH 4015 pg. one (1) to be filled out <u>correctly and completely</u> with all blanks filled in, property size in <u>acres</u>, complete property address to include zip code, detailed directions to the property from Environmental Health office and building information to include type of establishment, number of employees, and square footage.
- 2. Completed SJC Site Preparation Sheet. <u>IF</u> an agent is applying for the septic permit on behalf of the property owner and is NOT a general contractor, registered septic tank contractor, or certified plumber, the Site Preparation Sheet must be signed and dated by the property owner before submittal.
- 3. A copy of the County Clearance Sheet.
- 4. Proof of plat date for lots less than ¼ acre if the water supply is public water or for lots that are less than ½ acre if served by a well and/or if applicant requests a 50 ft setback to surface water.
- 5. A survey with property line dimensions (note: a legal description may substitute for a survey if the legal description provides ALL property line dimensions).
- 6. Three (3) site plans <u>drawn to scale</u> with the scale used indicated, showing boundaries with dimensions clearly defined (note: we suggest using an engineer's scale for the site plan). If an individual lot is five (5) acres or greater, the site plan may show a minimum one (1) acre parcel to scale, or the minimum area necessary to properly exhibit all required features. The applicant must also show the location of that parcel, to scale, inside the total lot. On the site plans please include any of the following features that exist or are proposed:

- a. Any existing or proposed residences or buildings
- b. Swimming pools
- c. Recorded easements
- d. Location of existing/proposed OSTDS components (i.e. septic tank, drain field, pump tank)
- e. Location of all existing and proposed well(s) on the lot (drinking and irrigation).
- f. Location of all private drinking wells and irrigation wells on adjacent properties that are with in 100 ft of the applicant's property lines with the distance indicated from the system to the well(s).
- g. Location of any public drinking water wells within 200 ft of the applicant lot with the distance indicated from the system to the well.
- h. Slope of the property (indicate direction of the slope)
- i. Potable and non-potable water line and valves (i.e. water meter)
- j. Drainage features (i.e. ditches, swales, French drains, etc.)
- k. Location of any filled areas clearly marked
- I. Obstructed areas (i.e. driveways, concrete slabs, permanent fixtures, sidewalks, patios, decks, etc.)
- m. Surface water bodies on the applicant lot or that are with in 100 ft of the applicant lot's property lines (note: surface water may either be permanent and non tidal or tidally influenced). The boundary of a permanent non tidal surface water body is the "Mean annual flood line". This line must be stated and marked on scaled survey by a Florida Licensed Professional surveyor/mapper that is signed and sealed. The boundary of a tidally influenced surface water body is the "Mean high water line". This line must be stated and marked on a drawn to scale survey by a Florida Licensed Professional surveyor/mapper that is signed and sealed. For ocean front property, please provide a Coastal Construction Control Line permit or an exemption from the Department of Environmental Protection.
- 7. For applications where the site evaluation and system specifications are submitted by an independent site evaluator, the DH 4015 pg. three (3) and is to be completed in full, signed and dated by the independent site evaluator. If the system is designed by a Professional Engineer (PE) then the design and any other documents submitted by the engineer including DH 4015 pg. three (3) is to be signed, sealed, and dated.
- 8. Two (2) floor plans **drawn to scale** with the scale used indicated or square footage as measured from exterior walls with dimensions. Show the locations and dimensions of all rooms with each room clearly labeled. Commercial establishments must also show all plumbing drains and fixture types.
- 9. Fee of \$575.00 (\$460.00 with private soil submittal).
- B. Existing OSTDS System
 - 1. OSTDS Application DH 4015 pg. one (1) to be filled out <u>correctly and completely</u> with all blanks filled in, property size in <u>acres</u>, complete property address to include zip code, detailed directions to the property from St. Johns County Health Department office and building information to include type of establishment, number of employees, and square footage.
 - 2. Completed SJC Site Preparation Sheet. <u>IF</u> an agent is applying for the septic permit on behalf of the property owner and is NOT a general contractor,

- registered septic tank contractor, or certified plumber, the Site Preparation Sheet must be signed and dated by the property owner before submittal.
- 3. A copy of the county Clearance Sheet.
- 4. Septic system must be pumped out by a licensed septic contractor and the DOH 4015 page 4 completed in full must accompany the application (If adding square footage)
- 5. Proof of plat date for lots less than ¼ acre if the water supply is public water or for lots that are less than ½ acre if served by a well and/or if applicant requests a 50 ft setback to surface water.
- 6. A survey with property line dimensions (note: a legal description may substitute for a survey if the legal description provides **ALL** property line dimensions).
- 7. Three (3) site plans <u>drawn to scale</u> with the scale used indicated, showing boundaries with dimensions clearly defined (note: we suggest using an engineer's scale for the site plan). If an individual lot is five (5) acres or greater, the site plan may show a minimum one (1) acre parcel to scale, or the minimum area necessary to properly exhibit all required features. The applicant must also show the location of that parcel, to scale, inside the total lot. On the site plans please include any of the following features that exist or are proposed:
 - a. Any existing or proposed residences or buildings
 - b. Swimming pools
 - c. Recorded easements
 - d. Location of existing/proposed OSTDS components (i.e. septic tank, drain field, pump tank)
 - e. Location of all existing/proposed well(s) on the lot. (drinking and/or irrigation)
 - f. Location of all existing well(s) on adjacent properties (drinking and/or irrigation) that are with in 100 ft of the applicant's property lines with the distance indicated from the system to the well(s).
 - g. Location of any public drinking water wells within 200 ft of the applicant lot with the distance indicated from the system to the well.
 - h. Slope of the property (indicate direction of the slope)
 - i. Potable and non-potable water line and valves (i.e. water meter)
 - i. Drainage features (i.e. ditches, swales, French drains, etc.)
 - k. Location of any filled areas clearly marked
 - I. Obstructed areas (i.e. driveways, concrete slabs, permanent fixtures, sidewalks, patios, decks, etc.)
 - m. Surface water bodies on the applicant lot or that are with in 100 ft of the applicant lot's property lines (note: surface water may either be permanent and non tidal or tidally influenced). The boundary of a permanent non tidal surface water body is the "Mean annual flood line". This line must be stated and marked on a drawn to scale survey by a Florida Licensed Professional surveyor/mapper. that is signed and sealed. The boundary of a tidally influenced surface water body is the "Mean high water line". This line must be stated and elevation of this line marked on a drawn to scale survey by a Florida Licensed Professional surveyor/mapper that is signed and sealed. For

ocean front property, please provide a Coastal Construction Control Line permit or an exemption from the Department of Environmental Protection.

- 8. For applications where the site evaluation and system specifications are submitted by an independent site evaluator, the DH 4015 pg. three (3) and is to be completed in full, signed and dated by the independent site evaluator. If the system is designed by a Professional Engineer (PE) then the design and any other documents submitted by the engineer including DH 4015 pg. three (3) and are to be signed, sealed, and dated.
- 9. **All** floor plans **drawn to scale** with the scale used indicated or square footage as measured from exterior walls with dimensions. Show the locations and dimensions of all rooms with each room clearly labeled. Commercial establishments must also show all plumbing drains and fixtures
 - a. Two (2) floor plans of new structure.
 - b. Two (2) floor plans showing existing and additions together on same floor plan
 - c. One (1) floor plan of original structure
 - d. Fee of \$225.00 for additions in building area
- 10. Commercial Establishments located in areas that are Zoned for Industrial or Manufacturing Use or that may potentially generate toxic, industrial or hazardous wastes or produce commercial wastewater will be required to apply for an annual Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Operating Permit. This will include completing an application and business survey form(s) and submitting the appropriate fees.
- 11. Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems that are composed of an Aerobic Treatment Unit (ATU) or a Performance Based Treatment System (PBTS) will be required to obtain and maintain a biennial operating permit from the health department.
- C. The following information is required for Commercial Onsite Water Systems:
 - 1. If the water is supplied by a well, the following will help determine the operation and permitting requirements:
 - a. Identify what the type of facility the water serves and how many buildings.
 - b. Identify the year the well was constructed, if already existing.
 - c. Identify how many people the facility services.
 - d. Are they visitors, patrons, residents, employees etc?
 - e. How many days per year is the water system used; how many days open for business?
 - f. How is the water used (hand washing, drinking fountains, food preparation, etc)?
 - 2. Using the above criteria, the system may fall under the regulation of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or the Florida Department of Health.

If the system is determined to be a limited use public water system, it will be regulated by the Florida Department of Health, and you must:

- g. Submit an Application for Limited Use Water System Construction.
- h. Submit a site plan showing distances of the well from sanitary hazards, OSTDS, and other landmarks.
- i. Submit a construction plan showing a schematic drawing of the water system components (well, pumps, tanks, treatment equipment, filters, piping, etc.), and should include the mode/capacity/size of the components.
- j. Submit a completion report or well log for the construction of the well, if available.
- k. Contact a licensed water well contractor and submit a County Well Construction application with a fee of \$150, if a new well is necessary.
- I. Submit an application for Limited Use Water System Operation and a fee of \$90.
- m. Submit satisfactory series of bacteriological analysis.
- n. Submit satisfactory lead and nitrate analysis.
- o. Have the water system inspected by the St. Johns County Health Department (SJCHD).
- p. Annual inspections will be done by the SJCHD to verify ongoing compliance with Chapter 64E-8, Florida Administrative Code.
- D. On PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK work of any kind, such as registration of new tanks, modification of existing tanks/pipes, abandonment, or removal of tanks the following is required:
 - 1. One (1) scale drawn site plan showing well location(s) and tank location(s).
 - 2. One (1) fuel tank detail blueprint with equipment list and associated FL Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) EQ Number.

All storage tanks must be registered through Tallahassee per Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) requirements.

Section 13.10 GIS Addressing Digital Map Submittal Requirements

Please submit a site plan in "DWG" format via email to gisaddress@sjcfl.us. The file name should be the project name and number (ie: Project Name COMM2011-12). The digital line work included in the file must be an exact replica of the line work shown on the submitted site plan.

Please submit a CD containing the digital file.

The data that must be included on the digital submittal is as follows:

A. Subdivision Construction Plans

Each item or items listed below should be on a separate layer as applicable.

- 1. Parcel Boundary Lines, Lot Lines, and Right-of-Way Lines
- 2. Road Centerlines
- 3. Road Names
- 4. Lot, Block, and Tract Annotation

B. Commercial Construction Plans

Each item or items listed below should be on a separate layer as applicable.

- 1. Parcel Boundary Lines
- 2. Centerline of Roads or Travel Lanes
- 3. Road Names
- 4. Building Footprints
- 5. Building Numbers or Descriptions

There should not be any other data or layers in the file that are frozen, turned off, or locked. This must be one seamless file of the entire area being developed, i.e. not split up on sheets as it may have been on the site plan, no borders, nothing but the above listed data.

Section 13.11 Review Process

- A. The above items are routed to the Development Review Committee who review the construction plans and supporting information for compliance with the LDC. The review time is as follows:
 - 1. Over twenty acres fifteen working days
 - 2. Ten to twenty acres twelve working days
 - 3. Under ten acres eight working days.

The project is scheduled for the next available Development Review Committee meeting. The applicant will receive comments prior to the meeting, along with notification of the scheduled time.

- B. The status of the project review is available on the County's Submittal Management web page.
- C. If a re-submittal is required, it will be routed for a five working day review. DRC is not mandatory but is available at the Applicant's request. All subsequent submittals will be routed for a five working day review.
- D. Plan review comments will be valid six (6) months from the date comments are forwarded to the Applicant. Upon expiration, a new submittal will be required including all appropriate fees.

Section 13.12 One Stop Permitting

St. Johns County has implemented a One-Stop Development Review Process to provide for a quick efficient approval of Construction Plans (paving, drainage & utilities) that have been determined to have only minor comments during the first submittal.

The One-Stop conference option is only available to those applications that have gone through the initial review, received an eligible statement from all reviewers, and prior to any re-submittals.

Construction plans are submitted for review following the procedures in Section 13.0 of the Development Review Manual.

During the initial Review Process each reviewer will make the determination as to whether an application qualifies for One-Stop Development Review. This determination will be included as one of the of project comments. All reviewers must agree that the Application is eligible for One-Stop. If any reviewer makes a determination that an Application is not eligible, due to **major** outstanding issues identified during the initial review, the re-submittal must proceed in accordance with Section 13.11(C) of the Development Review Manual.

The Applicant attends the Wednesday Development Review Committee meeting. A representative from each of the reviewing departments will be present. Comments and recommendations will be discussed to allow the applicant to clarify specific issues. Projects with insufficient information, detail or design may be subject to further review and are not eligible for One-Stop approval.

Following completion of the Development Review Committee meeting the applicant shall incorporate all comments and recommendations into a revised set of construction plans (and drainage calculations if applicable). If eligible, approval of the constructions plans can be completed during a One-Stop approval conference. Those applications deemed not eligible must resubmit in accordance with the procedures within Section 13.11(C) of the Development Review Manual.

The One-Stop approval conference provides the opportunity to obtain the sign-off of all departments at one location at a specific time. Requests for appointments for a One-Stop approval conference may be made until Wednesday noon of the preceding week. Appointments will be assigned in fifteen-minute increments for the following Wednesday. One-Stop approval conferences will be held every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. A total of eight sets of corrected, signed and sealed, construction plans (and one copy of revised drainage calculations if applicable) must be brought to the One-Stop conference.

If any comment is not adequately addressed at the One-Stop conference the applicant must reschedule for a subsequent meeting. In the event a comment remains unsatisfied after the second One-Stop conference the applicant must resubmit following the procedures within Section 13.11(C) of the Development Review Manual.

Applications that are designated for Expedited Permitting (Economic Development & Affordable Housing projects) may be made eligible after a re-submittal has been received.

Section 13.13 Approval Process

Once all review comments have been addressed, a letter of **Determination of Substantial Approval letter** will be issued. This determination will outline concurrency status, expiration schedule, and any items needed for **commencement of construction** (e.g. other agency permits, payment of inspection fees, and/or posting of financial securities including updated cost estimate if required). It will also provide instructions for scheduling the required preconstruction meeting and instructions for final construction commencement approval.

Section 13.14 Commencement of Construction

A. When an applicant is prepared to commence construction, they shall schedule a pre-construction meeting. If the project is served by St. Johns County Utilities

contact (904) 209-2618. If the project is not served by St. Johns County Utilities contact the Inspector Supervisor of the Transportation Development Division at (904) 209-0736. Every attempt will be made to schedule the preconstruction meeting within 72 hours of notification by the applicant, excluding weekends and holidays. The Inspector Supervisor will coordinate with County staff; however, the applicant shall be responsible for the notification and coordination of the preconstruction meeting with other affected utilities or entities. The site contractor must be present at the preconstruction meeting and if the project is served by St. Johns County Utilities, the utility contractor must also be present.

At the Pre-construction Meeting, the Applications Manager will notify the applicant of any updated applicable fees, and whether updated cost estimates are required prior to submitting financial securities. Issues to be discussed include, but are not limited to erosion control, testing requirements/methodologies, specifications, contact names, notifications, as-built drawing requirements, and utility installation. After all outstanding issues are resolved and all fees are paid, the applicant will receive the following:

- 1. Two sets of construction plans are stamped approved.
- 2. A Development Permit Placard is prepared; the placard must be posted in a conspicuous and visible place in public view at the front of the property. The Permit shall be protected from the weather and must be posted in such position by the applicant promptly after issuance, during, and for a period not less than thirty (30) days after commencement of Construction, or until a Building Permit is issued whichever comes first.
- 3. Commercial projects receive two (2) site plans that are stamped, to be used in obtaining a building permit.
- 4. One (1) Clearance Sheet will be issued for each structure requiring a Building Permit. There will be a charge for each clearance sheet issued.
- B. Prior to any land clearing activity all protection barriers and limits of clearing must be defined and all appropriate permits including but not limited to the following must be submitted:
 - 1. St. Johns River Water Management District
 - 2. Department of Transportation
 - 3. Department of Environmental Protection
 - 4. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - 5. St. Johns County Health Department
 - 6. Flagler Estates Road and Water Control District

Section 13.15 Expiration

- A. Plans that have received final approval must be claimed with sixty (60) days of the approval date. Upon expiration, a complete set of plans will be required including all appropriate fees.
- B. The Development Permit will expire unless Construction has commenced and continued in good faith on the three (3) year anniversary of approval for projects less than or equal to fifty (50) acres. For projects greater than fifty (50) acres, the Development Permit shall expire based on the three (3) year anniversary period plus one (1) year for each additional ten (10) acres or portion thereof up to a maximum of five (5) years from the date of issuance (LDC Sec. 6.04.02.B.4).

Section 13.16 Modifications to Construction Plans

Changes to approved Construction Plans must be approved by Development Review prior to implementation in the field. Minor changes may be approved without a submittal and documented on the As-built Survey. More significant changes will require the submission of revised plans. Major changes will require a full review with applicable fees. The exact nature of the change(s) will determine the number of copies required and the departments that will review. The fee for a modification is listed on the fee schedule. The review time is five (5) working days.

If the changes proposed alter the drainage plan or site plan significantly approval through the same process as a new project including all associated fees will be required.

Section 13.17 Building Services Requirements for Building Permits

Any owner or authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish, or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any required impact-resistant coverings, electrical, gas or plumbing system, shall first make application to the Building Official and obtain the required permit.

Following is the information needed by the Building Department to issue permits for commercial/multi-family projects:

- A. Service assurance receipt from the utility company providing water and/or sewer service (or a copy of septic tank and well permit from the Health Department) before permit issued.
- B. Complete Clearance Sheet and two (2) sets of Approved Site Plan.
- C. Complete Building Permit Application* and applicable items listed on the Commercial Sufficiency Checklist*.
- D. Two (2) sets of Building Plans signed and sealed by a Florida Registered Design Professional. Construction documents shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the location, nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will

- conform to the provisions of the Florida Building Codes and relevant laws, ordinance, rules and regulations, as determined by the building official.
- E. Construction documents shall include a minimum Floor plan, foundation plan; floor/roof framing plan or truss layout and all exterior elevations.
 - 1. All plans shall have a Code Analysis which includes occupancy use and loads, minimum type of construction, fire resistant construction, along with life safety and egress requirements.
 - 2. All plans shall state the design criteria and method, as prescribed in the Florida Building Codes.
 - 3. All structural details shall include Design loads, Wind requirements, Building Envelope, foundation, wall systems, roof systems and stair systems.
- F. Two (2) sets of Florida Energy Efficiency Code Compliance form, along with subsequent required forms such as Manual D's, etc, with One (1) Cover Sheet for the State, for each unit.
- G. Completion of St. Johns Product Approval Specification Sheet* giving information and approval numbers on the building components utilized on the construction project which is required by Florida Statue and Florida Administrative Code.
- H. A fault current letter, electrical schematic, total exterior building lighting power allowance in compliance with Florida Energy Conservation Code including lighting layout for the entire site.
- I. Payment of Plan Review Fees when plans submitted.
- J. Payment of Building Permit fees when permit issued.
- K. Before Certification of Occupancy, there may be additional restrictions applicable to the property that may be found in the public records of this County, and there may be additional permits required from other governmental entities such as water management districts, state agencies, or federal agencies.
- L. Flood Damage Control certifications shall be submitted by the applicant if the structure is located within a FEMA designated Special Flood Hazard Area or Coastal High Hazard Area. These certifications shall include the following when applicable:
 - 1. Application Stage:
 - a. Certificate from a registered professional engineer or architect that the non-residential flood-proofed building will meet the flood-proofing criteria in Parts 3.03.02.C and 3.03.02.D of the St. Johns County Land Development Code;
 - b. Certification from a registered professional engineer or architect indicating that they have developed and/or reviewed the structural designs, specifications and plans of the construction and certified that they are in

accordance with accepted standards of practice in Coastal High Hazard Areas;

2. Construction Stage:

Upon placement of the lowest floor, or flood-proofing by whatever construction means, or bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member it shall be the duty of the permit holder to submit to the Floodplain Administrator or designees a certification of the NGVD or NAVD elevation of the lowest floor or flood-proofed elevation, or bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor as built, in relation to mean sea level. Said certification shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a registered land surveyor or professional engineer and certified by same. When flood proofing is utilized for a particular building said certification shall be prepared by or under the direct supervision of a professional engineer or architect and certified by same. Any work undertaken prior to submission of the certification shall be at the permit holder's risk. The Floodplain Administrator or designees shall review the lowest floor and flood-proofing elevation survey data submitted. The permit holder immediately and prior to further progressive work being permitted to proceed shall correct violations detected by such review. Failure to submit the survey or failure to make said corrections required hereby shall be cause to issue a stop-work order for the project.

^{*} Forms can be found on the Building Services website in a PDF format.

Commercial Review Fee Calculation Form

These fees are based on the acreage of the project, rounded up to the nearest whole acre. If prompted "per acre" use the project acreage as your multiplier.

	<u>FEE</u>	QUANTITY	<u>TOTAL</u>
Base Review Fee* Base Review Fee w/SJCU PLUS:	\$628 \$1397		
Review Fee per acre* Review Fee w/SJCU per acre	\$130 \$459		
(Water & Sewer)	·		
Review Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water OR Sewer)	\$382		
Review Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water, Sewer & Reuse)	\$568		
Review Fee w/SJCU Lift Station PLUS:	\$219 ea		
Clearing, Tree Preservation, Landson	•	ee:	
Project of 5 acres or less* Project over 5 acres –base*	\$286 \$156		
Plus per acre*	\$36		
Total Review Fee (Review Fee must accompany subm	nittal in order to	be accepted)	
If bonding is required, Bond Renewa	al/Cost Estimat	e Review \$208.00	
Inspection fees:			
Base Fee*	\$364		
Base Fee w/SJCU Re-inspection Fee	\$923 \$104		
PLUS:			
Inspection Fee per acre* Inspection Fee w/SJCU per acre	\$312 \$670		
(Water & Sewer)	\$679		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water OR Sewer)	\$569		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU	\$788		
(Water, Sewer & Reuse) Inspection Fee w/SJCU Lift Station	\$274 ea		
Total Inspection Fee			

(Please note that the Inspection fees may be paid after the review process begins, but must be paid prior to release of approved plans)

Multi-Family (Condominiums/Apartments) Review Fee Calculation Form

These fees are based on the acreage of the project, rounded up to the nearest whole acre. If prompted "per acre" use the project acreage as your multiplier.

	FEE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Base Review Fee* Base Review Fee w/SJCU PLUS:	\$628 \$1397		
Review Fee per acre* Review Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water & Sewer)	\$130 \$459		
Review Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water OR Sewer)	\$382		
Review Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water, Sewer & Reuse) Review Fee w/SJCU Lift Station PLUS:	\$568 \$219 ea		
Clearing, Tree Preservation, Landson Project of 5 acres or less* Project over 5 acres –base* Plus per acre*	cape Review Fe \$286 \$156 \$36	ee: 	
Total Review Fee (Review Fee must accompany subm	nittal in order to	be accepted)	
If bonding is required, Bond Renewa	al/Cost Estimat	e Review \$208.00	
Inspection fees:			
Base Fee* Base Fee w/SJCU Re-inspection Fee	\$364 \$923 \$104		
PLUS: Inspection Fee per acre* Inspection Fee w/SJCU per acre	\$312 \$679		
(Water & Sewer) Inspection Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water OR Sewer)	\$569		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per acre (Water, Sewer & Reuse) Inspection Fee w/SJCU Lift Station	\$788 \$274 ea		
Total Inspection Fee			

(Please note that the Inspection fees may be paid after the review process begins, but must be paid prior to release of approved plans)

Subdivision (Including Townhomes) Review Fee Calculation Form

These fees are based on 1/4 mile increments of infrastructure improvements, both in new or existing right of way, rounded up to the nearest ¼ mile. If prompted "per ¼ mile" use the number of increments as your multiplier. (Please note that the Inspection fees may be paid after the review process begins, but must be paid prior to release of approved plans)

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Base Review Fee* Base Review Fee w/SJCU PLUS:	\$628 \$1397		
Review Fee per ¼ mile* Review Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer & Reuse)	\$260 \$682		
Review Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer)	\$545		
Review Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water or Sewer)	\$457		
Review Fee w/SJCU Lift Station	\$493 ea		
Review Fee Private Utility per 1/4 mile (Water & Sewer)*	\$50		
Review Fee Private Utility per 1/4 mile (Water or Sewer)*	\$25		
PLUS: Clearing, Tree Preservation, Landson	ape Review Fe	ee:	
Base*	\$320		
Plus per acre* (Note this fee is per acre, not ¼ mile)	\$36		
Total Review Fee (Review Fee must accompany subm	nittal in order to	be accepted)	
Bond Renewal/Cost Estimate Revie			
Inspection fees:			
Base Fee*	\$364		
Base Fee w/SJCU	\$923		
Re-inspection Fee	\$104		
PLUS:	•		
Inspection Fee per ¼ mile*	\$1558		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer & Reuse)	\$3478		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer)	\$3170		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per ½ mile (Water or Sewer)	\$2644		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU Lift Station	\$823 ea		
Total Inspection Fee			

ROW (Road and/or Utility) Construction Review Fee Calculation Form

These fees are based on 1/4 mile increments of infrastructure improvements, both in new or existing right of way, rounded up to the nearest ¼ mile. If prompted "per ¼ mile" use the number of increments as your multiplier. (Please note that the Inspection fees may be paid after the review process begins, but must be paid prior to release of approved plans)

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Base Review Fee* Base Review Fee w/SJCU PLUS:	\$628 \$1397		
Review Fee per ¼ mile*	\$260		
Review Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer & Reuse)	\$682		
Review Fee w/SJCU per 1/4 mile (Water & Sewer)	\$545		
Review Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water or Sewer)	\$457		
Review Fee w/SJCU Lift Station	\$493 ea	- <u></u>	-
Review Fee Private Utility per 1/4 mile (Water & Sewer)*	\$50		
Review Fee Private Utility per ¼ mile (Water or Sewer)*	\$25		
PLUS:			
Clearing, Tree Preservation, Landson	•	ee:	
Base*	\$320		
Plus per acre* (Note this fee is per acre, not ¼ mile)	\$36		
Total Review Fee (Review Fee must accompany subm	nittal in order to	be accepted)	
If bonding is required, Bond Renewa	al/Cost Estimat	e Review \$208.00	
Inspection fees:			
Base Fee*	\$364		
Base Fee w/SJCU	\$923		
Re-inspection Fee	\$104		
PLUS:	*		
Inspection Fee per ¼ mile*	\$1558		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer & Reuse)	\$3478		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water & Sewer)	\$3170		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU per ¼ mile (Water or Sewer)	\$2644		
Inspection Fee w/SJCU Lift Station	\$823 ea		
Total Inspection Fee			

Re-submittal Review Fee Calculation Form

First re-submittal Included in fees for initial review

Second re-submittal* \$104

Plus:

w/SJCU \$264 (If SJCU has open comments to be addressed)

Total Review Fee _____

Third re-submittal* \$200

Plus:

w/SJCU

\$264 (If SJCU has open comments to be addressed)

Fire Services* \$100 (If Fire Services has open comments to be addressed)

Total Review Fee _____

Any subsequent submittals: Same fees as Third submittal

(Review Fee must accompany submittal in order to be accepted)



Site & Construction Plan Technical Review Checklist

Development/Pro	ject Name Date:
I. Site Plan require	ements (site plan to be included as part of construction plans)
Y N N/A	
☐ ☐ A .	Project boundary shown with bearings and distances.
☐ ☐ ☐ B.	Temporary and permanent benchmark location with elevation based on NAVD88 datum.
□ □ □ C.	Contours shown at 1 ft. intervals with spot elevations as needed for clarification.
☐ ☐ D.	Buildings and other existing structures.
□ □ □ ^{E.}	Interior roadways, parking areas, drives, trails, pads, sidewalks and other impervious and semi-impervious surfaces.
□ □ □ ^{F.}	Location of parking spaces, tabulation of required, proposed, handicap and compact spaces (detail of handicap to show striping, signage, ramps, accessible routes, etc).
□ □ □ G.	Paved and unpaved driveway connection(s), including temporary construction access, to all roadways adjacent to project showing posted speed limits.
□ □ □ ^{H.}	Drainage, access, conservation, and utility easements within and adjacent to project including O.R. Book and Page #.
I.	Sewage disposal facilities located on, and within 75 feet outside of project boundary.
J.	Well sites located on and within 100 feet outside of property boundary.
К.	Above and below-ground utilities and related structures adjacent to and serving project, including approximate size, depth and/or height (water, sewer, gas, electric, cable, telephone, etc).
L.	Location of all signs and fences on and adjacent to property.
M.	Stormwater Management Systems and related structures with type, size, material, and control elevations (retention/detention ponds, piping systems, swales, ditches, canals, cross-drains, catch basins, weirs, orifices, etc).
N.	Location and identification of all water bodies, DEP Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL), Mean High water line, State jurisdictional wetland line, canals, creeks, ponds, streams, flood zone and Mean Annual Flood line.
O.	Detailed topographic survey of half of right-of-way adjacent to project for full length of frontage including existing driveways and right-of-way intersections within 100 feet of site showing drainage structures, signage and utilities (except as noted below).
□ □ □ P.	Contours and spot elevations along roadway at a minimum 100 foot intervals including centerline, edge of pavement, shoulder, swales, ditches, and roadway right-of-way.
Q.	When site improvements require turn lane installations or other improvements to roadway, provide detailed topographic survey, including cross-sections at minimum 100 foot intervals and major control points of full right-of-way and of length sufficient to encompass storage lanes, tapers, and any other necessary improvements.

	R.	For proposed structures indicate setbacks from property lines, water bodies, wetlands and distances from all structures, height of structures, number of stories, height of roof appurtenances, (mechanical fixtures, elevator shafts, chimneys, parapet walls, etc) and ground level ac/hvac locations. Show screening of all other mechanical equipment.
	☐ S.	Identify development/use of adjacent properties.
	□ □ T.	Identify buffer types, designs and dimensions.
	□ □ ^{U.}	Location of solid waste facilities/dumpster, showing construction dumpsters if utilized, show fencing or buffering and type of enclosure and height.
	□ □ ^V .	Show all buildings, use and sq. footage (total and ground coverage), in mixed use, such as office and retail, show sq. footage of each use.
	□ W.	Location of sales and construction trailers.
	☐ X.	Location, size and height of any signs.
	☐	Location and description of any residential accessory structures.
	□ Z.	Legal description and parcel number of property.
	☐ AA.	Provide impervious surface ratio and floor area ratio.
	□ □ BB.	Show any proposed open storage areas, include any proposed fencing type and height.
	CC.	Are there any conditional requirements related to concurrency, re-zoning or other departments which need to be included on plans?
	□ □ DD.	Show location and size of Significant Natural Community Habitat Preservation Areas if applicable.
	EE.	Show location and size of Listed Species Essential Habitat, Management/Conservation Areas if applicable.
	□□ FF.	Provide total irrigated area and demonstrate that at least 50% of the irrigated area of the project shall be low volume irrigation (<30 gallons per hour per emitter).
	☐	Show location of Bald Eagle primary and secondary protection zones, if applicable.
	☐ HH.	All proposed wetlands impacted, preserved and protected shall be shown by acreage.
	□ □ II.	Show acreage of upland buffer required and upland buffer provided.
II.	Constructio	n Plan Contents
	□ □ A.	Base information as indicated above for site plan sheet.
	□ □ / ···	Demolition and/or relocation of existing site improvements.
	C.	Limits of clearing and grubbing of site, including location or inventory of Protected Trees as defined in Section 4.01.05.F.1.
	D.	Geometry and layout of proposed site improvements:
		 Lengths, widths, angles, curve data, etc. for all proposed interior roadways, drives and parking areas.
		2. Roadway profiles showing utility/drainage improvements and seasonal high water table and elevation from Geo-Technical Report.
		3. Location of all proposed buildings showing dimensions, use, distance from R/W and type of construction.
		4. Location of all proposed retention/detention ponds with adequate dimensions for clarity of layout and construction.

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□ □ □ ^{E.}		g and drainage of proposed site improvements with finished grade contours at one foot als with spot elevations as needed for clarification.				
F.	propos flood-p	Minimum finished floor elevation of the proposed lowest floor (including basement) for all proposed buildings. If applicable, elevation to which any non-residential building will be flood-proofed. If located within a FEMA designated Coastal High Hazard Area, the elevation of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor.				
G.	Stormw	vater Management System:				
	1.	Section views of all proposed retention/detention ponds, swales, berms, etc. showing 25 year stormwater elevation and top of bank elevation.				
	2.	Maximum allowable slopes with vegetation requirements or other erosion control measures called out.				
	3.	Construction details for all proposed manholes, inlets, and other stormwater control structures.				
	4.	Location, size, length and elevations of all proposed piping systems and related control structures.				
	5.	Building area.				
	6.	Paved area.				
	7.	Total impervious area.				
	8.	Total pervious area.				
	9.	Percent of site as directly connected impervious area (DCIA).				
	10.	Composite runoff CN for basin/sub-basin.				
H.	Water	and Sewer Utilities				
	1.	Pipe date including size, lengths, material, specifications.				
	2.	All conflicts with other utility and drainage systems.				
	3.	All manhole locations and rim elevations for manholes outside of paved areas.				
	4.	Size, type and location of fittings, valves, hydrants, air release/vacuum relief fixtures.				
	5.	Limits of special interior and exterior coatings.				
	6.	Limits of special bedding requirements.				
	7.	Pipe restraint requirements and method of restraint.				
	8.	Details of connection to existing systems.				
	9.	Locations and construction of wastewater pumping stations indicating size and type of pumps.				
	10	All utility related accesses and easements.				
	11.	Construction notes regarding cover, horizontal and vertical control, special construction requirements and references to standard and special details.				
□ □ □ I.	Locatio	on of all existing and proposed potable and irrigation wells.				
□ □ □ J.		Location of all all existing and proposed "on-site" sewage disposal facilities including dimensions of proposed disposal area.				
K.	Detai	ls of driveway connection and construction to adjacent roads serving project.				
	1.	Profile view of proposed driveway grade line showing proposed elevations, grade breaks, lengths, etc. with existing ground profile grade shown (to scale).				

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	2.	Section view of driveway through location of sidedrain showing invert elevations, top of drive elevations, shoulders, pipe lengths, mitered ends, etc. (to scale).
L.	Sedi	ment and erosion control measures.
	1.	Silt fence and straw bale silt barrier locations.
	2.	Energy dissipators.
	3.	Include a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).
	Strip	oing and signage for traffic control (stop signs, stop bars, pavement directional arrows,
□ □ □ N.	dire Tree	ectional signs, etc.) e protection and landscape plan.
II. Neighbor	hood Si	te Plan Requirements
A.	Draina	ge Review required plan contents.
	1.	Project boundary and individual lot boundary. Elevations at 4 corners and drainage breaks (all type B lots have drainage breaks) including top of any bulkhead or retaining wall elevation excluding contour lines.
	2.	Arrows on each individual lot indicating drainage paths for type of drainage.
		A = Front only, $B = Front and Rear$, $C = Rear only$, to include the side lot line areas.
	3.	Building setback footprint area for each lot according to all, front, rear, setback restrictions.
	4.	Federal Emergency Management Agency floodplain elevations for each lot or parcel.
		Floodplain location across lot, if any, with flood hazard designation, Flood Insurance Rate Map panel number and required finish floor elevation in NGVD1929 and NAVD1988 Datum.
	5.	Drainage, access, conversation and utility easements within and adjacent to project.
	6.	Show interior roadways, trails, paths, sidewalks and other impervious surfaces. Curbs gutters, swale or ditch sections and culvert diameters should be included.
	7.	A note on the sheet shall indicate what lots are depicted (Example: Lots 1-62, and lots 95-99
		on NSP plan sheet 1).
В.	Landsc	aping Review
	1.	Show the location of any Protected Trees preserved that are located within the development areas.
	2.	Table showing the minimum lot area in square feet, acres and the required tree inches based upon 80 Tree Inches per acre or portion of an acre.
	3.	Please add a Note indicating "70% of newly planted trees need to be canopy trees".
	4.	Please add a Note "No more than 50% of newly planted trees can be of the same species".
	5.	If trees are to be planted for inch value, please include a table showing the species, sizes, and number of trees to be planted to meet the minimum inch requirement.
	6.	Demonstrate that at least 50% of the irrigated area of the project shall be low volume irrigation (<30 gallons per hour per emitter).
	7.	If applicable, show street trees.
C.	Natura	al Resources Buffer Review
	1.	Identify all easements within the project including but not limited to drainage, utility and conservation easements.
	2.	Locations and identification of all water bodies, DEP Coastal Construction Control Line

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			3.	Identif	y all buffers by type and show the design and dimensions of each buffer.				
			4.	Identif	y setback to the upland buffer, if applicable.				
			5.	5. Show location and size of Significant Natural Community Habitat preservation area, if applicable.					
			6.	Show I	ocation of Bald Eagle primary and secondary protection zones, if applicable.				
			7.	Show I	ocation of any Upland Conservation Areas, if applicable.				
			8.	Label a	Ill wetlands to be preserved as "Conservation Area".				
			9.	Notes t	to be added to the Neighborhood Site Plan:				
				a.	A statement that Upland Buffers adjacent to wetlands are to remain natural, vegetative and undisturbed.				
				b.	A statement that all Upland Buffers will be identified and staked with a silt fence/protective barrier prior to any land clearing, and remain in place throughout construction and removed upon completion of construction, and				
				C.	A statement that identifies who will be responsible in the event there is an unauthorized impact to the Upland Buffer(s).				
				d.	"The jurisdictional line, wetland impacts, wet mitigation area, and upland buffers, as depicted on these plans match those shown on the plans submitted to and approved by the St. Johns River Water Management District".				
			10.	Label a	ny Isolated wetlands as "Isolated".				
IV.	Othe	r Requi	rements	s for Site	and Construction Plans				
		Α.			nd sealed sets, 24" x 36" minimum. Additional sets may be 11" x 17".				
		B.		Typical margins 2" left, 1/2" top, bottom and right.					
		C.	Projec	t name s	shown on all sheets.				
		D.	Sheet	name/d	escription indicated on all sheets.				
		E.	All she	ets num	bered.				
		F.	All she	ets sign	ed and sealed by appropriate professional.				
		G.	North arrow shown on all sheets.						
		H.	Scale shown on all appropriate sheets.						
		l.	Location map shown with project clearly identified.						
		J.	Legend shown with all symbols and abbreviations identified.						
		K.	Professional firm, address and phone number shown with contact person and Profession of Record clearly identified.						
		L.	Legal o	descript	ion of site shown.				
		M.	File nu	ımbers o	or ordinance # for rezoned parcels, special use permits, variances, etc.				
		N.	If use v	was grar	nted by <u>Special Use</u> and specific conditions were made a part of the Final Order.				
		Ο.	If in a <u>s</u>	Special (Overlay District there may be additional specific requirements.				
V.		comm	enceme	ent of co	n all regulatory agencies having jurisdiction over the project (prior to				
		A.			er Water Management District				
			1.	Enviro	nmental Resource Permit.				

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		2.	Consumptive Use Permit (40C-2 FAC).
	В.	Florida	Department of Transportation
		1.	Vehicular Connection Permit.
		2.	Drainage Connection Permit.
		3.	Utility Connection Permit.
	C.	Depart	ment of Environmental Protection
		1.	Dredge and Fill Permit (17-312 FAC).
		2.	Water Treatment and Distribution Permit (17-555 FAC).
		3.	Wastewater Collection and/or Treatment System Permit (17-600 FAC) as required.
		4.	Submerged Land Lease (18-21 FAC).
		5.	Easement (18-21 FAC).
		6.	Construction Seaward of the Coastal Construction Control line Permit (16B-33 FAC).
	D.	Army C	Corps of Engineers
		1.	Individual/Nationwide Permit (Clean Water Act Section 404).
	E.	Depart	ment of Health
		1.	Onsite Sewage and Disposal System Permit (64E-6 FAC).
		2.	Limited Use Water System Permit (64E-8 FAC).
		3.	Well permit (limited use, residential and irrigation) (40C3FAC).
	□	Flaglei	r Estates Road and Water Control District (FERWCD).



Site & Construction Plan Fire Rescue Checklist

Deve	elopme	ent/Pro	ject Name: Date:
Yes	No	N/A	1. Hydrant Detail
			Show hydrant type including size of outlets.
			Hydrant location in relationship to road/curb (Show distance).
			Hydrant has blue reflective road marker in center of road.
			Hydrant to be painted with reflective type paint.
			Hydrant owned by utility = state hydrant to be painted chrome yellow with white caps.
			Hydrant privately owned = state hydrant to be painted red with white caps.
			Hydrant serviced by REUSE or NON-POTABLE water = state hydrant to be painted purple with white caps.
			Hydrant to be accessible by crossing ditch = show culvert.
			Hydrant large diameter outlet to be facing roadway.
			Hydrant height of lowest outlet to be 18 inches min. above grade.
			Hydrant located in parking lot and subject to damage to be protected by bollards.
			Hydrant meet clearances of 7 ft. 6 in. front and sides and 4 ft. rear.
			2. Water Protection Detail
			Mains serving hydrants minimum six inches diameter or greater.
			One/Two Family developments, no buildable lot frontage more than 660 ft. from hydrant measurable along roadways, hydrants spaced no more than 660 ft. apart measurable along roadways, homes on large lot shall not be more than 1000 ft. from hydrant.
			Where new mains extend along streets and where hydrants not needed for protecting structures, hydrants not to exceed 1000 ft. apart.
			Other than detached one/two family developments, at least one hydrant within 330 ft. of any point of entry into each bldg, (structures less than 5000 sq ft, at least one hydrant within 660 ft. of any point of entry into each bldg).
			Fire mains and hydrants scaled in relationship to bldgs.
			Private mains and hydrants clearly labeled showing where public utility stops and where private lines begin.
			Private hydrants and/or bldg to be protected by fire sprinklers show "Boiler Plate Language" (contact Fire Marshal's office for language).
			Bldg to be protected by fire sprinklers, show FDC (Fire Dept Connection).
			Alternative water supply requires separate plans and permit from Fire Marshal's office.
			3. Accessibility Details
			Development meets fire dept accessibility requirements, currently adopted edition FL Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 1, Chapter 18.
			Fire Dept access road turning radius meets SU 30
			Fire Dept access roads designed to meet 80,000 lbs.
			Gated communities require Knox electronic gate switch or Know pad lock (Contact Fire Marshal's office for application).
			Fire Lanes may be required on a case by case basis depending on the site and building. (Note: Required specifications on signs in current adopted edition FL Fire Prevention Code, NFPA 1 Chapter 18).

St. Johns County Growth Management Department Application for: Date Property Tax ID No Project Name Property Owner(s) **Phone Number** Address Fax Number e-mail Zip Code City State If yes please provide information on separate sheet. Are there any owners not listed? Yes Applicant/Representative **Phone Number** Address Fax Number State Zip Code e-mail City **Property Location** Major Access Size of Property Cleared Acres (if applicable) Zoning Class No. of lots (if applicable) Overlay District (if applicable) Water & Sewer Provider Future Land Use Designation **Present Use of Property** Proposed Bldg. S.F. Project Description (use separate sheet if necessary) Please list any applications currently under review or recently approved which may assist in the review of this application including the name of the PUD/PRD: I understand that reasonable inspections of the subject property may be made as part of the application review process. I understand that any material misrepresentations or errors contained in this application or supporting documents may void an approved application, at the reasonable determination of the County considering the Land Development Code, Comprehensive Plan, and other applicable regulations. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION IS CORRECT: Signature of owner or person authorized to represent this application: Signed By Printed or typed name(s)

Revised August 24, 2015



Revised August 30, 2011

Owner's Authorization Form

		is hereby authorized TO ACT ON BEHALF OF
the attached application, and as des	cribed in the att	the owners(s) of those lands described within ached deed or other such proof of ownership as
• •	ohns County, Flo	orida, for an application related to a development
By signing, I affirm that all legal owners(s), a	s listed on the Reco	rded Warranty Deed on file with the St. Johns County Clerk of Courts
or otherwise stated (), have been noti	ied of the
(Identify what document)	_	
I further understand incomplete or false info development actifity.	ormation provided o	on this form may lead to revocation of permits, termination of
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Registered Professional's Certification

Project Name:		
Development Pe	ermit Number:	
knowledge, info	rmation, belief and profe	ered Professional in the State of Florida. It is to the best of my ssional opinion, that the construction plans for the referenced project stantial conformance with the St. Johns County Land Development
Name (Please Prin	t)	Signature
Company Name		Florida Registration Number
Company Address	;-	
City, Sate, Zip Cod	e	Date and Seal
Telephone Numbe	er	

Operation and Maintenance Entity

Project Name								
Development Permit Number								
Name of Entity								
Corporate Title								
Name								
Address								
City		State	Zip Code					
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Phone Number								
I, my successors and/or assigns, do herby agree to operate and maintain in perpetuity the stormwater management facility located at the above referenced project.								
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