

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-141

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY THE HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA OF ITS MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026 (FLATS AT 5TH) WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 147(f) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida (the "Authority") was created pursuant to Part IV, Chapter 159, Florida Statutes (the "Act") and Manatee County Ordinances 79-6 and 91-40 (collectively, the "Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida (the "Board") heretofore adopted a resolution on October 30, 1979 (the "County Resolution"), declaring a need for the Authority to function in order to alleviate the shortage of housing and capital investment in affordable housing within Manatee County, Florida (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized pursuant to the Act and Ordinances to issue multi-family housing revenue obligations to provide affordable housing to low, moderate or middle income tenants; and

WHEREAS, ECG Fifth Street, LP, a Florida limited partnership (the "Borrower") submitted an application to the Authority for the Authority to issue its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Flats at 5th), initially issued in the principal amount of \$22,000,000 (the "Bonds") to finance the acquisition and construction of a 108-unit multifamily housing project known as "Flats at 5th," located at 4010 5th Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, required notice was provided, at least seven (7) days prior to the Public Hearing (as herein defined), of such hearing, a copy of the proof of publication of such notice being attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2026, the Authority held a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") regarding the proposed financing of the Project through the issuance by the Authority of the Bonds, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, it is intended that this Resolution shall constitute the approval of the issuance of the Bonds required by Section 147(f) of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that the issuance of the Bonds to finance a portion of the Project will not be inconsistent with its mandates under the Ordinances, the County Resolution and Act; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower will own, operate and maintain the Project in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Florida and the County; and

WHEREAS, under no circumstances will the Bonds ever constitute a debt or moral obligation of the County or the State of Florida (the "State") and no property, assets or taxing power of the County or the State are pledged in any respect for the payment of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be payable solely from the revenues derived from the operation of the Project, and secured by a first lien mortgage granted by the Borrower on the Project; and

WHEREAS, the interest rates on the Bonds will not exceed the maximum rate permitted under the laws of the State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

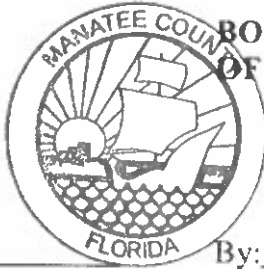
SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are adopted by the Board as the findings of the County and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the issuance of the Bonds is hereby approved within the meaning of Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 6 of Manatee County Ordinance Nos. 79-6 and 91-40.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall not constitute any other approval that may be required in connection with the Project or the Bonds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on this 20th day of October, 2026.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

ATTEST:

By: Angelina Colonnese
Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller for Manatee County,
Florida

By: Tal
Chairperson

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on September 8, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., at 435 12th Street West, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Bradenton, Florida with respect to the proposed issuance by the Authority of its approximately \$22,000,000 Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Flats at 5th) (the "Bonds") in one or more series. The Bonds will be issued for the principal purposes of (i) financing the acquisition, construction, equipping and development of a 108-unit multifamily housing project known as "Flats at 5th," (the "Project") owned by ECG Fifth Street, LP, a Florida limited partnership (the "Company") or a related entity, and (ii) paying costs and expenses associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

The location of the project to be financed by the Bonds is 4010 5th Street East, Bradenton, Florida 34208. The Bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the operation of the Project. Such Bonds and the interest thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit or taxing power of the Authority, Manatee County, the State of Florida or any political subdivision or agency thereof. The aforementioned meeting shall be a public meeting and all persons who may be interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. Written comments may also be submitted to the Authority prior to the hearing by delivery to Angela A. Abbott, Attorney/Administrator, Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida, 435 12th Street West, Suite 117, Bradenton, Florida 34205 or by email to abbott@manateehfa.org

ALL PERSONS FOR OR AGAINST SAID APPROVAL CAN BE HEARD AT SAID TIME AND PLACE. IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THE AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH HEARING OR MEETING, (S)HE WILL NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF SUCH HEARING OR MEETING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Authority's office no later than seven days prior to the proceeding at the address given in this notice. Telephone: (877) 264-0334.

By order of the Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida.

**HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

/s/ Richard M. Pierro
Chairman

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

I, Angela A. Abbott, Esquire, attorney for the Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida (the "Authority") do hereby affirm that the documents attached hereto as Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 represent (a) a screen shot showing notice of the Authority's TEFRA public hearing scheduled for September 8, 2026, which notice was placed on the Authority's website on August 25, 2026, and (b) a screen shot showing said notice of public hearing as displayed on the Manatee County website as of August 27, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of September, 2026.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Angela A. Abbott', is written over a horizontal line.

Angela A. Abbott, Esq.

Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida

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The Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida (the "Authority") will hold a public hearing on

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Finance Authority of Manatee County, Florida, will meet on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 4:35 12th Street West, 2nd Floor Conference Room, Bradenton, Florida, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss matters of the Authority as it deems appropriate. All interested parties are invited to attend in person or by conference call by dialing 1-877-304-9304, passcode 534544.

Persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made at any of these meetings, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purposes they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

The needs of hearing or visually impaired persons, or those requiring special arrangements, shall be met if the Authority is contacted at least 48 hours prior to the public meeting by any person requiring assistance. For further information contact Angela A. Abbott, Attorney for the Authority at (877) 264-0334.

HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

Manatee County Government is seeking local qualified citizens to serve on the Housing Finance Authority. The purpose of the Housing Finance Authority is to assist in the alleviation of the shortage of affordable housing by providing financing through the issuance of revenue bonds and other programs. This board is voluntary and members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for four year terms. Applications are currently being accepted for one position for a person who is knowledgeable in the labor, finance or commerce field.

Applications are available online at: <https://www.revenuehfa.org/communities/homeless-housing-a-z/homeless-development/boards-application>

SCHEDULE 2

September 8, 2026 - Notice of Public Hearing for Flat at 5th Project

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/s/ Richard M. Pierro

Chairman

Date Published: August 27, 2026

Website County posting Flats at 5th 8-27-26