BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Request for exemption from Florida Public Service Commission regulation for provision of water and sewer service in Pasco County by HILLCREST R.V. RESORT, INC. DOCKET NO. 910025-WS

ORDER NO. 24023

ISSUED: 1/24/91

ORDER INDICATING EXEMPT STATUS OF HILLCREST R.V. RESORT, INC.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Hillcrest R.V. Resort, Inc. (Hillcrest or park) is an existing recreational vehicle park consisting of 240 lots in Zephyrhills, Florida. The lots are rented on a monthly basis to the general public. By letter and affidavit received January 7, 1991, Hillcrest has requested recognition of the exempt status of its water and wastewater system.

Upon request and sufficient proof, the Commission will issue an order indicating the nonjurisdictional or exempt status of water or wastewater facilities, if they qualify under the appropriate provision of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. Hillcrest requested recognition of the exempt status of its water and wastewater system under Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes.

The letter and affidavit show that: Hillcrest provides water and wastewater services solely to its tenants; the park will not charge any specific charge for water and wastewater services; any compensation received for water and wastewater service will be nonspecifically included in the tenants' monthly rents; and the system's physical address is 4421 Lane Road, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541.

Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes, provides that "[1]andlords providing service to their tenants without specific compensation for the service" are not subject to Commission regulation. Based upon the facts represented, we find that Hillcrest's system is exempt from our regulation under the terms of Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes. However, should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation, the owner of Hillcrest or any successor in interest must inform the Commission within thirty (30) days of such change so that we may determine whether exempt status is still appropriate.

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that, based upon the facts as represented, Hillcrest R.V. Resort, Inc.'s water and wastewater system, located at 4421 Lane Road, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541, is hereby exempt under Section 367.022(5), Florida Statutes. It is further

ORDERED that should there be any change in circumstances or method of operation of Hillcrest R.V. Resort, Inc.'s system, the owner of Hillcrest R.V. Resort, Inc. or any successor in interest shall inform this Commission within thirty (30) days of such change. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By Order of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>26rh</u> day of <u>JANUARY</u>, <u>1991</u>.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative 116

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hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.