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FINANCIAL SECTION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Town Commission Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida (the "Town") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Town as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis (on pages 3 through 7) and the General Fund budgetary comparison schedule (on page 33) be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 8, 2022, on our consideration of the Town's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Bradenton, Florida March 8, 2022

Mauldin & Genkins, LLC

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This discussion and analysis of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida (the "Town") provides a narrative overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the Town's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the Town exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$6,430,165.
- The change in the Town's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$113,987, an increase. The key components of the Town's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2021, the Town's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,331,629, an increase of \$341,669 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The total fund balance is restricted for debt service, neighborhood rehabilitation project, infrastructure projects, administration of the Florida building code and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the Town's discretion.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as the introduction to the Town's basic financial statements. The Town's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position (page 8) presents information on all of the Town's assets and liabilities, with the residual amount being reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Town is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities (page 9) presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future periods.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by taxes and special assessments, The Town does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the Town include the general government (management), public safety (Police and Fire), public works, and road and sidewalks functions.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Town, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The Town has one fund category: governmental funds.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflow of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the Town's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the Town's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet (page 10) and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances (page 12) provide a reconciliation (pages 11 and 13) to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Town maintains three governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Neighborhood Rehabilitation Fund and Undergrounding Debt Service Fund, all of which are considered major funds.

The Town adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the General Fund (page 33) to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements (pages 14 through 32) provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the Town, assets exceeded liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Key components of the Town's net position are reflected in the following table:

	2021	2020
Current and other assets	\$ 9,748,706	\$ 10,054,075
Capital assets, net of depreciation	4,523,104	4,757,015
Total assets	14,271,810	14,811,090
Other liabilities	244,252	167,139
Long-term liabilities	7,597,393	8,327,773
Total liabilities	7,841,645	8,494,912
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	1,751,277	1,714,142
Restricted for infrastructure projects	64,136	144,101
Restricted for building activities	132,438	135,533
Restricted for debt service	576,408	582,734
Unrestricted	3,905,906	3,739,668
Total net position	6,430,165	6,316,178
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 14,271,810	\$ 14,811,090

Statement of Net Position As of September 30, 2021 and 2020

The Town's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, and infrastructure) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Town's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

The restricted portion of the Town's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the Town's other obligations.

The Town's net position decreased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the decrease represents the extent to which the cost of operations and depreciation expense exceeded ongoing program revenues.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Key elements of the change in net position are reflected in the following table:

Statement of Activities

For the Fiscal Years Ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020		
Revenues				
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 787,663	\$	671,868	
Capital grants and				
contributions	17,756		36,105	
General revenues				
Property taxes	2,067,954		1,747,490	
Franchise fees	39,548		38,272	
Intergovernmental	143,433		90,577	
Investment earnings and other	 18,038		33,103	
Total revenues	 3,074,392		2,617,415	
Operating expenses				
General government	786,787		540,022	
Public safety	1,347,994		1,444,774	
Public works	528,438		612,773	
Interest expense	 297,186		302,585	
Total operating expenses	 2,960,405		2,900,154	
Change in net position	113,987		(282,739)	
Net position, beginning	 6,316,178		6,598,917	
Net position, ending	\$ 6,430,165	\$	6,316,178	

As noted in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was \$2,960,405. The costs of the Town's activities were primarily funded by general revenues. General revenues, comprised primarily of taxes, increased during the fiscal year as a result of an increase in property values. The Town also saw an increase in charges for services, mainly in licenses and permits. In total, expenses increased from the prior fiscal year, the majority of the increase was due to the increase in the fire contract, police salaries and benefits and depreciation.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the Town pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. The General Fund budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was amended to increase appropriations and use of fund balance by \$90,000. Actual General Fund expenditures exceeded total appropriations by \$30,355 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At September 30, 2021, the Town had \$5,951,072 invested in capital assets. In the government-wide financial statements depreciation of \$1,427,968 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$4,523,104. More detailed information about the Town's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements (Note 7 on page 24).

Debt

At September 30, 2021, the Town had \$7,577,480 Notes outstanding for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the Town's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements (Note 8 on pages 25 and 26).

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND OTHER EVENTS

The Town does not anticipate any major projects or significant changes to its infrastructure maintenance program for the subsequent fiscal year. In addition, it is anticipated that the general operations of the Town will remain fairly constant.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Town Administrator at the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, 50 Colony Road, Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida 33469-3507.

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Assets	Governmental Activities
	\$ 793,208
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	\$
Restricted assets:	9,003
Cash and cash equivalents	642,034
Special assessment receivable	8,009,757
Accrued interest on special assessments	253,879
Due from other governments	12,844
Accounts receivable	9,663
Prepaid items	9,003 17,458
Capital assets:	17,450
Non-depreciable	940,754
Depreciable, net	3,582,350
Total assets	\$ 14,271,810
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Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 23,162
Accrued liabilities	16,835
Accrued interest payable	90,811
Unearned revenue	113,444
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	767,077
Due in more than one year	6,830,316
Total liabilities	7,841,645
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	1,751,277
Restricted for infrastructure projects	64,136
Restricted for building activities	132,438
Restricted for debt service	576,408
Unrestricted	3,905,906
Total net position	6,430,165
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 14,271,810
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	ł	Expenses		Program Revenues Operating Capital Charges for Grants and Grants and Services Contributions Contributions					Re C N Go	t (Expense) evenue and changes in et Position evernmental Activities
Functions/programs										
Governmental activities										
General government	\$	577,001	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(577,001)
Building department		209,786		-		-		-		(209,786)
Public safety		1,347,994		579,884		-		-		(768,110)
Public works		231,851		-		-		-		(231,851)
Roads and walkways		296,587		-		17,756		-		(278,831)
Interest		297,186		207,779	<u> </u>	-		-		(89,407)
Total governmental activities	\$	2,960,405	\$	787,663	\$	17,756	\$	-		(2,154,986)
			Gener	al revenues						
			Prop	erty taxes						2,067,954
			Inter	governmental	revenu	es				143,433
			Fran	chise fees						39,548
			Inves	stment earning	gs					1,835
	Miscellaneous								7,003	
	Gain on sale of capital asset								9,200	
			To	tal general rev	/enues					2,268,973
			C	Change in ne	t positi	on				113,987
			Net po	sition, begin	ning of	year				6,316,178
			Net po	sition, end o	f year				\$	6,430,165

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

		General Fund		ighborhood habilitation Fund		lergrounding ebt Service Fund	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	793,208	\$	-	\$	-	\$	793,208
Restricted cash and cash equivalents		88,588		525,494		27,952		642,034
Investments		9,863		-		-		9,863
Accounts receivable		9,663		-		-		9,663
Special assessments receivable		-		6,836,226		1,173,531		8,009,757
Accrued interest on special assessments		-		207,924		45,955		253,879
Due from other governments		12,844		-		-		12,844
Due from other funds		48,570		-		-		48,570
Prepaid items		895		16,563		-		17,458
Total assets	\$	963,631	\$	7,586,207	\$	1,247,438	\$	9,797,276
Liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund b	alances	6						
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	17,049	\$	6,113	\$	-	\$	23,162
Accrued liabilities		16,835		-		-		16,835
Due to other funds		-		22,096		26,474		48,570
Unearned revenue		113,444		-		-		113,444
Total liabilities		147,328		28,209		26,474		202,011
Deferred inflows of resources								
Unavailable revenue		-		7,044,149		1,219,487		8,263,636
Fund balances								
Nonspendable		895		16,563		-		17,458
Restricted to:								
Debt service		88,588		486,343		1,477		576,408
Neighborhood rehabilitation project		-		10,943		-		10,943
Infrastructure		53,193						53,193
Administration of the Florida building code		132,438		-		-		132,438
Unassigned	_	541,189	_	-		-	_	541,189
Total fund balances		816,303	_	513,849	_	1,477	_	1,331,629
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources, and fund balances	\$	963,631	\$	7,586,207	\$	1,247,438	\$	9,797,276

RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Fund balances, total governmental funds		\$ 1,331,629
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement		
of net position are different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial		
resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds. The statement of		
net position includes those capital assets, net of any accumulated		
depreciation, in the net position of the government as a whole.		
Governmental capital assets	\$ 5,951,072	
Accumulated depreciation	(1,427,968)	4,523,104
Assets recorded in the governmental fund financial statements that are		
not available to pay for current-period expenditures are unavailable revenue		
in the governmental funds.		8,263,636
Noncurrent liabilities, are not due and payable from current available resources		
are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund statements. All		
liabilities, both current and long-term are reported in the government-wide		
financial statements.		
Accrued interest payable	(90,811)	
Compensated absences	(19,913)	
Notes payable	(7,577,480)	 (7,688,204)
Net position of governmental activities		\$ 6,430,165

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	General Fund				Undergrounding Debt Service Fund		Total Governmental Funds	
Revenues								
Ad valorem taxes	\$	2,067,954	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,067,954
Franchise fees		39,548		-		-		39,548
Licenses and permits		560,019		-		-		560,019
Charges for services		19,865		-		-		19,865
Fines and forfeitures		375		-		-		375
Interest income		1,433		385		17		1,835
Special assessments		-		524,991		170,616		695,607
Assessment interest income		-		183,012		47,416		230,428
Contributions and other		24,384		-		-		24,384
Intergovernmental		143,433		-		-		143,433
Total revenues		2,857,011		708,388		218,049		3,783,448
Expenditures								
Current								
General government		558,520		-		-		558,520
Building department		209,786		-		-		209,786
Public safety		1,340,145		-		-		1,340,145
Public works		107,956		-		-		107,956
Roads and walkways		168,475		27,310		-		195,785
Debt service:								
Principal		78,443		460,771		183,880		723,094
Interest		8,958		240,900		41,433		291,291
Capital outlay		24,402		-		-		24,402
Total expenditures		2,496,685		728,981		225,313		3,450,979
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over								
(under) expenditures		360,326		(20,593)		(7,264)		332,469
Other financing sources (uses)								
Proceeds from the sale of capital assets		9,200		-		-		9,200
Transfers in		-		3,300		7,142		10,442
Transfers out		(10,442)		-		-		(10,442)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(1,242)		3,300		7,142		9,200
Change in fund balances		359,084		(17,293)		(122)		341,669
Fund balances, beginning of year		457,219		531,142		1,599		989,960
Fund balances, end of year	\$	816,303	\$	513,849	\$	1,477	\$	1,331,629

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Net change in fund balances – total governmental funds		\$ 341,669
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures.		
However, in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets		
is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.		
Capital outlay	\$ 99,263	
Less current year depreciation	 (333,174)	(233,911)
Special assessment revenues received at the fund level previously recognized		
at the entity wide level.		(718,256)
		(710,200)
Repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds,		
but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement		
of net position and does not affect the statement of activities.		
Debt repayments:		
Notes payable		723,094
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use		
of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures		
in the governmental funds.		
Change in compensated absences	7,286	
Change in accrued interest	 (5,895)	 1,391
Change in net position of governmental activities		\$ 113,987

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1. NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

The Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony (the "Town") was incorporated on June 20, 1959, and the Town's charter was approved by the Laws of Florida 59-1634. The Town operates under the Commission/Mayor form of government. The Town's major operations include general government, public safety (Police and Fire), streets, sanitation, environmental, public works, civil defense, prospective inspections, and general and administrative services.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the Town is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Town are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the Town would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the Town; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the Town.

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements:

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include: (1) charges to customers who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment; operating-type special assessments for debt service are treated as charges for services, and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 90 days of the end of the current fiscal period, with the exception of property taxes, which the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Fines and permit revenues are not susceptible to accrual because generally, they are not measurable until received in cash. Taxes, special assessments, franchise fees, licenses, interest revenue, intergovernmental revenues, and charges for services associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Town.

The Town reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u>: The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Neighborhood Rehabilitation Special Revenue Fund</u>: The Neighborhood Rehabilitation Special Revenue Fund is used to account for the proceeds from the special assessment and pay the construction cost of the neighborhood rehabilitation project (the "Project") and repay the note payable with TD Bank. The Project included: (a) construction of a gravity sewer system, (b) rehabilitation of and improvements to the existing storm water system, (c) road restoration, and (d) reconfiguration of the entry road.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued):

<u>Undergrounding Debt Service Fund</u>: The Undergrounding Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest on the note payable with TD Bank.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first for qualifying expenditures, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity:

<u>Restricted Assets</u>: These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to note covenants or other contractual restrictions.

<u>Deposits and Investments</u>: The Town's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits (interest and non-interest bearing).

The Town has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415(17), Florida Statutes. The Town may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

The State Board of Administration's ("SBA") Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund ("Florida PRIME") is a"2a-7 like" pool. A "2a-7 like" pool is an external investment pool that is not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") as an investment company, but nevertheless has a policy that it will, and does, operate in a manner consistent with the SEC's Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, which comprises the rules governing money market funds. Thus, the pool operates essentially as a money market fund. The Town has reported its investment in Florida PRIME at amortized cost, which approximates fair value, for financial reporting purposes.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued):

<u>Deposit and Investments (Continued)</u>: Securities listed in paragraphs c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

The Town records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds. Investments are measured at amortized cost or reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

<u>Prepaid Items</u>: Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

<u>Capital Assets</u>: Capital assets which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$750 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Property, plant and equipment of the Town are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings and improvements	10 - 40
Infrastructure	15 - 50
Equipment	3 - 10

In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts incurred for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as fund expenditures. Depreciation expense is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

<u>Unearned Revenue</u>: Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued):

<u>Compensated Absences</u>: Compensated absences are absences for which employees will be paid, such as vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave. A liability for compensated absences that is attributable to services already rendered and that is not contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the government and its employees is accrued as employees earn the rights to the benefits. Compensated absences that relate to future services or that are contingent on a specific event that is outside the control of the government and its employees are accounted for in the period in which such services are rendered or such events take place. All vacation, sick leave, and sabbatical leave is accrued when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if it has matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations and retirements.

The Town passed Resolution 2011-22 to amend its Sick Leave Policy effective October 1, 2011. According to the amended policy, Town employees accrue sick time at a rate of four hours per pay period. Town employees may accrue up to 30 days, or a maximum of 240 hours, after which, no additional time may be accrued. Employees are not entitled to any payout or compensation for accrued and unused sick leave at the time the employee retires or otherwise leaves the employment of the Town.

Town employees also earn vacation time based upon the employee's anniversary date of hire. After one year of continuous employment, an employee will receive ten days of vacation time. Additional vacation time is received based upon length of service. This vacation time must be taken during the employee's anniversary year and cannot be accrued. In the case of resignation, removal, termination, etc., the employee will be paid only for the vacation time earned on his/her anniversary date prior to separation from employment.

Payments are generally paid out of the General Fund.

<u>Long-Term Obligations</u>: In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other longterm obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized ratably over the life of the Bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of applicable premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued):

<u>Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources</u>: In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

<u>Fund Equity/Net Position</u>: In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report nonspendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

The Town can establish limitations on the use of fund balance as follows:

Committed fund balance – Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Supervisors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

Assigned fund balance – Includes spendable fund balance amounts established by the Board of Supervisors that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The Town first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued):

<u>Fund Equity/Net Position (Continued)</u>: Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the Town's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

Property Taxes:

Under Florida law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of County, Municipal, School Board, and Special District property taxes are consolidated with the County Property Appraiser and County Tax Collector, respectively. All property is reassessed according to its fair market value on January 1 of each year and each assessment roll is submitted to the State Department of Revenue for review to determine if the assessment roll meets all of the appropriate requirements of State law.

Taxes may be paid less a 4% discount in November or at declining discounts each month through the month of February. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1st following the year in which they are assessed. Delinquent taxes on real property bear interest at 18% per year. On or prior to June 1st following the tax year, certificates are offered for sale for all delinquent taxes on real property. After sale, tax certificates bear interest at 18% per year or at any lower rate bid by the buyer. Application for a tax deed on any unredeemed tax certificate may be made by the certificate holder after a period of two years. Unsold certificates are held by the County. Delinquent taxes on personal property bear interest at 18% per year until the tax is satisfied either by seizure and sale of the property or by the five-year statute of limitations.

During 2007, the Florida Legislature passed property tax reform legislation limiting the property tax levies of local governments. The maximum tax levy allowed by a majority vote of the governing body is based on a percentage reduction applied to the prior year property tax revenue. The percentage reduction is calculated based on the compound annual growth rate in the per capita property taxes levied. The law allows local governments to adopt a higher millage rate based on the following approval of the governing body: (1) a majority vote to adopt a rate equal to the prior year rolled-back millage rate, plus an adjustment for growth in per capita personal income; (2) a two-thirds vote to adopt a rate equal to the prior year adjusted millage rate plus 10%; or (3) any millage rate approved by unanimous vote or referendum. Future property tax growth is limited to the annual growth rate of per capita personal income, which is currently 3% to 4%, plus the value of new construction.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Other Disclosures:

<u>Use of Estimates</u>: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 3. BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The Town is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the General Fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The Town follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

- a) Prior to August 1, the Mayor submits to the Town Commission a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b) Public hearings are conducted to obtain public comments.
- c) Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the Town Commission.
- d) Changes or amendments to the total budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Town Commission. Accordingly, the legal level of control is at the fund level.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

The Town's cash balances were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, *Florida Security for Public Deposits Act*, requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

The Town's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2021:

	Amort	ized cost	Credit Risk	Weighted Average Maturity				
Florida PRIME	\$	9,863	AAAm	49 days				
Total	\$	9,863						

<u>Credit Risk</u>: For investments, credit risk is generally the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

Concentration Risk: The Town places no limit on the amount the Town may invest in any one issuer.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u>: The Town does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

However, the Bond Indenture limits the type of investments held using unspent proceeds.

<u>Fair Value Measurement</u>: When applicable, the Town measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments in active markets that the Town has the ability to access;
- Level 2: Investments whose inputs other than quoted market prices are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- Level 3: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

For external investment pools that qualify to be measured at amortized cost, the pool's participants should also measure their investments in that external investment pool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. Accordingly, the Town's investments have been reported at amortized cost above.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 5. INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

Interfund receivables and payables at September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Re	ceivable	F	Payable
General Fund	\$	48,570	\$	-
Neighborhood Rehabilitation Fund		-		22,096
Undergrounding Debt Service Fund	- 26,4		26,474	
	\$	48,570	\$	48,570

The outstanding balances between funds result primarily from the time lag between the dates that transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made. In the case of the Town, the balances relate to various project costs paid by the General Fund to be reimbursed by the respective funds.

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Tra	ansfer In	Transfer Out	
General Fund	\$	-	\$	10,442
Neighborhood Rehabilitation Fund		3,300		-
Undergrounding Debt Service Fund		7,142		-
	\$	10,442	\$	10,442

Transfers from the General Fund to the special revenue and debt service fund were for the General Fund portion of the special assessments related to projects within those funds.

NOTE 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

The special assessments were calculated using a methodology that fairly and reasonably apportions the cost of the projects among the benefitted parcels in proportion to the benefits to such parcels. The calculation methodology used an equivalent benefit unit assigned for three categories: (1) improved safety, (2) improved reliability, and (3) improved aesthetics.

<u>Undergrounding Special Assessment</u>: On January 18, 2011, the Town adopted Resolution 2011-1, levying non-ad valorem special assessments on properties specially benefitted by a capital improvement project to place underground the overhead electric, cable television, and telephone utility facilities that serve a portion of the Town and its inhabitants.

Assessments shall be payable in 15 yearly installments. The amount assessed was \$2,496,860. See Note 8 for a discussion of the related financing for the project.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS (CONTINUED)

<u>Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project Special Assessment</u>: On October 24, 2016, the Town adopted Resolution 2016-12, levying non-ad valorem special assessments on properties specially benefitted by a capital improvement project to construct a sanitary sewer system and drainage upgrades serving the Town and its inhabitants.

Assessments shall be prepaid in full or payable in 15 yearly installments, starting in the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. The amount assessed was \$9,550,000. See Note 8 for a discussion of the related financing for the project.

NOTE 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was as follows:

	В	alance						Balance
	00	tober 1	Increases		Decreases		September 30	
Capital assets, not being						_		
depreciated:								
Land	\$	940,754	\$	-	\$	-	\$	940,754
Construction in progress		-		27,568		(27,568)		-
Total capital assets, not								
being depreciated		940,754		27,568		(27,568)		940,754
Capital assets, being depreciated								
Buildings and improvements		612,322						612,322
Infrastructure		4,006,762		54,468		-		4,061,230
Equipment		319,806		44,795		(27,835)		336,766
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated		4,938,890		99,263		(27,835)		5,010,318
Less accumulated depreciation for								
Buildings and improvements		(99,317)		(25,178)		-		(124,495)
Infrastructure		(811,979)		(265,377)		-		(1,077,356)
Equipment		(211,333)		(42,619)		27,835		(226,117)
Total accumulated depreciation		(1,122,629)		(333,174)		27,835		(1,427,968)
Total capital assets, being								
depreciated, net		3,816,261		(233,911)		-		3,582,350
Total capital assets, net	\$	4,757,015	\$	(206,343)	\$	(27,568)	\$	4,523,104

Depreciation expense was charged to function/programs as follows:

Depreciation allocation:	
General government	\$ 28,485
Public safety - police	38,813
Public works	158,963
Roads and walkways	 106,913
Total	\$ 333,174

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Loans Payable from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements

2015 TD Bank Promissory Note

The Town Commission adopted Resolution No. 2015-05 authorizing the issuance of a note in the amount of \$800,000 with TD Bank to finance the purchase of the new Town Hall. Principal and interest payments are due bi-annually in the amount of \$43,722, with a final maturity date of February 1, 2025. The interest rate on the loan is 2.64% and is subject to adjustment in the event of taxability of the interest on this note. In the event of prepayment on the note, the Town may be required to pay a prepayment charge. Pledged revenues for the note are "Available Non-Ad Valorem Revenues" less the amount "Essential Service Expenditures" exceeded ad valorem revenues, as defined by loan agreement. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 pledged revenues were \$703,058. Principal and interest paid for the year was \$87,402 and principal and interest to maturity is \$233,643.

2016 TD Bank Promissory Note for Undergrounding

The Town Commission adopted Resolution No. 2016-20 authorizing the issuance of a note in the amount of \$2,191,750 to refund the SunTrust Undergrounding Note. The Town has levied a non-ad valorem special assessment against the properties specifically benefited by the project in accordance with Resolution No. 2011-1, and these revenues are pledged for the payment of debt service on the note. The note also requires the Town to budget sufficient non-ad valorem revenues to pay the principal and interest on the note if the pledged revenue is not adequate. Principal and interest payments are due annually in the amount of \$225,312, with a final maturity date of April 1, 2027. The interest rate on the loan is 2.37% and is subject to adjustment in the event of taxability of the interest on this note. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 pledged revenues were \$216,685. Principal and interest paid for the year was \$225,313 and principal and interest to maturity is \$1,366,951.

2017 TD Bank Promissory Notes for Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project

The Town Commission adopted Resolution No. 2016-13, subsequently amended by Resolution 2016-19, authorizing the issuance of two notes in the amount of \$4,763,333 and \$3,000,000 to fund the Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project. The Project includes construction of a gravity sewer system, rehabilitation of and improvements to the existing storm water system, road restoration, and reconfiguration of the entry road. The Town has levied a non-ad valorem special assessment against the properties specifically benefited by the project in accordance with Resolution No. 2016-12, and these revenues are pledged for the payment of debt service on the notes. The notes also require the Town to budget sufficient non-ad valorem revenues to pay the principal and interest on the notes if the pledged revenue is not adequate.

For the \$4,763,333 note, interest payments are payable on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments principal are due on December 1. Total annual payments are \$402,417, with a final maturity date of December 1, 2032. The interest rate on the loan is 2.94% and is subject to adjustment in the event of taxability of the interest on this note.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 8. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Loans Payable from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements (CONTINUED)

2017 TD Bank Promissory Notes for Neighborhood Rehabilitation Project (Continued)

For the \$3,000,000 note, interest payments are payable on June 1 and December 1 and principal payments principal are due on December 1. Total annual payments are \$257,336, with a final maturity date of December 1, 2032. The interest rate on the loan is 3.19% and is subject to adjustment in the event of taxability of the interest on this note.

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 pledged revenues were \$703,058. Principal and interest paid for the year was \$698,318 and principal and interest to maturity is \$7,296,877.

Note Compliance

The notes have established certain coverage ratios and reserve requirements that are in place until fully paid. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, the notes were in compliance with these requirements.

Long-Term Debt Activity

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Direct borrowings:					
2015 Note payable	\$ 1,443,992	\$-	\$ (183,880)	\$ 1,260,112	\$ 195,395
2016 Note payable	303,818	-	(78,443)	225,375	81,989
2017 Note payable	6,552,764	-	(460,771)	6,091,993	474,758
Compensated absences	27,199	22,380	(29,666)	19,913	14,935
Total governmental activities	\$ 8,327,773	\$ 22,380	\$ (752,760)	\$ 7,597,393	\$ 767,077

At September 30, 2021, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long-term debt were as follows:

Fiscal					
Year	Principal		Interest		Total
2022	\$	752,142	\$ 259,908	\$	1,012,050
2023		774,771	197,697		972,468
2024		766,745	177,165		943,910
2025		729,147	155,919		885,066
2026		749,958	135,108		885,066
2027-2031		2,784,655	374,743		3,159,398
2032-2035		1,020,062	19,451		1,039,513
Total	\$	7,577,480	\$ 1,319,991	\$	8,897,471

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 9. DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

On October 7, 1996, the Town authorized the establishment of a 403(b) plan (the "Plan"); in April 2006, the Plan was converted to a 401(a) plan. All full-time employees who have completed one year of uninterrupted service from the date of hire are eligible to participate in the Plan. This defined contribution pension plan is administered by Florida Municipal Pension Trust Fund, which is a third-party administrator. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the Plan plus investment earnings. The Town's contribution percentage is 12% of the employee's yearly salary, paid quarterly. The Town's contribution for each employee and investment earnings allocated to the employee's account vest immediately. Employees are eligible for normal retirement upon attainment of the age of 59 ¹/₂.

The Town's total payroll for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was \$662,780, with covered payroll of \$555,432. The Town's pension expense for the year was \$61,550, equaling 11% of covered payroll.

There were no forfeitures during the year and payables at September 30, 2020 were \$0.

NOTE 10. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS

Village of Tequesta

On August 19, 2003, the Town entered into an agreement with the Village of Tequesta whereby the Village of Tequesta will provide the Town with emergency fire and medical services. The term of the agreement was for ten years beginning on October 1, 1993 and extending through September 30, 2003. The agreement was amended on July 30, 2002 which extended the term for an additional ten years until September 30, 2015. The agreement was amended again on August 14, 2013 for 20 years on October 1, 2013, and extending through September 30, 2033. For the first five years of the revised agreement the annual fee shall be \$400,000 per year. For years six through ten the annual fee shall be an amount equal to the previous years annual fee increased by 4%. For years 11 through 20, the annual fee shall be an amount equal to the previous years annual fee increased by 6%. The current fiscal year annual service fee the Town paid under the agreement was \$449,946.

City of Palm Beach Gardens

On September 13, 2012, the Town entered into an agreement with the City of Palm Beach Gardens whereby the City of Palm Beach Gardens will provide the Town public safety dispatch services. The term of the agreement was for four years beginning on October 1, 2012 and extending through September 30, 2016. The agreement was renewed for an additional five-year term though September 30, 2021. The fee for each year under the contract will be based upon the budget of the North County Dispatch (NCDC) center prorated to each contracting municipality based on that municipalities cost share. If at the end any contract year a budget shortfall exists, each contracting municipality shall pay its share of the shortfall. Conversely, if at the end of any contract year a budget surplus exists, such surplus shall represent a committed fund balance to be utilized specifically for NCDC budgetary purposes. The current fiscal year annual service fee the Town paid under the agreement was \$42,154.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 11. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Town has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. No settlement exceeded insurance coverage during the past three years.

The Town is covered by Florida Statutes under the Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity which effectively limits the amount of liability of municipalities to individual claims of \$200,000/\$300,000 for all claims relating to the same incident. However, under certain circumstances, a plaintiff can seek to recover damages in excess of statutory limits by introducing a claims bill to the Florida Legislature. The limits addressed in Florida Statutes do not apply to claims filed in federal courts.

NOTE 12. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The Town is involved in various claims and litigation arising in the ordinary course of operations, none of which, in the opinion of the Town, will not have a material effect on the Town's financial position.

NOTE 13. PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED, BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

GASB Statement No. 87, Leases

The objective of this statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. This statement increases the usefulness of governments' financial statements by requiring recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right-to-use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources, thereby enhancing the relevance and consistency of information about governments' leasing activities. As amended by GASB statement No. 95, the requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 13. PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED, BUT NOT YET ADOPTED (CONTINUED)

GASB Statement No. 89, Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period

The objectives of this statement are: (a) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period, and (b) to simplify accounting for certain interest costs. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. Earlier application is encouraged. Changes adopted to conform to the provisions of this statement should be applied prospectively. For construction-in-progress, interest cost incurred after the beginning of the first reporting period to which this statement is applied should not be capitalized.

GASB Statement No. 91, Conduit Debt Obligations

The primary objectives of this statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with: (1) commitments extended by issuers, (2) arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and (3) related note disclosures. This statement achieves those objectives by clarifying the existing definition of a conduit debt obligation; establishing that a conduit debt obligation is not a liability of the issuer; establishing standards for accounting and financial reporting of additional commitments and voluntary commitments extended by issuers and arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations; and improving required note disclosures. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. Earlier application is encouraged.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 13. PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED, BUT NOT YET ADOPTED (CONTINUED)

GASB Statement No. 92, Omnibus 2020

This statement enhances comparability in accounting and financial reporting and improves the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB statements. This statement addresses a variety of topics including: effective date of GASB 87 for interim financial reports; intra-entity transfers between primary governments and component unit pension or OPEB plans; applicability of Statements No. 73 and 74 for reporting assets accumulated for post-employment benefits; applicability of certain requirements of GASB 84 to post-employment benefit arrangements; measurement of asset retirement obligations in government acquisitions; reporting by public entity risk pools for amounts recoverable from reinsurers or excess insurers; reference to nonrecurring fair value measurements in authoritative literature and terminology used related to derivative instruments. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this statement are effective as follows:

- The requirements related to the effective date of Statement No. 87 and Implementation Guide 2019-3, reinsurance recoveries, and terminology used to refer to derivative instruments are effective upon issuance.
- The requirements related to intra-entity transfers of assets and those related to the applicability of Statements 73 and 74 are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021.
- The requirements related to application of Statement No. 84 to post-employment benefit arrangements and those related to nonrecurring fair value measurements of assets or liabilities are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.
- The requirements related to the measurement of liabilities (and assets, if any) associated with asset retirement obligations in a government acquisition are effective for government acquisitions occurring in reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

GASB Statement No. 93, Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates

This statement provides guidance where some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offered rate (IBOR)-most notably, the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). As a result of global reference rate reform, LIBOR is expected to cease to exist in its current form at the end of 2021, prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments for the purpose of replacing LIBOR with other reference rates, by either changing the reference rate or adding or changing fallback provisions related to the reference rate. As amended by GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this statement, except for paragraphs 11b, 13, and 14 are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2020. The requirements in paragraphs 13 and 14 are effective for fiscal years periods beginning after June 15, 2021 and all reporting periods thereafter.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 13. PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED, BUT NOT YET ADOPTED (CONTINUED)

GASB Statement No. 94, Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements

This statement improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and publicpublic partnership arrangements (PPPs). A PPP is an arrangement in which a government contracts with an operator to provide public services by conveying control of the right to operate or use a nonfinancial asset, such as infrastructure or other capital asset, for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. This statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements (APAs), which is an arrangement in which a government compensates an operator for services that may include designing, constructing, financing, maintaining, or operating an underlying nonfinancial asset for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 and all reporting periods thereafter.

GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

This statement provides new accounting and financial reporting guidance for subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs), which have become increasingly common among state and local governments in recent years. Statement No. 96 is based on the standards established in Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The new statement defines a SBITA as a contract that conveys control of the right to use a SBITA vendor's IT software, alone or in combination with tangible capital assets (the underlying IT assets), as specified in the contract for a period of time in an exchange or exchange-like transaction. The guidance requires governments with SBITAs to recognize a right-to-use subscription asset, an intangible asset, and a corresponding subscription liability (with an exception for short-term SBITAs, those with a maximum possible term of 12 months) and provides guidance related to outlays other than subscription payments, including implementation costs, and requirements for note disclosures related to a SBITA. The requirements of this statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022 and all reporting periods thereafter.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 13. PRONOUNCEMENTS ISSUED, BUT NOT YET ADOPTED (CONTINUED)

GASB Statement No. 97, Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32

This statement provides the following guidance: (1) increases consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform; (2) mitigates costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution OPEB plans and employee benefit plans other than pension or OPEB plans as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statements; and (3) addresses relevance, consistency and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 deferred compensation plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefit provided through those plans. The first two provisions of this statement are effective immediately. All other requirements of this statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021.

The Town's management has not yet determined the effect these statements will have on the Town's financial statements.

NOTE 14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Town has evaluated subsequent events through March 8, 2022, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no material transactions have occurred that would warrant additional disclosure in the financial statements.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	 Original Budget		Final Budget		Actual	iance with al Budget
Revenues						
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 2,079,573	\$	2,079,573	\$	2,067,954	\$ (11,619)
Franchise fees	35,850		35,850		39,548	3,698
Licenses and permits	315,835		405,835		560,019	154,184
Charges for services	-		-		19,865	19,865
Fines and forfeitures	480		480		375	(105)
Interest	4,000		4,000		1,433	(2,567)
Contributions	-		-		24,384	24,384
Intergovernmental	101,473		101,473		143,433	41,960
Total revenues	 2,537,211		2,627,211		2,857,011	 229,800
Expenditures						
Current						
General government	510,869		510,869		558,520	(47,651)
Building department	186,390		186,390		209,786	(23,396)
Public safety	1,271,120		1,361,120		1,340,145	20,975
Public works	109,850		109,850		107,956	1,894
Roads and walkways	171,700		171,700		168,475	3,225
Capital outlay	39,000		39,000		24,402	14,598
Debt service	87,401		87,401		87,401	-
Total expenditures	 2,376,330		2,466,330		2,496,685	 (30,355)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	 160,881		160,881		360,326	 199,445
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	-		-		9,200	9,200
Transfers out	(10,881)		(10,881)		(10,442)	439
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (10,881)		(10,881)		(1,242)	 9,639
Change in fund balance	150,000		150,000		359,084	209,084
Fund balance, beginning of year	457,219	_	457,219	_	457,219	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 607,219	\$	607,219	\$	816,303	\$ 209,084

NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

NOTE 1. BUDGETARY CONTROL

The Town is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the General Fund. The Town's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Town Commission. The General Fund budget for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was amended to increase appropriations and use of fund balance by \$90,000. Actual General Fund expenditures exceeded appropriations by \$30,355 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

OTHER INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Honorable Mayor and Town Commission Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida (the "Town"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Town's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Town's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Mauldin & Genkins, LLC

Bradenton, Florida March 8, 2022

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND RESPONSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

SECTION I SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS Financial Statements Type of report the auditor issued on whether the Financial statement audited were presented in accordance with GAAP: Unmodified Internal control over financial reporting: Material weaknesses identified? Yes X Significant deficiency identified not considered to be material weaknesses? Yes X Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes X No

Federal Awards

Federal and State Single Audits were not required to be performed in the current year due to expenditures not exceeding the \$750,000 threshold.

SECTION II

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

None reported.

SECTION III FEDERAL AWARDS FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Not applicable.

SECTION IV STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS

2020-01 Compensated Absence

Observation: During the prior audit it was discovered that the Town's policy regarding accrual of vacation time was not being followed. Employees were allowed to carry over all accrued time which is not in compliance with the policy which does not allow accrual of time.

Status: Resolved

2020-02 Debt Compliance – Reserve Requirement

Observation: During the prior audit, the Town was not in compliance with the 2016 Note Reserve requirement at the end of the fiscal year.

Status: Resolved



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S MANAGEMENT LETTER

Honorable Mayor and Town Commission Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida (the "Town") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated March 8, 2022.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards;* Schedule of Findings and Responses; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports and schedule, which are dated March 8, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. See the current year Schedule Findings and Responses for the status of all prior year findings.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The legal authority is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the Town met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Town did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Town's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and review of financial information provided by same.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we communicate any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Additional Matters

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not note any such findings.

Purpose of this Letter

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, federal and other granting agencies, the Board of Commissioners and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Mauldin & Genkins, LLC

Bradenton, Florida March 8, 2022



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Honorable Mayor and Town Commission Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida

We have examined the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida (the "Town") compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management of the Town is responsible for the Town's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Town's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Town complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the Town complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgement, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Town's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the Town complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2021.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Town and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Mauldin & Genkins, LLC

Bradenton, Florida March 8, 2022