

**FIDDLER'S CREEK  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**FIDDLER’S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1  
Collier County, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District'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 entity'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 entity'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 respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund information of the District as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof 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 and budgetary comparison information 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 June 23, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is 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 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 District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

We have also issued our report dated June 23, 2016, on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.



June 23, 2016

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities of the District exceeded its assets plus deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position deficit balance of (\$2,857,563).
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior year was \$1,760,194, an increase. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,636,783, an increase of \$204,223 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The majority of fund balance is restricted for debt service, non-spendable for prepaid items and advances to other funds, unassigned deficit fund balance in the capital projects funds and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as the introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The District'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 District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources 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 District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities 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 fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by special assessments. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management) and maintenance functions.

#### 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 District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has one fund category: governmental funds.

## OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### 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 outflows 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 a District'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 District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains ten individual 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, debt service Series 2002, 2005, 2013, 2013A, 2014-1, 2014-2, 2014-3, 2014-4 funds and capital projects Series 2005 funds. All of the funds are considered to be major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

### Notes to the Financial Statements

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

### 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 District, liabilities exceeded assets plus deferred outflows of resources at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

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

	NET POSITION	
	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 2,179,702	\$ 1,732,942
Capital assets, net of depreciation	34,530,507	34,760,986
Total assets	36,710,209	36,493,928
Deferred outflows of resources	140,735	175,036
Current liabilities	1,503,526	1,139,096
Long-term liabilities	38,204,981	40,147,625
Total liabilities	39,708,507	41,286,721
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	(3,533,739)	(5,211,603)
Restricted	415,053	-
Unrestricted	261,123	593,846
Total net position	\$ (2,857,563)	\$ (4,617,757)

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The District'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 District'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 District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used.

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

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

CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,		
	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 7,390,224	\$ 3,955,059
Operating grants and contributions	146	75
Capital grants and contributions	-	157,956
General revenues		
Unrestricted investment earnings	2,081	2,446
Miscellaneous	18,975	7,064
Total revenues	<u>7,411,426</u>	<u>4,122,600</u>
Expenses:		
General government	441,356	517,279
Maintenance and operations	2,826,919	2,766,798
Interest	2,375,457	1,069,262
Cost of bond exchange	7,500	150,456
Total expenses	<u>5,651,232</u>	<u>4,503,795</u>
Special item - additional debt as a result of restructuring	-	(2,074,106)
Change in net position	<u>1,760,194</u>	<u>(2,455,301)</u>
Net position - beginning	<u>(4,617,757)</u>	<u>(2,162,456)</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ (2,857,563)</u>	<u>\$ (4,617,757)</u>

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 was \$5,651,232. The majority of the costs of the District's activities were paid by program revenues. Program revenues are comprised primarily of assessments. The majority of the increase is the result of an increase in levy and prepayment revenues. The increase in expenses is largely due to increase in interest expense as a result of the issuance of new bonds in the prior fiscal year.

## GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District 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. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 exceeded appropriations by \$169,705. The over expenditures were funded by available fund balance.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2015, the District had \$49,242,969 invested in land and land improvements, infrastructure under construction, building and improvements and equipment. In the government-wide financial statements depreciation of \$14,712,462 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$34,530,507. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

### Capital Debt

At September 30, 2015, the District had \$38,275,000 in Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND OTHER EVENTS

For the subsequent fiscal year, the District anticipates that the cost of general operations will remain fairly constant.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District'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 Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1's Finance Department at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 705,541
Assessments receivable	31,490
Prepays	36,365
Due from other government	55,661
Restricted assets:	
Investments	1,350,645
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	26,247,189
Depreciable, net	8,283,318
Total assets	<u>36,710,209</u>
 <b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>	
Deferred charge on refunding	140,735
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>140,735</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	484,973
Retainage payable	56,517
Due to other government	1,429
Accrued interest payable	960,607
Non-current liabilities:	
Due within one year	1,995,000
Due in more than one year	36,209,981
Total liabilities	<u>39,708,507</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	(3,533,739)
Restricted for debt service	415,053
Unrestricted	261,123
Total net position	<u><u>\$ (2,857,563)</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Primary government:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 441,356	\$ 441,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance and operations	2,826,919	2,131,790	-	-	(695,129)
Interest on long-term debt	2,375,457	4,817,078	146	-	2,441,767
Cost of bond extension	7,500	-	-	-	(7,500)
Total governmental activities	5,651,232	7,390,224	146	-	1,739,138
General revenues:					
Investment earnings					2,081
Miscellaneous					18,975
Total general revenues					21,056
Change in net position					1,760,194
Net position - beginning					(4,617,757)
Net position - ending					\$ (2,857,563)

See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1**  
**COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Major Funds							Total Governmental Funds
	Debt Service Series 2013	Debt Service Series 2013A	Debt Service Series 2014-1	Debt Service Series 2014-2	Debt Service Series 2014-3	Debt Service Series 2014-4	Capital Projects Series 2005	
<b>ASSETS</b>								
Cash	\$ 696,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 705,541
Investments	-	636,341	114,727	-	599,577	-	-	1,350,645
Assessments receivable	15,389	7,133	4,377	-	4,591	-	-	31,490
Advances to other funds	127,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	127,465
Due from other government	55,661	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,661
Prepays and other assets	36,365	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,365
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 931,507</b>	<b>\$ 643,474</b>	<b>\$ 119,104</b>	<b>\$ 8,914</b>	<b>\$ 604,168</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,307,167</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>								
<b>Liabilities:</b>								
Accounts payable	\$ 483,635	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,338	\$ 484,973
Advances from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	127,465	127,465
Due to other government	1,429	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,429
Retainage payable	56,517	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,517
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>541,581</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>128,803</b>	<b>670,384</b>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>								
<b>Nonspendable:</b>								
Prepaid items	36,365	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,365
Advances to other funds	127,465	-	-	-	-	-	-	127,465
<b>Restricted for:</b>								
Debt service	-	643,474	119,104	8,914	604,168	-	-	1,375,660
Unassigned:								
General	226,096	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,096
Capital projects	-	-	-	-	-	-	(128,803)	(128,803)
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b>389,926</b>	<b>643,474</b>	<b>119,104</b>	<b>8,914</b>	<b>604,168</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(128,803)</b>	<b>1,636,783</b>
<b>Total liabilities and fund balances</b>	<b>\$ 931,507</b>	<b>\$ 643,474</b>	<b>\$ 119,104</b>	<b>\$ 8,914</b>	<b>\$ 604,168</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,307,167</b>

See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET-GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Fund balance - governmental funds \$ 1,636,783

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, in the assets of the government as a whole.

Cost of capital assets	49,242,969	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(14,712,462)</u>	34,530,507

Deferred outflows of resources resulting from current or advance refundings are reported in the government-wide financial statements but not on the fund financial statements.

140,735

Liabilities 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	(960,607)	
Bond discounts	70,019	
Bonds payable	<u>(38,275,000)</u>	<u>(39,165,588)</u>

Net position of governmental activities	\$ (2,857,563)
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See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1**  
**COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Major Funds			
	Debt Service	Debt Service	Debt Service	Debt Service
General	Series 2002	Series 2005	Series 2013	Series 2013A
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments	\$ 1,981,627	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 935,367
Developer assessments	591,519	-	-	-
Interest	2,081	-	77	18
Miscellaneous income	18,975	-	-	-
Total revenues	2,594,202	-	935,444	570,500
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	389,530	-	22,976	14,099
Maintenance and operations	2,133,549	-	-	-
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	685,000	475,000
Interest	-	-	209,600	71,231
Bond issuance costs	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	456,353	-	-	-
Total expenditures	2,979,432	-	917,576	560,330
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(385,230)	-	17,868	10,170
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Interfund transfers in	-	7,500	299,478	-
Interfund transfers (out)	(306,978)	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	(306,978)	7,500	299,478	-
Net change in fund balances	(692,208)	7,500	299,478	10,170
Fund balances - beginning	1,082,134	(7,500)	(299,478)	625,606
Fund balances - ending	\$ 389,926	\$ -	\$ 643,474	\$ 119,104

**(Continued)**

See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015  
(Continued)**

	Major Funds					Total Governmental Funds
	Debt Service Series 2014-1	Debt Service Series 2014-2	Debt Service Series 2014-3	Debt Service Series 2014-4	Capital Projects Series 2005	
<b>REVENUES</b>						
Assessments	\$ 990,501	\$ -	\$ 180,805	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,658,782
Developer assessments	163,936	1,030,644	368,522	576,821	-	2,731,442
Interest	49	2	-	-	-	2,227
Miscellaneous income	-	-	-	-	-	18,975
Total revenues	1,154,486	1,030,646	549,327	576,821	-	7,411,426
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>						
Current:						
General government	14,751	-	-	-	-	441,356
Maintenance and operations	-	-	-	-	-	2,133,549
Debt service:						
Principal	195,000	305,000	145,000	150,000	-	1,955,000
Interest	364,673	725,645	406,570	429,188	-	2,206,907
Bond issuance costs	7,500	-	-	-	-	7,500
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	6,538	462,891
Total expenditures	581,924	1,030,645	551,570	579,188	6,538	7,207,203
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	572,562	1	(2,243)	(2,367)	(6,538)	204,223
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>						
Interfund transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	306,978
Interfund transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	(306,978)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in fund balances	572,562	1	(2,243)	(2,367)	(6,538)	204,223
Fund balances - beginning	31,606	8,913	2,243	2,367	(122,265)	1,432,560
Fund balances - ending	\$ 604,168	\$ 8,914	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (128,803)	\$ 1,636,783

See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
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, 2015**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	204,223
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, the cost of capital assets is eliminated in the statement of activities and capitalized in the statement of net position.		462,891
Depreciation of capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund statements but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.		(693,370)
Bond discounts and deferred amounts on refunding are amortized over the lives of the bonds in the statement of activities, but are recorded as expenditures in the governmental funds.		(46,657)
Repayments of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund statement but such repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position and are eliminated in the statement of activities.		1,955,000
The change in accrued interest on long-term liabilities between the current and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of activities but not in the fund financial statements.		(121,893)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	<u>1,760,194</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, ("District") was created on August 13, 1996 under the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act") and Rule 42X 1.001-1.003 adopted by Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission and amended on September 16, 2003, designated as Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of the infrastructure necessary for community development within the District.

The District is located in the metropolitan Naples area of Collier County, Florida, within the Fiddler's Creek Development of Regional Impact ("DRI"), a master planned community that is comprised of the District and Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 2. The District consists of approximately 1,390 acres within the Fiddler's Creek DRI. In 2003, the boundaries of the District were modified but the acreage, 1,390 acres, remained the same.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected by qualified electors living within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the responsibility for:

1. Assessing and levying assessments.
2. Approving budgets.
3. Exercising control over facilities and properties.
4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
5. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
6. Financing improvements.

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 District Board of Supervisors is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

**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.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)**

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 maintenance and 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. Other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

### **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 to be 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 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

### **Assessments**

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on all real property within the District. Assessments are levied each November 1 on property as of the previous January. The fiscal year for which annual assessments are levied begins on October 1 with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. For debt service assessments, amounts collected as advance payments are used to prepay a portion of the Bonds outstanding. The District invoices the prime Developer for some of the debt service assessments. Otherwise, assessments are collected annually to provide funds for the debt service on the portion of the Bonds which are not paid with prepaid assessments.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

### **General Fund**

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

### **Debt Service Funds**

The debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest on long-term debt for the Series 2002, 2005, 2013, 2013A, 2014-1, 2014-2, 2014-3, and 2014-4.

### **Capital Projects Funds**

This fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District related to the Series 2005 capital project.

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

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

### Assets, Liabilities, Net Position and Fund Balance

#### Restricted Assets

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to Bond and debt covenants.

#### Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415 (17) Florida Statutes. The District 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.

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds and reports investments at fair value.

#### Prepaid Items

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.

#### Capital Assets

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 \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market 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 District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Equipment	5 - 10
Infrastructure	20 - 40
Buildings and improvements	7 - 39

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.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Assets, Liabilities, Net Position and Fund Balance (Continued)

#### Refunding of Debt

For current refunding and advance refunding resulting in the defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is reported as a deferred outflow of resources/deferred inflow of resources and recognized ratably as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter. In connection with the refunding, \$34,301 was recognized as a component of interest expense in the current fiscal year.

#### Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s). For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position related to debit amounts resulting from current and advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt (i.e. when there are differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt).

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s). For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is unavailable, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources on the balance sheet until such times as the revenue becomes available.

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term 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 sources while discounts 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.

#### Fund Balance/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable 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 District 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 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 District 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.

## NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Assets, Liabilities, Net Position and Fund Balance (Continued)

#### Fund Balance/Net Position (Continued)

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. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District'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.

### Other Disclosures

#### Use of Estimates

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 District 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 District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- a) Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board 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 District Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- 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 District'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.

### Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2015:

	Fair Value	Credit Risk	Maturities
Federated Treasury Obligations Fund	\$ 1,350,645	S&P AAAM	Weighted average of the fund portfolio: 42 days
	<u>\$ 1,350,645</u>		

## NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

### Investments (Continued)

*Credit risk* – 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 District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer however the District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as described in Note 1.

*Interest rate risk* – The District 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.

## NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental activities</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land and improvements	\$ 23,293,924	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,293,924
Construction in progress	2,571,909	381,356	-	2,953,265
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	25,865,833	381,356	-	26,247,189
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Building and improvements	7,723,266	-	-	7,723,266
Infrastructure	15,109,489	-	-	15,109,489
Equipment	81,490	81,535	-	163,025
Total capital assets, being depreciated	22,914,245	81,535	-	22,995,780
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Building and improvements	7,286,089	161,200	-	7,447,289
Infrastructure	6,663,887	524,212	-	7,188,099
Equipment	69,116	7,958	-	77,074
Total accumulated depreciation	14,019,092	693,370	-	14,712,462
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	8,895,153	(611,835)	-	8,283,318
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 34,760,986	\$ (230,479)	\$ -	\$ 34,530,507

The total projected cost of infrastructure to the District was estimated at approximately \$55,000,000. Four phases of major infrastructure construction were anticipated. Construction of Phases 1, 2, and 3 were substantially completed. In a prior year the District reduced the scope of the project and redeemed a portion of the outstanding Series 2005 Bonds. The Series 2005 Bonds were exchanged in the prior fiscal year.

Depreciation expense was charged to the maintenance and operation function.

## NOTE 6 – INTERFUND ADVANCES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund advances at September 30, 2015 were as follows:

Fund	Advances	
	from	Advances to
General	\$ 127,465	\$ -
Capital projects 2005	-	127,465
Total	<u>\$ 127,465</u>	<u>\$ 127,465</u>

Certain costs were paid out of the general fund that relate to the Series 2005 project. The District anticipates potentially collecting the amounts at some future date based on the potential results of the ongoing litigation as disclosed in Note 14.

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

Fund	Transfer in	Transfer Out
General	\$ -	\$ 306,978
Debt service 2002	7,500	-
Debt service 2005	299,478	-
Total	<u>\$ 306,978</u>	<u>\$ 306,978</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund where collection occurs to the fund where funds have been reallocated for use. In the case of the District, in prior fiscal years, the general fund paid certain bond default legal fees related to the Series 2002 and Series 2005. When these fees were paid, inter fund liabilities were established; however, during the current fiscal year, the Board authorized writing off these liabilities, as such, the transfers above were recorded.

## NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES

### Series 2013

On May 20, 2013, the District issued \$5,905,000 of Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013 to refund the Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 1999. The Series 2013 Bonds is due on May 1, 2021 with a fixed interest rate of 4.00%. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2013. Principal on the Series 2013 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2014.

The 2013 Bonds are not subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to maturity. The 2013 Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other restrictions. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District is in compliance with those requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

### Series 2013A

On June 27, 2013, the District also issued \$2,425,000 of Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A to refund the Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2006. The Series 2013A Bonds is due on May 1, 2018 with a fixed interest rate of 3.625%. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2013. Principal on the Series 2013 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2014.

The 2013A Bonds are not subject to redemption at the option of the District. The 2013A Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other restrictions. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District is in compliance with those requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

## **NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)**

### **Series 2014-1**

On June 1, 2014, the District issued Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2014-1, in the principal amount of \$6,060,000. The Series 2014-1 Bonds is due on May 1, 2033 with a fixed interest rate of 6.625%. The bonds were issued to exchange the District's outstanding Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2014. Principal on the Series 2014-1 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2015.

The 2014-1 Bonds are not subject to redemption at the option of the District. The 2014-1 Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

### **Series 2014-2**

On June 1, 2014, the District issued Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2014-2, in the principal amount of \$11,620,000. The Series 2014-2 Bonds is due on May 1, 2033 with a fixed interest rate of 6.875%. The bonds were issued to exchange the District's outstanding Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2014. Principal on the Series 2014-2 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2015.

The 2014-2 Bonds are not subject to redemption at the option of the District. The 2014-2 Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

### **Series 2014-3**

On June 1, 2014, the District issued Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2014-3, in the principal amount of \$7,460,000. The Series 2014-3 Bond is due on May 1, 2038 with a fixed interest rate of 6.00%. The bonds were issued to exchange the District's outstanding Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2014. Principal on the Series 2014-3 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2015.

The 2014-3 Bonds are not subject to redemption at the option of the District. The 2014-1 Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

### **Series 2014-4**

On June 1, 2014, the District issued Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2014-4, in the principal amount \$7,875,000. The Series 2014-4 Bonds is due on May 1, 2038 with a fixed interest rate of 6.00%. The bonds were issued to exchange the District's outstanding Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2014. Principal on the Series 2014-4 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2015.

The 2014-4 Bonds are not subject to redemption at the option of the District. The 2014-4 Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

## NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

### Long-term debt transactions

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities</u>					
Bonds payable:					
Series 2013	\$ 5,245,000	\$ -	\$ (685,000)	\$ 4,560,000	\$ 690,000
Series 2013A	1,970,000	-	(475,000)	1,495,000	485,000
Less: bond discount	(82,375)	-	12,356	(70,019)	-
Series 2014-1	6,060,000	-	(195,000)	5,865,000	175,000
Series 2014-2	11,620,000	-	(305,000)	11,315,000	330,000
Series 2014-3	7,460,000	-	(145,000)	7,315,000	155,000
Series 2014-4	7,875,000	-	(150,000)	7,725,000	160,000
Total	\$ 40,147,625	\$ -	\$ (1,942,644)	\$ 38,204,981	\$ 1,995,000

At September 30, 2015, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long - term debt were as follows:

Year ending September 30:	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 1,995,000	\$ 2,306,450	\$ 4,301,450
2017	2,095,000	2,207,094	4,302,094
2018	2,180,000	2,103,375	4,283,375
2019	1,770,000	1,995,056	3,765,056
2020	1,875,000	1,899,469	3,774,469
2021-2025	7,280,000	8,073,719	15,353,719
2026-2030	8,950,000	5,638,225	14,588,225
2031-2035	8,820,000	2,425,950	11,245,950
2036-2038	3,310,000	405,000	3,715,000
Total	\$ 38,275,000	\$ 27,054,338	\$ 65,329,338

## NOTE 8 – DEVELOPER AND BONDHOLDER TRANSACTIONS

The Developer owns significant portions of land within the District; therefore, assessment revenues for on roll assessments in the general and debt service funds include the assessments levied on those lots owned by the Developer.

During the current year, the primary Developer, Fiddler's Creek Community, LLC, and its affiliates asserted that the District currently and previously improperly over-assessed with respect to certain Developer-owned commercial properties in an amount in excess of \$830,000 since the beginning of fiscal year 2010. To resolve the issue, the Developer and the District entered into a Settlement Agreement dated August 26, 2015 whereby (1) the District agreed to reduce the rate of the equivalent residential unit to an appropriate level; (2) The Developer agreed to convey certain parcels to the District for ownership and maintenance purposes; (3) the District agreed to make the changes to its boundaries no later than sixty days after the execution of the this agreement; and, (4) both the District and the Developer agreed to release each other from all claims and liabilities related to the overassessment.

Also during the current fiscal year, the District refunded \$7,500 of unused fund in the Series 2014-1 costs of issuance trust account to the Developer. The refund was made in accordance with the Eight Supplemental Trust Indenture.

## NOTE 9 – RELATED ENTITY TRANSACTIONS

The District shares the same Developer as Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 2. The District has a receivable in the amount of \$55,661 from Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 2 for shared costs as of September 30, 2015.

## **NOTE 10 – CONCENTRATION**

The District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developer, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations.

## **NOTE 11 – MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

The District has contracted with Wrathell, Hunt and Associates to perform management advisory services, which include financial and accounting advisory services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, computer and other administrative costs.

## **NOTE 12 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District 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 District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. There have been no claims from these risks that exceeded commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

## **NOTE 13 – LITIGATION AND CLAIMS**

In a prior fiscal year, the District notified U.S. Bank (the "Prior Trustee") under the District's 2005 Series Bonds that it seeks recourse as to replenishing the Series 2005 Bonds construction account and protection from overdraft charges. However, in response to the District's notice, the Prior Trustee, through its Counsel, made various assertions as to the District, including an assertion that the Prior Trustee was entitled to payment/reimbursement of legal fees of approximately \$462,000. The District is currently contesting the assertion and claims of the Prior Trustee. As of the report date, the outcome cannot be determined and, therefore, no amounts related to this matter have been reflected in the financial statements.

In the prior fiscal year, the District, Bondholders, U.S. Bank and Wilmington Trust entered an agreement of removal of predecessor trustee and appointment and acceptance of successor trustee on March 5, 2014. Per the agreement, U.S. Bank was removed as the trustee, and Wilmington Trust was appointed as trustee effective March 17, 2014. Each party to this agreement expressly reserves all rights, remedies and claims it may have under the Indentures and/or applicable law; notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, nothing contained herein as a result of this agreement shall be construed against any Party in the Fiddler Litigation or in any other context. The District and each of the Bondholders jointly indemnify and hold harmless Wilmington Trust from all liability resulting from any claims that may be asserted from U.S. Bank.

The District is an Intervenor in an action styled *U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee of the Fiddler's Creek Community Development District #2 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A and Series 2003B, Series 2004 and Series 2005 vs. Fiddler's CDD Investor, LLC; Fiddler's CDD Investor II, LLC; Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 2; and Wilmington Trust, National Association*, Collier County Circuit Court Case No. 13-CA-1143 (hereinafter referred to as the "Declaratory Action"). On March 8, 2013, U.S. Bank was advised that it had been terminated as trustee by the Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 2 ("CDD2"), and by the Co-Defendants, Fiddler's CDD Investor, LLC and Fiddler's CDD Investor II, LLC (collectively, the "Bondholders"), and that Co-Defendant, Wilmington Trust, National Association ("Wilmington") had accepted the appointment as successor trustee. Notwithstanding, the termination of U.S. Bank and acceptance by Wilmington, all done in accordance with the clear and unambiguous terms of the Master Indenture, U.S. Bank refused to turn over the trust property to Wilmington. Rather, U.S. Bank filed the Declaratory Action for declaratory judgment, feigning to be in doubt of its rights under the Master Indenture, and refusing to turn over the trust property until this Court adjudicates this manufactured "dispute" over the interpretation of the Indenture. The Declaratory Action has been consolidated with the Contract Action.

### **NOTE 13 – LITIGATION AND CLAIMS (Continued)**

In the Declaratory Action, the Bondholders asserted numerous counterclaims against U.S. Bank for the misappropriation by U.S. Bank from Revenue and Reserve Accounts, including those for the District and for CDD2. In light of the Bondholders' counterclaims, the District sought to intervene in the Declaratory Action to assert claims against US Bank for its misappropriation of funds from a trust account which was earmarked solely for infrastructure construction in violation of the parties' Trust Indenture and Florida law. On March 5, 2014, US Bank turned over the trust estate to Wilmington by agreement. Nevertheless, the Declaratory Action, including the District's claims against U.S. Bank, remains pending to date.

### **NOTE 14 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

#### **Bond Payments**

Subsequent to fiscal year end, the District prepaid a total of \$10,000 of the Series 2013 Bonds, \$10,000 of the Series 2013A and \$380,000 of the Series Bonds 2014-1 Bonds. The prepayments were considered extraordinary mandatory redemptions as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

#### **Revolving Credit Loan**

Also subsequent to fiscal year end, the District obtained a revolving line of credit (the "LOC") in an amount not to exceed \$500,000. Among other requirements, the District is to use the funds withdrawn from the LOC only to finance expenditures in the event of an unexpected emergency or to pay principal or interest on the LOC. Interest on the balance from time to time outstanding is due monthly at the rate of 4.25%. The LOC will expire on October 27, 2016. As of the report date, there have been no withdrawals from the LOC.

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Original &amp; Final</u>	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Assessments	\$ 1,968,053	\$ 1,981,627	\$ 13,574
Developer assessments	825,174	591,519	(233,655)
Interest	3,500	2,081	(1,419)
Miscellaneous income	13,000	18,975	5,975
Total revenues	<u>2,809,727</u>	<u>2,594,202</u>	<u>(215,525)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	405,224	389,530	15,694
Maintenance and operations	2,319,963	2,133,549	186,414
Capital outlay	84,540	456,353	(371,813)
Total expenditures	<u>2,809,727</u>	<u>2,979,432</u>	<u>(169,705)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	(385,230)	(385,230)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Interfund transfers out	-	(306,978)	(306,978)
Total other financing sources	<u>-</u>	<u>(306,978)</u>	<u>(306,978)</u>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(692,208)</u>	<u>\$ (692,208)</u>
Fund balance - beginning		<u>1,082,134</u>	
Fund balance - ending		<u>\$ 389,926</u>	

See notes to required supplementary information

**FIDDLER'S CREEK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District'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 Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 exceeded appropriations by \$169,705. The over expenditures were funded by available fund balance.



**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**

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1  
Collier County, 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 Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2016.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. 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*.

We noted another matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and compliance that we have reported to management of the District in a separate letter dated June 23, 2016.

The District's response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Management Letter. We did not audit the District's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

## **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 entity'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 entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shaw & Associates".

June 23, 2016



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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY  
RULE 10.556(10) OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1  
Collier County, Florida

We have examined Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

This report 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, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*Grau & Associates*

June 23, 2016



**MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF  
THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1  
Collier County, Florida

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2016.

**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 Florida Auditor General.

**Other Reports and Schedule**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 23, 2016, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

**Purpose of this Letter**

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida. Accordingly, in connection with our audit of the financial statements of the District, as described in the first paragraph, we report the following:

- I. Current year findings and recommendations.**
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.**
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.**

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, as applicable, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank Fiddler's Creek Community Development District 1, Collier County, Florida and the personnel associated with it, for the opportunity to be of service to them in this endeavor as well as future engagements, and the courtesies extended to us.

*Grau & Associates*

June 23, 2016

## REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **2015-01 Budget:**

Observation: Actual expenditures exceeded appropriations in the general fund for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

Recommendation: The District should amend the budget during the fiscal year or within statutory guidelines to ensure that all expenditures are properly budgeted.

Management Response: Management will review current year spending to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations.

### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

### III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014.

2. Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, except as noted above.

3. 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.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, except as noted above.

4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
5. The financial report filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes agrees with the September 30, 2015 financial audit report.
6. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
7. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2015. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same