

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
Homestead 50 Community Development District

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the *Homestead 50 Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the 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

The District's management is responsible for the fair 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 an opinion 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 principles 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.

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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 of the District as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund 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 starting on page 3, 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 a report dated February 9, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and 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 the 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.

McDiarmid Davis & Company, LLC

Orlando, Florida
February 9, 2016

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the *Homestead 50 Community Development District* (the "District") financial accomplishments provide an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, financial statements and accompanying notes.

This information is being presented to provide additional information regarding the activities of the District and to meet the disclosure requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* issued June 1999.

Financial Highlights

- The Assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at September 30, 2015 by \$4,156,197, a decrease of \$35,449 in comparison with the prior year.
- At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$555,230, an increase of \$26,484 in comparison with the prior year.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the *Homestead 50 Community Development District's* financial statements. The District's financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to financial statements.

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 of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets 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 assessment revenues. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include general government related functions.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (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 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.

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 government'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 two individual governmental funds. 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, and debt service fund both of which 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 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

Statement of Net Position - The District's net position was \$4,156,197 at September 30, 2015. The following analysis focuses on the net position of the District's governmental activities.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued):

Homestead 50 Community Development District
Statement of Net Position

	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
Assets, excluding capital assets	\$ 562,560	\$ 534,019
Capital Assets, net of depreciation	<u>6,655,467</u>	<u>6,784,025</u>
Total assets	<u>7,218,027</u>	<u>7,318,044</u>
Liabilities, excluding long-term liabilities	81,830	81,398
Long-term Liabilities	<u>2,980,000</u>	<u>3,045,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,061,830</u>	<u>3,126,398</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in capital assets	3,675,467	3,739,025
Restricted for debt service	177,555	165,537
Unrestricted	<u>303,175</u>	<u>287,084</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,156,197</u>	<u>\$ 4,191,646</u>

The following is a summary of the District's governmental activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

Changes in Net Position
Year ended September 30,

	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues	\$ 346,759	\$ 346,828
Total revenues	<u>346,759</u>	<u>346,828</u>
Expenses:		
General government	201,133	197,863
Interest on long-term debt	<u>181,075</u>	<u>184,800</u>
Total expenses	<u>382,208</u>	<u>382,663</u>
Change in net position	(35,449)	(35,835)
Net position - beginning	<u>4,191,646</u>	<u>4,227,481</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 4,156,197</u>	<u>\$ 4,191,646</u>

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the year ended September 30, 2015 was \$382,208. The majority of these costs are comprised of interest on long-term debt and general government expenses.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$555,230. Of this total, \$5,923 is nonspendable, \$203,069 is assigned and \$24,259 is unassigned and available for spending at the District's discretion. The remainder of the fund balance \$321,979 is restricted to indicate it has already been committed to pay debt service and capital project costs.

The fund balance of the general fund increased \$14,573 due to a decrease in expenditures. The debt service fund balance increased \$11,911 primarily due to a transfer from the general fund.

General Fund Budgetary 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. There were no amendments to the September 30, 2015 general fund budget. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets - At September 30, 2015, the District had \$6,655,467 invested in infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Capital Debt - At September 30, 2015, the District had \$2,980,000 in bonds outstanding. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Requests for Information

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the *Homestead 50 Community Development District's* Finance Department at 5385 N. Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, Florida, 33351.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2015

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 235,491
Assessments receivable	7
Prepaid costs	5,923
Restricted assets:	
Temporarily restricted investments	321,139
Capital assets:	
Capital assets not being depreciated	3,926,833
Capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>2,728,634</u>
Total assets	<u>7,218,027</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,330
Accrued interest payable	74,500
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	70,000
Due in more than one year	<u>2,910,000</u>
Total liabilities	<u>3,061,830</u>
Net Position:	
Net investment in capital assets	3,675,467
Restricted for debt service	177,555
Unrestricted	<u>303,175</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 4,156,197</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended September 30, 2015

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue</u>		<u>Net (Expense)</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
Governmental Activities:				
General government	\$ 201,133	\$ 99,148	\$ -	\$ (101,985)
Interest on long-term debt	181,075	247,576	35	66,536
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 382,208</u>	<u>\$ 346,724</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>(35,449)</u>
General Revenues:				-
Change in net position				(35,449)
Net Position - beginning				<u>4,191,646</u>
Net Position - ending				<u>\$ 4,156,197</u>

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HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets:			
Cash	\$ 235,491	\$ -	\$ 235,491
Investments	-	321,139	321,139
Assessments receivable	2	5	7
Prepaid costs	5,923	-	5,923
Due from other funds	-	835	835
Total assets	<u>\$ 241,416</u>	<u>\$ 321,979</u>	<u>\$ 563,395</u>
Liabilities and Fund Balances:			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 7,330	\$ -	\$ 7,330
Due to other funds	835	-	835
Total liabilities	<u>8,165</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,165</u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	5,923	-	5,923
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	321,979	321,979
Assigned:			
Subsequent years' expenditures	203,069	-	203,069
Unassigned	24,259	-	24,259
Total fund balances	<u>233,251</u>	<u>321,979</u>	<u>555,230</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 241,416</u>	<u>\$ 321,979</u>	

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. 6,655,467

Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported in governmental fund statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide statements.

Accrued interest payable	(74,500)	
Bonds payable	(2,980,000)	(3,054,500)
Net Position of Governmental Activities		<u>\$ 4,156,197</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Revenues:			
Special assessments	\$ 99,148	\$ 247,576	\$ 346,724
Investment income	-	35	35
Total revenues	<u>99,148</u>	<u>247,611</u>	<u>346,759</u>
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General government	72,575	-	72,575
Debt service:			
Interest	-	182,700	182,700
Principal	-	65,000	65,000
Total expenditures	<u>72,575</u>	<u>247,700</u>	<u>320,275</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>26,573</u>	<u>(89)</u>	<u>26,484</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Transfers in		12,000	12,000
Transfers out	(12,000)	-	(12,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(12,000)</u>	<u>12,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	14,573	11,911	26,484
Fund Balances - beginning of year	<u>218,678</u>	<u>310,068</u>	<u>528,746</u>
Fund Balances - end of year	<u>\$ 233,251</u>	<u>\$ 321,979</u>	<u>\$ 555,230</u>

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HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net Change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds (page 10)	\$	26,484
Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund statement; however, it is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.		(128,558)
Repayments of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, while repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		65,000
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 governmental funds.		
Change in accrued interest	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,625</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (page 8)	<u>\$</u>	<u>(35,449)</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2015

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
Revenues:				
Special Assessments	\$ 98,784	\$ 98,784	\$ 99,148	\$ 364
Total revenues	98,784	98,784	99,148	364
Expenditures:				
Current:				
General government	105,375	105,375	72,575	32,800
Total expenditures	105,375	105,375	72,575	32,800
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over				
Expenditures	(6,591)	(6,591)	26,573	33,164
Other Financing Sources (Uses):				
Transfers Out	(12,000)	(12,000)	(12,000)	(12,000)
Net change in fund balance	(18,591)	(18,591)	14,573	33,164
Fund Balance - beginning	218,678	218,678	218,678	-
Fund Balance - ending	\$ 200,087	\$ 200,087	\$ 233,251	\$ 33,164

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Reporting Entity

The *Homestead 50 Community Development District*, (the "District") was established by Miami-Dade County Ordinance 06-136 enacted on October 6, 2006 pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides, among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, the power to borrow money and issue bonds, and the power to levy and collect non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure. The District was established for the purpose 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 governed by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), which is composed of five members. At present, the Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the owners of the property within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. Three of the Board of Supervisors are affiliated with Southern Homes of Homestead 50 ("Developer") at September 30, 2015. The District is economically dependent on the Developer.

The Board has the final responsibility for, among other things:

1. Allocating 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 14, 39, and 61. 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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets 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 and 2) grants, contributions and investment income that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment and 3) operating-type special assessments that are treated as charges for services (including assessments for maintenance and debt service). 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 recognized as revenues 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 District 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, including debt service assessments and operation and maintenance assessments, are non-ad valorem assessments imposed on all lands located within the District and benefited by the District's activities. Operation and maintenance assessments are levied by the District prior to the start of the fiscal year which begins October 1st and ends on September 30th. These assessments are imposed upon all benefited lands located in the District. Debt service special assessments are imposed upon certain lots and lands as described in each resolution imposing the special assessment for each series of bonds issued by the District. Certain debt service assessments are collected upon the closing of those lots subject to short term debt and are used to prepay a portion of the bonds outstanding.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

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

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Debt Service Fund - accounts for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt.

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 District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance

Restricted Assets - These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to bond covenants.

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

Investments of the District are reported at fair value. The District's has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines in accordance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

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.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued):

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., utilities system, stormwater system, landscaping and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column 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 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 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>
Stormwater System	30
Street Lighting	20

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 assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of premiums or discounts.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond 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 expenditures.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources - 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. The District does not have any item that qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2015.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued):

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued) - 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. The District does not have any item that qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2015.

Net Position Flow Assumption - Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted- net position and unrestricted- net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted - net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net position is applied.

Fund Balance Flow Assumptions - Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

Fund Balance Policies - Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes fund balance amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Supervisors is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of an ordinance or resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance or resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken to remove or revise the limitation.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued):

Fund Balance Policies - Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board of Supervisors has authorized the District Manager to assign amounts for specific purposes. The Board of Supervisors may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above and additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

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 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability:

Budgetary Information

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget for the General Fund. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations, at the fund level, must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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

1. Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board proposed budgets for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
2. A public hearing is conducted to obtain public comments.
3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
4. Subject to certain limited exceptions set forth in the District's appropriation resolutions adopted each year, all budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
5. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 3 - 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

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount for which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced liquidation sale. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. Changes in the fair value of investments are recognized as revenue and included in investment revenue. Investment revenue is recognized as earned and is recorded in the respective fund related to the investment activity.

The District's investment policy is governed by State Statutes and the District Trust Indenture. This policy allows investments in any financial institution that is a qualified public depository of the State of Florida as identified by the State Treasurer, in accordance with Chapter 280 of the Florida Statutes. Authorized investments are:

1. The State Board of Administration Local Government Investment Pool (SBA);
2. Securities and Exchange Commission Registered Money Market Funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
3. Interest-bearing savings accounts and certificates of deposit in state-certified qualified public depositories;
4. Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued):

Investments (Continued):

Investments made by the District at September 30, 2015 are summarized below. In accordance with GASB 31, investments are reported at fair value.

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity</u>
Fidelity Treasury Fund #2016	<u>\$ 321,139</u>	AAAm	38 days

Credit Risk:

The District's investment policy limits credit risk by restricting authorized investments to those described. Investments in U.S. Government securities and agencies must be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. Short term bond funds shall be rated by a nationally recognized ratings agency and shall maintain the highest credit quality rating.

Custodial Credit Risk:

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy requires that bank deposits be secured as provided by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. This law requires local governments to deposit funds only in financial institutions designated as qualified public depositories by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, and creates the Public Deposits Trust Fund, a multiple financial institution pool with the ability to assess its member financial institutions for collateral shortfalls if a default or insolvency has occurred. At September 30, 2015, all of the District's bank deposits were in qualified public depositories.

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At September 30, 2015, none of the investments listed are exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued):

Investments (Continued):

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The District's investment policy does not specify limits on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Interest Rate Risk:

The District's investment policy does not specifically address interest rate risk; however, the general investment policy is to apply the prudent-person rule: Investments are made as a prudent person would be expected to act, with discretion and intelligence, to seek reasonable income, preserve capital, and in general, avoid speculative investments. The District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by investing primarily in pooled investments that have a weighted average maturity of less than three months.

Note 4 - Interfund Transactions

Due to/from other funds were assessments collected by the general fund and due to the debt service fund at September 30, 2015.

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	General	<u>\$ 835</u>

During 2015, \$12,000 was transferred from the general fund to the debt service fund as budgeted for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 5 - Capital Assets:

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Disposals</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and land improvements	\$ 273,808	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273,808
Infrastructure under construction	3,653,025	-	-	3,653,025
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>3,926,833</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,926,833</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Infrastructure-Stormwater management	3,654,238	-	-	3,654,238
Infrastructure-Street lighting	135,000	-	-	135,000
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>3,789,238</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,789,238</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Infrastructure-stormwater management	(883,108)	(121,808)	-	(1,004,916)
Infrastructure-roadways and other	(48,938)	(6,750)	-	(55,688)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(932,046)</u>	<u>(128,558)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,060,604)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>2,857,192</u>	<u>(128,558)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,728,634</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 6,784,025</u>	<u>\$ (128,558)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,655,467</u>

Depreciation expense for 2015 in the amount of \$128,558 was charged to general government.

The total cost of the project has been estimated at approximately \$8.155 million. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement between the Developers and the District, the District paid the Developers for the acquisition of certain portions of the project constructed by or on behalf of the Developers. Proceeds of the Series 2007 Bonds funded a portion of the total cost of the project. Any costs in excess of amounts available from Bond proceeds are to be provided by the Developers. In connection with this agreement, the Developers contributed \$3.5 million of capital assets during a prior fiscal year. Construction on the project will be completed once the second lift of asphalt on the roadways has been completed which has been estimated to cost approximately \$300,000. The District has no funds in its Construction Account to pay for project costs. Certain improvements are expected to be conveyed to other governments upon completion of the project.

In connection with the 2007 project, if there are costs associated with the project that have not been paid from the Series 2007 Acquisition and Construction Account and which are identified by the issuer to the Trustee as having been advanced under the Acquisition Agreement, it may be determined that deferred costs exist. Upon completion of the project, certain funds available from the Bonds may be used to pay deferred costs, as outlined in the Bond Indenture. The 2007 project has not been completed and the District has not determined if a liability exists for deferred costs.

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities:

On August 1, 2007, the District issued \$3,395,000 of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2007A and \$1,515,000 of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2007B. The series 2007A Bonds are due on May 1, 2037 with a fixed interest rate of 6.0%. The Series 2007B Bonds are due May 1, 2013 with a fixed interest rate of 5.9%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the property within the District. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Series 2007A Bonds is to be paid serially on each May 1, commencing May 1, 2008. Principal on the Series 2007B Bonds was paid or surrendered in a prior fiscal year.

The Series 2007A Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District, in whole or in part at a redemption price set forth in the Bond Indenture. The Series 2007A Bonds are subject to optional and extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirement as defined in the Indenture. This requirement has been met at September 30, 2015.

The Bond Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agreed to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. Payment of principal and interest on the 2007 Bonds is secured by a pledge of and a first lien upon the pledged special assessment revenue. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture.

Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2007A Bonds at September 30, 2015 is \$5,456,500. For the year ended September 30, 2015, principal and interest paid was \$247,700 and total special assessment revenue pledged was \$246,741.

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:					
Bonds Payable:					
Series 2007A	\$ 3,045,000	\$ -	\$ (65,000)	\$ 2,980,000	\$ 70,000
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 3,045,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (65,000)</u>	<u>\$ 2,980,000</u>	<u>\$ 70,000</u>

HOMESTEAD 50 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities (Continued):

At September 30, 2015, the scheduled debt service requirements on the bonds payable were as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2016	\$ 70,000	\$ 178,800
2017	70,000	174,600
2018	75,000	170,400
2019	80,000	165,900
2020	85,000	161,100
2021 - 2025	510,000	722,700
2026 - 2030	695,000	548,100
2031 - 2035	935,000	313,200
2036 - 2037	460,000	41,700
	<u>\$ 2,980,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,476,500</u>

Note 7 - Related Party Transaction:

The Developer owns a portion of land within the District; therefore, assessment revenue in the general and debt service funds include the assessments levied on those lots owned by the Developer.

Note 8 - Management Agreements:

The District has contracted with a management company to perform management advisory services, which include financial advisory and accounting services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers (Board appointed non-voting positions) of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting and other administrative costs.

The District has contracted with Ventanas Del Sol Homeowner's Association and Santa Barbara Townhomes of Homestead Homeowner's Association, Inc. ("Associations") to perform maintenance services. The Associations provide for all costs that are associated with the maintenance services provided.

Note 9 - 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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance from independent third parties. The District has not filed any claims under this commercial coverage during the last three years.

COMPLIANCE SECTION

**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
Homestead 50 Community Development District

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the *Homestead 50 Community Development District* (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the District's financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 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 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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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, 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*.

See management comments in a separate letter dated February 9, 2016.

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

McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC

Orlando, Florida
February 9, 2016

MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Board of Supervisors
Homestead 50 Community Development District

We have audited the financial statements of the *Homestead 50 Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 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 Auditor General.

Other Reports

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Auditor'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 these reports, which are dated February 9, 2016, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, require that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no such findings in the preceding annual financial audit report.

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. This information has been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

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Financial Condition

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the District's 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.

Annual Financial Report

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

Other Matters

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

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address 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 have 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 Supervisors, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC

Orlando, Florida
February 9, 2016

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES**

To the Board of Supervisors
Homestead 50 Community Development District

We have examined *Homestead 50 Community Development District's* (the "District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2015. Management is responsible for the 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 the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States*, and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 the District's compliance with specified requirements.

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

MCDIRMIT DAVIS & COMPANY, LLC

Orlando, Florida
February 9, 2016

To the Board of Supervisors
Homestead 50 Community Development District

We have audited the financial statements of *Homestead 50 Community Development District* (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated February 9, 2016. Professional standards require that we advise you of the following matters relating to our audit.

Our Responsibility in Relation to the Financial Statement Audit

As communicated in our engagement letter dated October 2, 2015, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to form and express an opinion(s) about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management with your oversight are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your respective responsibilities.

Our responsibility, as prescribed by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit of financial statements includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing 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 over financial reporting. Accordingly, as part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the District solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

We are also responsible for communicating significant matters related to the audit that are, in our professional judgment, relevant to your responsibilities in overseeing the financial reporting process. However, we are not required to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to communicate to you.

We have provided our findings regarding significant control deficiencies over financial reporting and material noncompliance, and other matters noted during our audit in a separate letter to you dated February 9, 2016.

Planned Scope and Timing of the Audit

We conducted our audit consistent with the planned scope and timing we previously communicated to you.

Compliance with All Ethics Requirements Regarding Independence

The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm has complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.

Qualitative Aspects of the Entity's Significant Accounting Practices

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility to select and use appropriate accounting policies. A summary of the significant accounting policies adopted by the District is included in Note 1 to the financial statements. In the current year there have been no initial selections of accounting policies and no changes in the application of significant accounting policies. No matters have come to our attention that would require us, under professional standards, to inform you about (1) the methods used to account for significant unusual transactions and (2) the effect of significant accounting policies in controversial or emerging areas for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Significant Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's current judgments. Those judgments are normally based on knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ markedly from management's current judgments.

The most sensitive accounting estimate affecting the financial statements is:

Management's estimate of depreciation is based on the estimated useful lives of the capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the depreciation estimate and determined that it is reasonable in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole and in relation to the applicable opinion units.

Significant Difficulties Encountered During the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management relating to the performance of the audit.

Uncorrected and Corrected Misstatements

For purposes of this communication, professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that we believe are trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Further, professional standards require us to also communicate the effect of uncorrected misstatements related to prior periods on the relevant classes of transactions, account balances or disclosures, and the financial statements as a whole and each applicable opinion unit. There were no identified misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, which could be significant to the District's financial statements or the auditor's report. No such disagreements arose during the course of the audit.

Representations Requested from Management

We have requested certain written representations from management, which are included in the attached letter dated February 9, 2016.

Management's Consultations with Other Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters. Management informed us that, and to our knowledge, there were no consultations with other accountants regarding auditing and accounting matters.

Other Significant Matters, Findings, or Issues

In the normal course of our professional association with the District, we generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, operating and regulatory conditions affecting the entity, and operational plans and strategies that may affect the risks of material misstatement. None of the matters discussed resulted in a condition to our retention as the District's auditors.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board and management of the District and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC

Orlando, Florida
February 9, 2016