

**Heritage Lake Park Community
Development District**

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
Charlotte County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Heritage Lake Park Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to 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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Accounting 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 opinion.

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To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District

Opinion

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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development District, as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity 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 Discussion and Analysis 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 March 29, 2017 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 and contracts. 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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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March 29, 2017

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016

Management's discussion and analysis of Heritage Lake Park Community Development District (the "District") financial performance provides an analysis of the District's financial activities. The analysis provides summary financial information for the District and should be read in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's basic financial statements comprise three components; 1) *Government-wide financial statements*, 2) *Fund financial statements*, and 3) *Notes to financial statements*. The *Government-wide financial statements* present an overall picture of the District's financial position and results of operations. The *Fund financial statements* present financial information for the District's major funds. The *Notes to financial statements* provide additional information concerning the District's finances.

The *Government-wide financial statements* are the **statement of net position** and the **statement of activities**. These statements use accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. Emphasis is placed on the net position of governmental activities and the change in net position. Governmental activities are primarily supported by special assessments.

The **statement of net position** presents information on all assets and liabilities of the District, with the difference between assets and liabilities reported as net position. Net position is reported in three categories; 1) net investment in capital assets, 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Assets, liabilities, and net position are reported for all Governmental activities.

The statement of activities presents information on all revenues and expenses of the District and the change in net position. Expenses are reported by major function and program revenues relating to those functions are reported, providing the net cost of all functions provided by the District. To assist in understanding the District's operations, expenses have been reported as governmental activities. Governmental activities financed by the District include general government and debt service.

Fund financial statements present financial information for governmental funds. These statements provide financial information for the major funds of the District. Governmental fund financial statements provide information on the current assets and liabilities of the funds, changes in current financial resources (revenues and expenditures), and current available resources.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fund financial statements include a **balance sheet** and a **statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances** for all governmental funds. A **statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances – budget and actual** is provided for the District's General Fund. *Fund financial statements* provide more detailed information about the District's activities. Individual funds are established by the District to track revenues and expenditures that are restricted to certain uses or to comply with legal requirements.

The *government-wide financial statements* and the *fund financial statements* provide different pictures of the District. The *government-wide financial statements* provide an overall picture of the District's financial standing. These statements are comparable to private-sector companies and give a good understanding of the District's overall financial health and how the District paid for the various activities, or functions, provided by the District. All assets of the District, including land, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, and equipment are reported in the **statement of net position**. All liabilities, including principal outstanding on bonds are included. The **statement of activities** includes depreciation on all long lived assets of the District, but transactions between the different functions of the District have been eliminated in order to avoid "doubling up" the revenues and expenses. The *fund financial statements* provide a picture of the major funds of the District. In the case of governmental activities, outlays for long lived assets are reported as expenditures and long-term liabilities, such as general obligation bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. To provide a link from the *fund financial statements* to the *government-wide financial statements*, a reconciliation is provided from the *fund financial statements* to the *government-wide financial statements*.

Notes to financial statements provide additional detail concerning the financial activities and financial balances of the District. Additional information about the accounting practices of the District, investments of the District, capital assets and long-term debt are some of the items included in the *notes to financial statements*.

Financial Highlights

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2016.

- ◆ The District's total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$8,974,450 (net position). Unrestricted net position for Governmental Activities was \$356,597. Restricted net position for debt service was \$52,175. Net position – net investment in capital assets was \$8,565,678.
- ◆ Governmental activities revenues totaled \$795,770 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$974,067.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial Analysis of the District

The following schedule provides a summary of the assets, liabilities and net position of the District and is presented by category for comparison purposes.

Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	2016	2015
Current assets	\$ 386,106	\$ 360,347
Restricted assets	257,003	282,696
Capital assets, net	10,723,895	11,007,479
Total Assets	11,367,004	11,650,522
Current liabilities	171,097	174,643
Non-current liabilities, net	2,221,457	2,323,132
Total Liabilities	2,392,554	2,497,775
Net position-net investment in capital assets	8,565,678	8,758,308
Net position-restricted	52,175	71,612
Net position-unrestricted	356,597	322,827
Total Net Position	\$ 8,974,450	\$ 9,152,747

The increase in current assets and unrestricted net position is primarily due to revenues in excess of expenditures in the General Fund.

The decrease in restricted assets and restricted net position is primarily due to expenditures in excess of revenues in the Debt Service Fund.

The decreases in capital assets and net investment in capital assets is primarily due to depreciation in the current year.

The decrease in non-current liabilities is due primarily to principal payments on long-term debt during the current year.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Financial Analysis of the District (Continued)

The following schedule provides a summary of the changes in net position of the District and is presented by category for comparison purposes.

Change In Net Position

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 784,950	\$ 786,035
General Revenues		
Miscellaneous revenues	9,236	13,107
Investment earnings	1,584	402
Total Revenues	<u>795,770</u>	<u>799,544</u>
Expenses		
General government	131,160	147,008
Physical environment	572,224	570,303
Culture and recreation	136,667	156,029
Interest on long-term debt	134,016	135,412
Total Expenses	<u>974,067</u>	<u>1,008,752</u>
Change in Net Position	(178,297)	(209,208)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>9,152,747</u>	<u>9,361,955</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u><u>\$ 8,974,450</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,152,747</u></u>

The decrease in general government expenses was primarily attributable to a decrease in professional services in the current year.

The decrease in culture and recreation is related to lower repairs and maintenance expenses in the current year.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Capital Assets Activity

The following schedule provides a summary of the District's capital assets as of September 30, 2016 and 2015.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Land and improvements	\$ 2,752,287	\$ 2,752,287
Infrastructure	8,934,651	8,783,980
Buildings and improvements	2,019,805	2,170,476
Equipment	93,697	24,103
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,076,545)</u>	<u>(2,723,367)</u>
Total Capital Assets (Net)	<u>\$ 10,723,895</u>	<u>\$ 11,007,479</u>

Capital asset activity for the year consisted of additions to equipment of \$69,594 and depreciation of \$353,178.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The budget exceeded actual expenditures primarily due to less use of reserves than anticipated.

There were no amendments to the September 30, 2016 budget.

Debt Management

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

- ◆ In April 2005, the District issued \$2,700,000 Series 2005 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to fund the construction and installation of certain master infrastructure improvements. The remaining principal balance for the year ended September 30, 2016 is \$2,195,000
- ◆ In May 2015, the District instituted a note payable from a local bank. The loan was issued to fund a construction project within the District. The remaining principal balance for the year ended September 30, 2016 is \$118,131.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District does not expect any economic factors to have any significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the District in fiscal year 2017.

Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Heritage Lake Park Community Development District, Severn Trent Management Services, Inc., 210 North University Drive, Suite 702, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and equivalents	\$ 374,081
Accounts receivable	2,116
Due from other governments	9,909
Total Current Assets	386,106
Non-current Assets:	
Restricted assets:	
Investments	257,003
Capital assets not being depreciated:	
Land and improvements	2,752,287
Capital assets being depreciated:	
Infrastructure	8,934,651
Buildings and improvements	2,019,805
Equipment	93,697
Less: accumulated depreciation	(3,076,545)
Total Non-current Assets	10,980,898
Total Assets	11,367,004
 LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,096
Installments payable	23,198
Bonds and note payable, current portion	91,674
Accrued interest	52,129
Total Current Liabilities	171,097
Long-term Liabilities	
Bonds and note payable, net	2,221,457
Total Liabilities	2,392,554
 NET POSITION	
Net Investment in capital assets	8,565,678
Restricted for debt service	52,175
Unrestricted	356,597
Total Net Position	\$ 8,974,450

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities			
General government	\$ (131,160)	\$ 153,933	\$ 22,773
Physical environment	(572,224)	370,617	(201,607)
Culture and recreation	(136,667)	85,948	(50,719)
Interest on long-term debt	(134,016)	174,452	40,436
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (974,067)</u>	<u>\$ 784,950</u>	<u>(189,117)</u>
General revenues:			
			9,236
			1,584
			<u>10,820</u>
			(178,297)
			<u>9,152,747</u>
			<u>\$ 8,974,450</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>2005 Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 374,081	\$ -	\$ 374,081
Accounts receivable	2,116	-	2,116
Due from other governments	7,694	2,215	9,909
Restricted assets:			
Investments, at fair value	<u>-</u>	<u>257,003</u>	<u>257,003</u>
 Total Assets	 <u><u>\$ 383,891</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 259,218</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 643,109</u></u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,096	\$ -	\$ 4,096
Installments payable	<u>23,198</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,198</u>
Total Liabilities	<u><u>27,294</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>27,294</u></u>
 Fund Balances:			
Restricted - debt service	-	259,218	259,218
Assigned - capital projects reserve	227,603	-	227,603
Assigned - operating reserve	<u>128,994</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>128,994</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u><u>356,597</u></u>	<u><u>259,218</u></u>	<u><u>615,815</u></u>
 Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	 <u><u>\$ 383,891</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 259,218</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 643,109</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2016**

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 615,815
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets not being depreciated, land and improvements used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported at the governmental fund level.	2,752,287
Capital assets being depreciated, infrastructure (\$8,934,651), buildings (\$2,019,805) and equipment (\$93,697) net of accumulated depreciation (\$(3,076,545)) used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported at the governmental fund level.	7,971,608
Long-term liabilities, such as bonds payable (\$(2,195,000)) and notes payable (\$(118,131)) are not due and payable in the current period and; therefore, are not reported at the governmental fund level.	(2,313,131)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a financial use and; therefore, is not reported at the governmental fund level.	<u>(52,129)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ 8,974,450</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016

	General	2005 Debt Service	Totals Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Special assessments	\$ 610,498	\$ 174,452	\$ 784,950
Miscellaneous revenues	9,236	-	9,236
Interest income	1,568	16	1,584
Total Revenues	<u>621,302</u>	<u>174,468</u>	<u>795,770</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	131,160	-	131,160
Physical environment	277,899	-	277,899
Culture and recreation	81,310	-	81,310
Capital outlay	69,594	-	69,594
Debt Service			
Principal	25,622	70,000	95,622
Interest	5,443	128,962	134,405
Other	-	1,274	1,274
Total Expenditures	<u>591,028</u>	<u>200,236</u>	<u>791,264</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	30,274	(25,768)	4,506
Other financing sources (uses)			
Insurance proceeds	<u>3,496</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,496</u>
Net change in fund balances	33,770	(25,768)	8,002
Fund Balances - October 1, 2015	<u>322,827</u>	<u>284,986</u>	<u>607,813</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2016	<u>\$ 356,597</u>	<u>\$ 259,218</u>	<u>\$ 615,815</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2016

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 8,002
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount that depreciation (\$(353,178)) exceeded capital asset additions (\$69,594) in the current period.	(283,584)
Repayment of bond and note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	95,622
In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds; whereas in governmental funds, interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the net amount between the prior year and the current year accruals.	<u>1,663</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	<u><u>\$ (178,297)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL
GENERAL FUND**

For the Year Ended September 30, 2016

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 673,149	\$ 673,149	\$ 610,498	\$ (62,651)
Miscellaneous revenues	8,700	8,700	9,236	536
Interest Income	-	-	1,568	1,568
Total Revenues	<u>681,849</u>	<u>681,849</u>	<u>621,302</u>	<u>(60,547)</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	145,626	145,626	131,160	14,466
Physical environment	350,617	350,617	277,899	72,718
Culture and recreation	83,855	83,855	81,310	2,545
Capital outlay	68,601	68,601	69,594	(993)
Debt Service				
Principal	27,653	27,653	25,622	2,031
Interest	5,497	5,497	5,443	54
Total Expenditures	<u>681,849</u>	<u>681,849</u>	<u>591,028</u>	<u>90,821</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	-	-	30,274	30,274
Other financing sources (uses)				
Insurance proceeds	-	-	3,496	3,496
Net change in fund balances	-	-	33,770	33,770
Fund Balances - October 1, 2015	<u>284,329</u>	<u>284,329</u>	<u>322,827</u>	<u>38,498</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2016	<u>\$ 284,329</u>	<u>\$ 284,329</u>	<u>\$ 356,597</u>	<u>\$ 72,268</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below.

1. Reporting Entity

The District was created on July 1, 2004, by Ordinance Number 2004-040 adopted by Charlotte County Florida Board of County Commissioners pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the infrastructure necessary for community development within its jurisdiction. The District is authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or re-constructing, enlarging or extending, equipping, operating and maintaining water management, bridges or culverts, district roads, landscaping, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or outside the boundaries of the Heritage Lake Park Community Development District.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors who are elected on an at large basis by the owners of the property within the District. Ownership of land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre for unplatted land and one per unit of platted land. The Board of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Heritage Lake Park Community Development District (the primary government) as a stand-alone government. The reporting entity for the District includes all functions of government in which the District's Board exercises oversight responsibility including, but not limited to, financial interdependency, selection of governing authority, designation of management, significant ability to influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters.

Based upon the application of the above-mentioned criteria as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement, the District has identified no component units.

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The basic financial statements of the District are composed of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to financial statements

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

a. Government-wide Financial Statements

Government-wide financial statements report all non-fiduciary information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the governmental activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Governmental activities are supported by special assessments and interest. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the Statement of Activities to present the net cost of each program

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets, rather than reported as an expenditure. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as an other financing source.

Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability, rather than as an expenditure.

b. Fund Financial Statements

The underlying accounting system of the District is organized and operated on the basis of separate funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Governmental resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements for the primary government's governmental funds are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds

The District classifies fund balance according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 – Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. The Statement requires the fund balance for governmental funds to be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The District has various policies governing the fund balance classifications.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification consists of the Board of Supervisors' intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The assigned fund balances can also be assigned by the District's management company.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This classification is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications. Unassigned fund balance is considered to be utilized first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Fund Balance Spending Hierarchy - For all governmental funds except special revenue funds, when restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are combined in a fund, qualified expenditures are paid first from restricted or committed fund balance, as appropriate, then assigned and finally unassigned fund balances.

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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon 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 generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. Interest income associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be an accrual item and so has been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period.

Governmental funds generally report assets that are available spendable resources in the near term and liabilities that are payable from “available spendable resources”. Unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by non-current liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources are expended, rather than as fund assets. In addition, the proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as an other financing source rather than as a fund liability.

Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

3. Basis of Presentation

a. Governmental Major Funds

General Fund - The 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.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

a. Governmental Major Funds (Continued)

2005 Debt Service Fund - Accounts for the current debt service requirements to retire the capital improvement bonds which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements. The bond series is secured by a pledge of all debt service special assessment revenues in any fiscal year related to the improvements and a first lien on the special assessment revenues from the District lien on all acreage of benefited land.

b. Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

GASB Statement 34 requires that non-current governmental assets, such as infrastructure and improvements, and non-current governmental liabilities, such as general obligation bonds, be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

c. Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

a. Cash and Investments

Florida Statutes require state and local governmental units to deposit monies with financial institutions classified as "Qualified Public Depositories," a multiple financial institution pool whereby groups of securities pledged by the various financial institutions provide common collateral from their deposits of public funds. This pool is provided as additional insurance to the federal depository insurance and allows for additional assessments against the member institutions, providing full insurance for public deposits.

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September 30, 2016

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

a. Cash and Investments (Continued)

The District is authorized to invest in those financial instruments as established by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The authorized investments consist of:

1. Direct obligations of the United States Treasury;
2. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperative Act of 1969;
3. Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in authorized qualified public depositories;
4. Securities and Exchange Commission, registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

Cash equivalents include time deposits, certificates of deposit and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less and held in a qualified public depository as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes.

b. Restricted Net Position

Certain net position of the District are classified as restricted on the statement of net position because their use is limited either by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; or by restrictions imposed externally by creditors. In a fund with both restricted and unrestricted net position, qualified expenses are considered to be paid first from restricted net position and then from unrestricted net position.

c. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land and improvements, buildings and infrastructure, and equipment are reported in the governmental activities column.

The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The valuation basis for all assets is historical cost.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

c. Capital Assets (Continued)

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Depreciation of capital assets is computed and recorded by utilizing the straight-line method. Estimated useful lives of the various classes of depreciable capital assets are as follows:

Infrastructure	30 years
Buildings	20-40 years
Equipment	15 years

d. Budgets

Budgets are prepared and adopted after public hearings for the governmental funds, pursuant to Chapter 190 and Section 200.065, Florida Statutes. The District utilizes the same basis of accounting for budgets as it does for revenues and expenditures in its various funds. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. All budgeted appropriations lapse at year end. Formal budgets are adopted for the general and debt service funds.

NOTE B – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Explanation of Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position

“Total fund balances” of the District’s governmental funds (\$615,815) differs from “net position” of governmental activities (\$8,974,450) reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the current financial resources focus of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet. The effect of the differences is illustrated on the following page.

**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 September 30, 2016**

NOTE B – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

1. Explanation of Differences Between the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Government-wide Statement of Net Position (Continued)

Capital related items

When capital assets (buildings, infrastructure and improvements that are to be used in governmental activities) are purchased or constructed, the cost of those assets is reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, the Statement of Net Position included those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole.

Land and improvements	\$	2,752,287
Infrastructure		8,934,651
Buildings		2,019,805
Equipment		93,697
Accumulated depreciation		<u>(3,076,545)</u>
Total		<u>\$ 10,723,895</u>

Long-term debt transactions

Long-term liabilities applicable to the District’s governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities (both current and long-term) are reported in the Statement of Net Position.

Balances at September 30, 2016 were:

Bonds payable and note payable	\$	<u>(2,313,131)</u>
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Accrued interest

Accrued liabilities in the Statement of Net Position differ from the amount reported in governmental funds due to the accrued interest on bonds.

Accrued interest	\$	<u>(52,129)</u>
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Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE B – RECONCILIATION OF GOVERNMENT-WIDE AND FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

2. Explanation of Differences Between the Governmental Fund Operating Statements and the Statement of Activities

The “net change in fund balances” for government funds (\$8,002) differs from the “change in net position” for governmental activities (\$178,297) reported in the Statement of Activities. The differences arise primarily from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

Capital related items

When capital assets that are to be used in governmental activities are purchased or constructed, the resources expended for those assets are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. However, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation. As a result, fund balances decrease by the amount of financial resources expended, whereas net position decrease by the amount of depreciation charged for the year.

Depreciation		\$ (353,178)
Capital outlay		<u>69,594</u>
Total		<u><u>\$ (283,584)</u></u>

Long-term debt transactions

Repayments of bond principal are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds and, thus, have the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used.

Bond and note principal payments		<u>\$ 95,622</u>
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources; therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Net change in accrued interest payable		<u>\$ 1,663</u>
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**Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016**

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

All deposits are held in qualified public depositories and are included on the accompanying balance sheet as cash and investments.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk; however, they follow the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes regarding deposits and investments. As of September 30, 2016, the District's bank balance was \$378,899 and the carrying value was \$374,081. The District maintains all deposits in a qualified public depository in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, which means that all deposits are fully insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

As of September 30, 2016, the District had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
First American Government Obligation Fund CI Y	25 days	<u>\$ 257,003</u>

Maturity is a weighted average maturity.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy recently established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The District uses a market approach in measuring fair value that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or similar assets, liabilities, or groups of assets and liabilities.

Assets or liabilities are classified into one of three levels. Level 1 is the most reliable and is based on quoted price for identical assets, or liabilities, in an active market. Level 2 uses significant other observable inputs when obtaining quoted prices for identical or similar assets, or liabilities, in markets that are not active. Level 3 is the least reliable and uses significant unobservable inputs that uses the best information available under the circumstances, which includes the District's own data in measuring unobservable inputs.

Based on the criteria in the preceding paragraph, the investment in First American Government Obligation Fund is a Level 1 asset

Interest Rate Risk

The District monitors investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Credit Risk

The District's investments are limited by state statutory requirements and bond compliance. As of September 30, 2016, the District's investment in the First American Government Obligation Fund Class Y was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. The investment in First American Treasury Obligation CL Y is 100% of the District's total investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2016 were typical of these items during the fiscal year then ended. The District considers any decline in fair value for certain investments to be temporary.

NOTE D – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUES

Special assessment revenues recognized for the 2015-2016 fiscal year were levied in October 2015. All taxes are due and payable on November 1 or as soon as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. Per Section 197.162, Florida Statutes, discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in November, 3% in December, 2% in January, and 1% in February. Taxes paid in March are without discount.

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September 30, 2016

NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2016 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2015	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2016
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated				
Land and improvements	\$ 2,752,287	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,752,287
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated				
Infrastructure	8,934,651	-	-	8,934,651
Buildings and improvements	2,019,805	-	-	2,019,805
Equipment	24,103	69,594	-	93,697
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	<u>10,978,559</u>	<u>69,594</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,048,153</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings, infrastructure and equipment	<u>(2,723,367)</u>	<u>(353,178)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,076,545)</u>
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated, Net	<u>8,255,192</u>	<u>(283,584)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,971,608</u>
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 11,007,479</u>	<u>\$ (283,584)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,723,895</u>

Depreciation (\$353,178) was charged to physical environment (\$297,821), and culture and recreation (\$55,357) in the current year.

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of activity in the long-term debt of the District for the year ended September 30, 2016:

Long-term debt at October 1, 2015	\$ 2,408,753
Principal payments	<u>(95,622)</u>
Long-term debt at September 30, 2016	<u>\$ 2,313,131</u>

Long-term debt is comprised of the following:

Special Assessment Revenue Bonds

\$2,700,000 Series 2005 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments beginning November 1, 2005. Interest at a rate of 5.70% is due May and November beginning November 2005. This bond matures May 1, 2036.

\$ 2,195,000

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements of principal and interest for the bonds payable is as follows at September 30, 2016:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 65,000	\$ 125,115	\$ 190,115
2018	70,000	121,410	191,410
2019	70,000	117,420	187,420
2020	75,000	113,430	188,430
2021	80,000	109,155	189,155
2022-2026	460,000	473,385	933,385
2027-2031	615,000	324,900	939,900
2032-2036	760,000	132,525	892,525
Totals	<u>\$2,195,000</u>	<u>\$1,517,340</u>	<u>\$3,712,340</u>

Notes Payable

The District issued a note payable in January 2015 payable each quarter beginning August 31, 2015 at 4% interest.

\$ 118,131

The annual requirements of principal and interest for the loan payable is as follows at September 30, 2016:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 26,674	\$ 4,390	\$ 31,064
2018	27,773	3,292	31,065
2019	28,916	2,148	31,064
2020	30,105	960	31,065
2021	4,663	48	4,711
Totals	<u>\$ 118,131</u>	<u>\$ 10,838</u>	<u>\$ 128,969</u>

Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2016

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Summary of Significant Bonds Resolution Terms and Covenants

Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005

Depository Funds - The bond resolution establishes certain funds, determines the order in which revenues are to be deposited into these funds and establishes provisions for the future repayment of bond proceeds. The most significant of these terms and covenants are summarized as follows:

1. Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption – The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to their selected maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occur as outlined in the Bond Indenture.
2. Reserve Fund - The 2005 Reserve Account is funded from the proceeds of the Bonds in an amount equal to the lesser of: (A) Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement for all outstanding 2005 Bonds, (B) 125% of the average annual debt service for all outstanding 2005, or (C) 10% of the proceeds of the 2005 Bonds calculated as of the date of original issuance thereof. Monies held in the reserve accounts will be used only for the purposes established in the Trust Indenture.

Special Assessment Revenue Bonds:

Reserve Balance	\$ 159,232
Reserve Requirement	\$ 154,914

NOTE G – RISK MANAGEMENT

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance.



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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
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
Charlotte 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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting 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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting.

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 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 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.

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
Charlotte County, Florida

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the 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*.

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.

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
Charlotte County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Heritage Lake Park Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated March 29, 2017.

Auditor's Responsibility

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States; 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 on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and our Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professionals Standards, Section 601 regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in that report, which is dated March 29, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this Management Letter.

Prior Audit Findings

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the Management Letter, if not already addressed in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, whether or not recommendations made in the preceding annual financial report have been followed. There were no recommendations made in the preceding audit report.

Financial Condition

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether or not Heritage Lake Park Community Development District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Heritage Lake Park Community Development District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District

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

Annual Financial Report

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), 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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, 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, 2016. 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.

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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT/COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES**

To the Board of Supervisors
Heritage Lake Park Community Development District
Charlotte County, Florida

We have examined Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2016. Management is responsible for Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Heritage Lake Park Community Development 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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development 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 Heritage Lake Park Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Heritage Lake Park Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2016.

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March 29, 2017