### Financial Report September 30, 2018

# Forest Creek Community Development District



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
Forest Creek 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 *Forest Creek Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018, 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 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.

#### **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, 2018, 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 June 10, 2019 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.

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida June 10, 2019

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of *Forest Creek Community Development District's*, (the "District") financial accomplishments provide an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2018. 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, 2018 by \$14,065,085, a decrease in net position of \$209,445 in comparison with the prior year.
- At September 30, 2018, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$954,027, an increase in fund balance of \$400,396 in comparison with the prior year.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the *Forest Creek 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 the 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, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

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

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by special assessment revenues. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include general government, maintenance and operations and parks and recreation 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 three 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, debt service fund and capital projects fund, all 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 \$14,065,085 at September 30, 2018. 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):**

### Forest Creek Community Development District Statement of Net Position

	September 30, 2018	September 30, 2017			
Assets, excluding capital assets	\$ 979,219	\$ 577,555			
Capital Assets, net of depreciation	16,531,835	16,999,781			
Total assets	17,511,054	17,577,336			
Liabilities, excluding long-term liabilities	85,969	87,806			
Long-term Liabilities	3,360,000	3,215,000			
Total liabilities	3,445,969	3,302,806			
Net Position:					
Net investment in capital assets	13,333,189	13,958,097			
Restricted for debt service	246,413	275,076			
Restricted for capital projects	331,775	-			
Unrestricted	153,708	41,357			
Total net position	\$ 14,065,085	\$ 14,274,530			

The following is a summary of the District's governmental activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2018 and 2017.

### Changes in Net Position Year ended September 30,

	2018			2017		
Revenues:						
Program revenues	\$	1,031,281	\$	929,426		
General revenues		4,326		3,487		
Total revenues		1,035,607		932,913		
Expenses:						
General government		203,376		116,108		
Maintenance and operations		759,927		702,454		
Roads and streets		3,925		-		
Parks and recreation		126,084		131,681		
Interest on long-term debt		151,740		159,276		
Total expenses		1,245,052		1,109,519		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Transfers in		331,775				
Change in net position		(209,445)		(176,606)		
Net Position - beginning		14,274,530		14,451,136		
Net Position - ending	\$	14,065,085	\$	14,274,530		

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the year ended September 30, 2018 was \$1,245,052. The majority of these costs are comprised of maintenance and operations expenses 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 balances 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, 2018, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$954,027. Of this total, \$15,994 is nonspendable, \$800,319 is restricted, \$76,542 is assigned and the remainder is an unassigned fund balance of \$61,172.

The fund balance of the general fund increased by \$112,351 primarily because of increased assessment revenue. The debt service fund balance decreased \$43,730 due to bond repayments. The capital projects fund balance increased \$331,775 due to a capital loan received.

#### **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 general fund budget. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets** - At September 30, 2018, the District had \$16,531,835 invested in land and 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, 2018, the District had \$3,360,000 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 *Forest Creek Community Development District's* Finance Department at 12750 Citrus Park Lane, Suite 115, Tampa, Florida 33625.



#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2018

	GovernmentalActivities
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 375,366
Investments	111,108
Prepaid costs	12,113
Deposits	3,881
Restricted assets:	
Temporarily restricted investments	476,751
Capital assets:	
Capital assets not being depreciated	6,242,767
Capital assets being depreciated, net	10,289,068
Total assets	17,511,054
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	25,192
Accrued interest payable	60,777
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	166,416
Due in more than one year	3,193,584
Total liabilities	3,445,969
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	13,333,189
Restricted for debt service	246,413
Restricted for capital projects	331,775
Unrestricted	153,708
Total net position	\$ 14,065,085

#### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

						am Revenu erating		I Grants	Rev Ch	(Expense) venue and langes in t Position
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Functions/Programs Governmental activities:		xpenses	_	Services	Cont	ributions	Contri	butions	A	ctivities
General government	\$	203,376	\$	132,715	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(70,661)
Maintenance and operations		759,927		507,109		-		-		(252,818)
Parks and recreation		126,084		84,137		-		-		(41,947)
Roads and streets		3,925		2,620		F 000				(1,305)
Interest on long-term debt		151,740	_	299,614		5,086				152,960
Total governmental activities	\$	1,245,052	\$	1,026,195	\$	5,086	\$	-		(213,771)
	Ge	neral Reveni	IES.							
	_	nterest incom								733
	N	/liscellaneous	s inc	ome						3,593
		Total gene	eral ı	revenues						4,326
Change in net position					(209,445)					
	Ne	t Position - b	egir	nning						14,274,530
	Ne	t Position - e	ndin	g					\$	14,065,085

### BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2018

Total

\$ 14,065,085

		General	Del	ot Service_		Capital Projects		vernmental Funds
Assets:								_
Cash	\$	42,150	\$	-	\$	333,216	\$	375,366
Investments		111,108		476,751		-		587,859
Due from other funds		8,489		-		8,600		17,089
Prepaid costs		12,113		-		-		12,113
Deposits		3,881		-		-		3,881
Total assets	\$	177,741	\$	476,751	\$	341,816	\$	996,308
Liabilities and Fund Balances: Liabilities:								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	15,433	\$	-	\$	9,759	\$	25,192
Due to other funds		8,600		8,207		282		17,089
Total liabilities		24,033		8,207		10,041		42,281
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable		15,994		-		-		15,994
Restricted for debt service		-		468,544		-		468,544
Restricted for capital projects						331,775		331,775
Assigned for:								
Capital reserves		76,542		-		-		76,542
Unassigned		61,172				-		61,172
Total fund balances		153,708		468,544		331,775		954,027
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	177,741	\$	476,751	\$	341,816		
Amounts reported for governmental activities in	the s	tatement of	net p	osition are	differ	ent becaus	e:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are r in the funds.	ot fina	ancial resour	ces a	nd therefore	are n	ot reported		16,531,835
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		(60,777)						
Bonds payable		(3,360,000)						(3,420,777)

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

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

	 General	De	bt Service		pital ojects	Gov	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues:	 				_		_
Special assessments	\$ 726,581	\$	250,463	\$	-	\$	977,044
Special assessments - prepayments	-		49,151		-		49,151
Investment income	733		5,086		-		5,819
Miscellaneous income	3,593		35				3,628
Total revenues	730,907		304,735	-			1,035,642
Expenditures:							
Current:							
General government	135,151		-	(	68,225		203,376
Maintenance and operations	291,981		-		-		291,981
Parks and Recreation	126,084		-		-		126,084
Roads and streets	3,925		-		-		3,925
Debt Service:							
Interest	-		154,880		-		154,880
Principal	 -		255,000				255,000
Total expenditures	 557,141		409,880		68,225		1,035,246
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over							
Expenditures	 173,766		(105,145)	(	68,225)		396
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers in	-		61,415		-		61,415
Transfers out	(61,415)		-		-		(61,415)
Loans Issued	-		-	4	00,000		400,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	 (61,415)		61,415	4	00,000		400,000
Net change in fund balances	112,351		(43,730)	3	31,775		400,396
Fund Balances - beginning of year	 41,357		512,274				553,631
Fund Balances - end of year	\$ 153,708	\$	468,544	\$ 3	31,775	\$	954,027

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

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Net Change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds (page 10)	\$ 400,396
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. In the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Depreciation expense	(467,946)
The issuance of bonds are reported as revenue in the fund statements. However, the proceeds are classified as liabilities in the statement of net position.	(400,000)
Repayments of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, while repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.	255,000
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	 3,105
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (page 8)	\$ (209,445)

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

						Fir	riance with nal Budget Positive
	Budgeted	Amo	unts	Actu	al Amounts	(1	Negative)
	 Original		Final				
Revenues:							
Special Assessments	\$ 700,230	\$	700,230	\$	726,581	\$	26,351
Investment Income	-		-		733		733
Miscellaneous Income					3,593		3,593
Total revenues	 700,230		700,230		730,907		30,677
Expenditures: Current:							
General government	102,865		102,865		135,151		(32,286)
Maintenance and operations	480,865		480,865		291,981		188,884
Parks and recreation	114,000		114,000		126,084		(12,084)
Roads and streets	2,500		2,500		3,925		(1,425)
Total expenditures	700,230		700,230		557,141		143,089
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	 				173,766		173,766
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers out	-		-		(61,415)		(61,415)
Total other financing sources (uses)					(61,415)		(61,415)
Net change in fund balance	-		-		112,351		112,351
Fund Balance - beginning of year	41,357		41,357		41,357		-
Fund Balance (Deficit) - end of year	\$ 41,357	\$	41,357	\$	153,708	\$	112,351



#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### **Reporting Entity**

The Forest Creek Community Development District, (the "District") was created by Manatee County Ordinance 05-24 enacted on March 1, 2005 and effective March 8, 2005, 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 assess 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. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by qualified electors that reside within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the final responsibility for:

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

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement 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. Management has determined that there are no entities considered to be component units of the District.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### 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 position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions 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. Assessments are levied by the District prior to the start of the fiscal year which begins October 1st and ends on September 30th. Operation and maintenance special assessments are imposed upon all 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### 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 general fund and debt service fund are considered to be major funds. The District reports the following 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 debt.

**Capital Projects Fund** - accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District.

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 and are categorized within the fair value hierarchy established in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The District's investments consist of investments authorized 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.

Receivables - All receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### 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., roads, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District 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 acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Property, plant and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Infrastructure	20-40

**Long Term Obligations** - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed.

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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### 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** - 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, 2018.

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, 2018.

**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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

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

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

**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.

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 an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

**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:

#### A. 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability (Continued):

#### A. Budgetary Information (Continued):

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 a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- 4. 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.

#### 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

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued):

#### **Investments (Continued)**

Under GASB 72, assets or liabilities are classified into one of three levels. Level 1 is the most reliable and is based on quoted prices 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.

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2018:

Money market mutual funds of \$407,042 are valued using Level 2 inputs.

Instead of establishing a written investment policy, the District elected to limit investments to those approved by Florida Statutes and the District Trust Indenture. Authorized District investments include:

- 1. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (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 time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury;

Investments made by the District at September 30, 2018 are summarized below. In accordance with GASB 31, investments are reported at fair value.

Investment Type	Fá	air Value	Credit Rating	Weighted Average Maturity			
First American Government-Y	\$	407,042	AAAm	26 days			
Money Market		180,817	N/A	N/A			
	\$	587,859					

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued):

#### **Investments (Continued)**

#### 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. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

#### 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, 2018, 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. September 30, 2018, 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.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk:

The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

#### Interest Rate Risk:

The District does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 4 - Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers:

At September 30, 2018, the general fund owed the capital projects fund \$8,600 for repair expenses not yet remitted. The capital projects fund owed the general fund \$282 and the debt service fund owed the general fund \$8,207.

#### Note 5 - Capital Assets:

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land	\$ 6,242,767	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,242,767
Total capital assets not being depreciated	6,242,767			6,242,767
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Infrastructure	14,012,392		-	14,012,392
Total capital assets being depreciated	14,012,392			14,012,392
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	(3,255,378)	(467,946)		(3,723,324)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,255,378)	(467,946)		(3,723,324)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	10,757,014	(467,946)	_	10,289,068
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$16,999,781	\$ (467,946)	\$ -	\$16,531,835

All depreciation expense for 2018 was charged to maintenance and operations expense.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities:

#### Series 2013

On August 14, 2013 the District issued \$2,835,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A. The Series 2013A Bonds are due on May 1, 2043 with a variable interest rate of 6.625% to 7.00%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the District. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2013. Principal on the Series 2013A Bonds is payable annually commencing May 1, 2014 through May 1, 2043.

The Series 2013 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity. The Series 2013 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Indenture.

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 Series 2013 Bonds is secured by a pledge of and first lien upon the pledged special assessment revenue. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture.

Principal and interest remaining on the Series 2013 Revenue Bonds at September 30, 2018 is \$1,849,057. For the year ended September 30, 2018, principal and interest paid was \$238,283 and special assessment revenues pledged was \$107,125.

#### Series 2016

On February 11, 2016 the District issued \$2,445,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016. The Series 2016 Bonds are due on May 1, 2036 with a fixed interest rate of 3.9%. The Bonds were issued to refund the outstanding Series 2005 Bonds. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing May 1, 2016. Principal on the Series 2016 Bonds is payable annually commencing May 1, 2017 through May 1, 2036.

The Series 2016 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity. The Series 2016 Bonds are subject to 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. The requirement has been met at September 30, 2018.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities (Continued):

#### Series 2016 (Continued)

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 Series 2016 Bonds is secured by a pledge of and first lien upon the pledged special assessment revenue. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indenture.

Principal and interest remaining on the Series 2016 Revenue Bonds at September 30, 2018 is \$3,610,019 For the year ended September 30, 2018, principal and interest paid was \$171,597 and special assessment revenues pledged was \$192,489.

#### 2018 Capital Improvement Loan

In May 2018, the District issued \$400,000 Capital Improvement Loan. The Loan is due on June 20, 2023 with a fixed interest rate of 5.6%. The Loan was issued to fund various capital improvements in the District. Principal and interest are paid semiannually on each July 20 and December 20, commencing December 20, 2018.

The Loan requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirement as defined in the Loan document. The requirement has been met at September 30, 2018.

The loan is secured by revenues from operations and maintenance assessments levied on the District. Principal and interest remaining on the Loan at September 30, 2018 is \$464,148 For the year ended September 30, 2018, no principal and interest was paid.

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2018 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Ad	ditions	Reductions		Ending Balance		Due Within One Year	
Governmental Activities: Bonds Payable:									
Series 2013	\$ 1,025,000		-	\$	(170,000)	\$	855,000	\$	15,000
Series 2016	2,190,000		-		(85,000)		2,105,000		80,000
Capital improvement loan	-		400,000		-		400,000		71,416
Governmental activity long- term liabilities	\$ 3,215,000	\$	400,000	\$	(255,000)	\$	3,360,000	\$	166,416

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2018

#### Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities (Continued):

At September 30, 2018, the scheduled debt service requirements are as follows:

	Governmental Activities					
Year Ending September 30,		Principal	Interest			
2019	\$	166,416	\$	165,268		
2020		175,471		155,950		
2021		184,757		147,090		
2022		189,285		138,009		
2023		199,071		755,013		
2024 - 2028		655,000		546,024		
2029 - 2033		805,000		388,725		
2034 - 2038		685,000		192,077		
2039 - 2043		300,000		65,068		
	\$	3,360,000	\$	2,553,224		

#### **Note 7 - 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. There have been three claims filed against this policy totaling \$5,283.





# 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
Forest Creek 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 Forest Creek Community Development District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2018 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2019.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida June 10, 2019



#### MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Board of Supervisors Forest Creek Community Development District

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of *Forest Creek Community Development District*, (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2019.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and 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*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 10, 2019, 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.

#### **Financial Condition and Management**

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

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

#### **Additional Matters**

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

#### **Purpose of this Letter**

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

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida June 10, 2019



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

Board of Supervisors Forest Creek Community Development District

We have examined *Forest Creek Community Development District* (the "District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2018. 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, 2018.

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida June 10, 2019