### Hammock Bay Community Development District

#### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**September 30, 2018** 



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Hammock Bay Community Development District Walton County, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Hammock Bay Community Development District (hereinafter referred to as "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

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.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

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

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

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Other Matters**

#### Required Supplementary Information

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

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 6, 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 and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

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Miramar Beach, Florida June 6, 2019

Management's Discussion And Analysis

Our discussion and analysis of the Hammock Bay Community Development District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which begin on page 8.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- At September 30, 2018, the assets and deferred outflows or resources of the District exceeded its liabilities by approximately \$6 million.
- During the year ended September 30, 2018, the District incurred approximately \$100,000 of interest expenditures and repaid principal of \$165,000.

#### **USING THE ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities on pages 8 – 9 provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 10. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds.

#### Reporting the District as a Whole

Our analysis of the District as a whole begins on page 4. One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and related changes during the current year. You can think of the Districts' net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors; however, such as changes in the District's assessment base and the condition of the District's infrastructure, to assess the overall health of the District.

#### Reporting the District's Most Significant Funds

Our analysis of the District's major funds begins on page 5. The fund financial statements begin on page 10 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. All of the District's funds are governmental fund-types.

Governmental funds – All of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

#### THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position and is compared to the prior year.

2018		2017		Change
				_
\$ 272,358	\$	285,606	\$	(13,248)
8,647,567		9,130,477		(482,910)
8,919,925		9,416,083		(496,158)
41,018		47,494		(6,476)
\$ 8,960,943	\$	9,463,577	\$	(502,634)
\$ 171,438	\$	168,391	\$	3,047
2,740,000		2,910,000		(170,000)
2,911,438		3,078,391		(166,953)
5,843,585		6,167,971		(324,386)
169,087		172,303		(3,216)
36,833		44,912		(8,079)
6,049,505		6,385,186		(335,681)
\$ 8,960,943	\$	9,463,577	\$	(502,634)
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For more detailed information, see the accompanying Statement of Net Position.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, total assets and liabilities decreased by approximately \$496,000 and \$167,000, respectively, while deferred outflows of resources did not significantly change from the prior year. The decrease in assets is primarily a result of depreciation on capital assets. The decrease in liabilities is primarily due to the scheduled principal payments made on the Series 2016 note during the year.

The following schedule compares the Statement of Activities for the current and previous fiscal year.

Year ended September 30,	2018		2017	Change	
Revenues:					
Program revenues:					
Charges for services	\$	301,277 \$	313,968 \$	(12,691)	
Grants and contributions		2,843	628	2,215	
Total revenues		304,120	314,596	(10,476)	
Expenses:					
General government		53,216	55,041	(1,825)	
Unallocated depreciation		482,910	482,910	-	
Interest		103,675	109,355	(5,680)	
Total expenses		639,801	647,306	(7,505)	
Change in net position		(335,681)	(332,710)	(2,971)	
Net position, beginning		6,385,186	6,717,896	(332,710)	
Net position, ending	\$	6,049,505 \$	6,385,186 \$	(335,681)	

For more detailed information, see the accompanying Statement of Activities.

Revenues and expenses decreased from the prior year by approximately \$10,500 and \$7,500, respectively. The decrease in revenues is primarily due to more people paying off their bonds in prior years, resulting in lower operations and maintenance and debt service revenues as well as fewer bond prepayments made to the prepayment account in the current year. The decrease in expenses is primarily due to a decrease in interest expense incurred in the current year. The overall result was a \$335,681 decrease in net position for fiscal year 2018.

#### THE DISTRICT'S FUNDS

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 10) reported a combined fund balance of approximately \$270,000, which is an decrease from last year's balance that totaled \$284,000. Significant transactions are discussed below.

• During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, the District incurred approximately \$100,000 of interest expenditures and repaid principal of \$165,000.

The overall decrease in fund balance for the year ended September 30, 2018 totaled approximately \$14,000.

#### **CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Capital Assets**

At September 30, 2018, the District had approximately \$8.6 million invested in capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation). This amount represents a decrease of approximately \$483,000 from the fiscal year 2017 total.

A listing of capital assets by major category for the current and prior year follows:

September 30,	2018	2017	Change
Capital assets being depreciated	\$ 14,553,296 \$	14,553,296 \$	-
Accumulated depreciation	(5,905,729)	(5,422,819)	(482,910)
Net capital assets	\$ 8,647,567 \$	9,130,477 \$	(482,910)

More information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

#### Debt

At September 30, 2018, the District had approximately \$2.9 million of debt outstanding. This amount represents a decrease of \$165,000 from the fiscal year 2017 total.

A listing of debt amounts outstanding for the current and prior year is as follows:

September 30,	2018	2017	Change
Series 2016 Note	\$ 2,870,000	\$ 3,035,000	\$ (165,000)
	\$ 2,870,000	\$ 3,035,000	\$ (165,000)

More information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

#### **GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

An Operating budget was established by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget to actual comparison for the general fund, including the original budget and final adopted budget, is shown at page 23.

The District experienced an unfavorable variance in revenues in the amount of \$3,115 and a favorable variance in expenditures in the amount of \$5,809 as compared to the budget. The unfavorable variance in revenues was primarily due to more people paying off their bonds in prior years, resulting in lower operations and maintenance revenues than anticipated and the favorable variance in expenditures was primarily due to fewer legal and administrative expenses being incurred than anticipated in the current year.

#### **FUTURE FINANCIAL FACTORS**

Hammock Bay Community Development District is an independent special district that operates under the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The District operates under an elected Board of Supervisors, which establishes policy and sets assessment rates. Assessment rates for fiscal year 2019 were established to provide for the operations of the District as well as the necessary debt service requirements.

#### **CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the District's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Hammock Bay Community Development District's management company, Meritus Districts, at 2005 Pan AM Circle, Suite 120, Tampa, FL, 33607.



### Hammock Bay Community Development District Statement of Net Position

September 30,	2018	2018		
	Governmental			
	Activities	5		
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3	7,263		
Investments	23	2,005		
Accounts receivable		1,833		
Prepaid expenses		1,257		
Capital assets, net	8,64	7,567		
Total assets	8,91	9,925		
Deferred outflows of resources				
Deferred charges on refunding	4	1,018		
Total deferred outflows of resources	4	1,018		
Liabilities				
Accounts payable		1,975		
Accrued interest payable	3	9,463		
Non-current liabilities:				
Due within one year	13	0,000		
Due in more than one year	2,74	0,000		
Total liabilities	2,91	1,438		
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets	5,84	3,585		
Restricted for:				
Debt service	16	9,087		
Unrestricted	3	6,833		
Total net position	\$ 6,04	9,505		

### Hammock Bay Community Development District Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30,				2	018			
							Ne	et (Expense)
							Re	evenue and
							(	Changes in
				<u>Program</u>	Reve	<u>enues</u>	N	et Position
					0	perating		
			Cl	narges for	G	rants and	Go	vernmental
Functions/Programs	E	Expenses		Services	Cor	ntributions		Activities
Primary government:								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$	(53,216)	\$	43,514	\$	-	\$	(9,702)
Unallocated depreciation		(482,910)		-		-		(482,910)
Interest		(103,675)		257,763		2,843		156,931
Total governmental activities	\$	(639,801)	\$	301,277	\$	2,843		(335,681)
	Ne	t position - k	oegi	inning of ye	ar			6,385,186
	Net	t position - e	end	of year			\$	6,049,505

### Hammock Bay Community Development District Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

2018

Total Governmental **Funds** General **Debt Service Assets** \$ \$ Cash and cash equivalents 37,263 \$ 37,263 Investments 232,005 232,005 Accounts receivable 288 1,545 1,833 Prepaid expenditures 1,257 1,257 \$ 38,808 \$ \$ 272,358 **Total assets** 233,550

September 30,

<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances Liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,975 \$	- \$	1,975
Total liabilities	1,975	-	1,975
Fund balances	1 257		1 257
Nonspendable Restricted for debt service	1,257	233,550	1,257 233,550
Unassigned Total fund balances	35,576 36,833	233,550	35,576 270,383
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 38,808 \$	233,550 \$	272,358

## Hammock Bay Community Development District Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position

September 30,	2018
Total fund balances, governmental funds	\$ 270,383
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund level statements.	8,647,567
Deferred charges on refunding are not financial resources and, therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds. The Statement of Net Position includes these charges, net of amortization.	41,018
Liabilities not due and payable from current resources, including accrued interest, are not reported in the fund level statements.	(2,909,463)
Total net position - governmental activities	\$ 6,049,505

# Hammock Bay Community Development District Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

Year ended September 30,	2018				
					Total
				Go	vernmental
		General	<b>Debt Service</b>		Funds
Revenues					
Assessments	\$	43,514	\$ 232,846	\$	276,360
Prepayment revenue		-	24,917		24,917
Interest and other revenues		-	2,843		2,843
Total revenues		43,514	260,606		304,120
Expenditures					
Current:					
General government		53,216	-		53,216
Debt service:					
Principal		-	165,000		165,000
Interest		-	99,743		99,743
Total expenditures		53,216	264,743		317,959
Excess (deficit) revenues over expenditures		(9,702)	(4,137	)	(13,839)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfer in		1,623	-		1,623
Transfer out		-	(1,623	)	(1,623)
Total other financing sources (uses)		1,623	(1,623		-
Net change in fund balances		(8,079)	(5,760	)	(13,839)
Fund balances, beginning of year		44,912	239,310		284,222
Fund balances, end of year	\$	36,833	\$ 233,550	\$	270,383

#### Hammock Bay Community Development District Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year ended September 30,		2018
Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	(13,839)
Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the fund financial statements but is reported as an expense in the Statement of Activities.		(482,910)
Certain debt transactions are treated as expenditures in governmental fund financial statements, whereas these payments are eliminated in the Statement of Activities and recognized as a decrease in bonds payable or	!	
deferred outflows in the Statement of Net Position.		165,000
Amortization of deferred charge on refundings is not recognized in the governmental fund statements but is reported as an expense in the		
Statement of Activities.		(6,476)
The change in accrued interest between the current and prior year is recorded on the Statement of Activities but not on the fund level		
statements.		2,544
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$	(335,681)

#### **NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION**

The Hammock Bay Community Development District (the "District") was established on February 10, 2004 pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, by City of Freeport Ordinance No. 2004-01. The Act provides, among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

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

The District is governed by a Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is comprised of five members. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the owners of the property within the District. During the reporting period, certain Supervisors were affiliated with the Developer of the community, Freeport 860, LLC. 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.

In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include or exclude a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Based on the foregoing criteria, no potential component units were found.

#### **NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies of the District conform to GAAP as applicable to governments in accordance with those promulgated by GASB. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

#### Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities) report information on all the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by assessments, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The business-type activities are reported separately in government-wide financial statements; however, at September 30, 2018, the District did not have any significant business-type activities. Therefore, no business-type activities are reported. Assessments and other items not properly included as program revenues (i.e., charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services) are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of 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 the related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and other similar items are to be recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the 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. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

Assessments, including debt service assessments along with operation and maintenance assessments, are non-ad valorem special assessments imposed on all lands located within the District and benefited by the District's activities, operation and maintenance. Assessments are levied and certified for collection by the District prior to the start of the fiscal year which begins October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Operation and maintenance special assessments are imposed upon all benefited lands located in the District. Debt service special assessments are imposed upon certain lots and lands as described in each resolution imposing the special assessment for each series of bonds issued by the District.

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest on long-term debt.

For the year ended September 30, 2018, the District does not report any proprietary funds.

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. When committed, assigned, or unassigned resources are available for use in the governmental fund financial statements, it is the government's policy to use committed resources first, followed by assigned resources, then unassigned resources as needed.

#### Cash, Deposits and Investments

The District maintains deposits with "Qualified Public Depositories" as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. All Qualified Public Depositories must place with the Treasurer of the State of Florida securities in accordance with collateral requirements determined by the State's Chief Financial Officer. In the event of default by a Qualified Public Depository, the State Treasurer will pay public depositors all losses. Losses in excess of insurance and collateral will be paid through assessments between all Qualified Public Depositories.

Under this method, all the District's deposits are fully insured or collateralized at the highest level of security as defined by GASB, Statement Number 40, Deposits and Investment Disclosures (An Amendment of GASB, Statement Number 3).

The District is authorized to invest in financial instruments as established by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The authorized investments include among others direct obligation of the U.S. Treasury; the Local Government Surplus Trust Funds as created by Section 218.405, Florida Statutes; SEC registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency; and interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in authorized financial institutions.

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

#### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include primarily infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks, water management systems and similar items), are reported in the 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 and estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Property, plant and equipment of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives. Estimated useful lives for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

Infrastructure	Years
Improvements other than buildings	25 - 40

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

#### **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **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 or effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of these premiums or discounts. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as current period expenses.

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

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

#### **Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds will sometimes include 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 only has one item, a deferred charge on refunding that qualifies for reporting in this category. A deferred charge on refunding results from the difference in the carrying value of refunded debt and its reacquisition price. This amount is deferred and amortized over the shorter of the life of the refunded or refunding debt.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds 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 of this type of item at September 30, 2018.

#### **Fund Equity**

Net position in the government-wide financial statements represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources and is categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents assets related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment, net of any related debt. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's bond covenants.

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund balance is further classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned. Nonspendable fund balance cannot be spent because of its form. Restricted fund balance has limitations imposed by creditors, grantors, or contributors or by enabling legislation or constitutional provisions. Committed fund balance is a limitation imposed by the District board through approval of resolutions. Assigned fund balance is a limitation imposed by a designee of the District board. Unassigned fund balance in the General Fund is the net resources in excess of what can be properly classified in one of the above four categories. Negative unassigned fund balance in other governmental funds represents excess expenditures incurred over the amounts restricted, committed, or assigned to those purposes.

#### **Prepaid Expenses**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid expenditures on the Statement of Net Position. These items will be expensed over the applicable usage period.

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

#### **Budgets**

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget. Annual budgets are legally adopted on a basis consistent with GAAP for the General Fund. Any revision to the budget must be approved by the District Board. The budgets are compared to actual expenditures. In instances where budget appropriations and estimated revenues have been revised during the year, budget data presented in the financial statements represent final authorization amounts.

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

- A. Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- B. A public hearing is conducted to obtain comments.
- C. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- D. All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- E. Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS**

As shown below, the District's investments held at September 30, 2018 consist of short-term money market funds. In accordance with GASB 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*, the money market amounts are reported in the financial statements at amortized cost.

September 30,	2018	Credit Risk	Maturities	
Short-term Money Market Funds	\$ 232,005	S&P AAAm	24 days	

Custodial credit risk – For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that the District will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no formal policy for custodial risk. At September 30, 2018, the money market funds are not exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

Concentration risk – The District's investment policy requires diversification, but does not specify limits on types of investments.

#### **NOTE 3: INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

Interest rate risk — The District does not have a formal policy for addressing interest rate risk; however, investments are made with discretion, to seek reasonable returns, preserve capital, and in general, avoid speculative investments. The District manages its exposure to declines in fair values from interest rate changes by reviewing the portfolio on an ongoing basis for changes in effective yield amounts.

#### **NOTE 4: CAPITAL ASSETS**

The following is a summary of changes in the capital assets for the year ended September 30, 2018:

	0		Transfers and Conveyances	Ending Balance	
Governmental Activities:			-		
Capital assets being depreciated					
Improvements other than buildings	\$ 14,553,296	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,553,296	
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,422,819)	(482,910)	-	(5,905,729)	
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 9,130,477	\$ (482,910)	\$ -	\$ 8,647,567	

Depreciation expense of \$482,910 was unallocated on the accompanying Statement of Activities.

#### **NOTE 5: NOTE PAYABLE**

On January 27, 2016, the District closed on a \$3,175,000 note payable issued for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding debt of the District. Interest payments are due semiannually on May 1 and November 1, with the principal payments due on May 1. The note carries an interest rate of 3.30%. The final payment is due on May 1, 2035. The net proceeds of the Series 2016 Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Note were used to refund the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A.

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

	ı	Beginning							Di	ue Within	
		Balance	P	Additions		Reductions		<b>Ending Balance</b>		One Year	
Governmental Activities											
Notes Payable:											
Series 2016	\$	3,035,000	\$	-	\$	(165,000)	\$	2,870,000	\$	130,000	
	\$	3,035,000	\$	-	\$	(165,000)	\$	2,870,000	\$	130,000	

#### **NOTE 5: NOTE PAYABLE (Continued)**

At September 30, 2018, the scheduled debt service requirements on long-term debt were as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	I	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service
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2019	\$	130,000	\$ 94,710	\$ 224,710
2020		135,000	90,420	225,420
2021		140,000	85,965	225,965
2022		140,000	81,345	221,345
2023		145,000	76,725	221,725
2024-2028		800,000	308,550	1,108,550
2029-2033		955,000	166,650	1,121,650
2034-2036		425,000	21,120	446,120
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	\$	2,870,000	\$ 925,485	\$ 3,795,485

The Note agreement requires that the District maintain adequate funds in reserve accounts to meet the debt service reserve requirements as defined in the agreement. The requirement has been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

The Note agreement has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedure 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. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Note agreement.

#### **NOTE 6: RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District maintains commercial insurance coverage to mitigate the risk of loss. Coverage may not extend to all situations. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in the previous three years, as there have been no claims.

#### **NOTE 7: MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

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

#### **NOTE 8: CONCENTRATION**

The Developer's current plans for the Development call for selling finished lots for single-family homes to homebuilders. A significant portion of the District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developer, Freeport 860, LLC, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations.

Required Supplemental Information (Other Than MD&A)

## Hammock Bay Community Development District Budget to Actual Comparison Schedule – General Fund

Year ended September 30,	otember 30, <b>2018</b>						
		riginal and inal Budget		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget		
Revenues							
Assessments	\$	46,629	\$	43,514	\$	(3,115)	
Total revenues		46,629		43,514		(3,115)	
Expenditures							
General government		58,175		53,216		4,959	
Maintenance and operations		850		-		850	
Total expenditures		59,025		53,216		5,809	
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures		(12,396)		(9,702)		2,694	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)							
Transfer in		12,396		1,623		(10,773)	
Total other financing sources (uses)		12,396		1,623		(10,773)	
Net change in fund balance	\$	-	\$	(8,079)	\$	(8,079)	



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Hammock Bay Community Development District Walton County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Hammock Bay Community Development District (hereinafter referred to as 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, and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 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 our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws regulations, contracts, and 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 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.

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

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Miramar Beach, Florida June 6, 2019



#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

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To the Board of Supervisors Hammock Bay Community Development District Walton County, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of Hammock Bay Community Development District ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated June 6, 2019.

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

#### **Other Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountants' 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 6, 2019, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. Corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding 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. The information required is 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.b. 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 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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Miramar Beach, Florida June 6, 2019



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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Hammock Bay Community Development District Walton County, Florida

We have examined Hammock Bay Community Development District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, *Local Government Investment Policies*, 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 the 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the 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.

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

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC

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Miramar Beach, Florida June 6, 2019