Avenir Community Development District

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2019



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors

Avenir Community Development District

Palm Beach County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Avenir Community Development District (hereinafter referred to as "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, 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, 2019, 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 August 12, 2020, 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 August 12, 2020

Managen	nent's Discussion And Analysis	

Our discussion and analysis of the Avenir Community Development District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which begin on page 8.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- At September 30, 2019, the assets of the District exceeded its liabilities by approximately \$8.4 million.
- During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the District issued Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2019, totaling \$15.7 million.
- During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the District incurred capital outlay expenditures totaling approximately \$29.1 million, incurred approximately \$4 million of interest expenditures and made principal payments totaling approximately \$4.8 million.

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 District's 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.

September 30,	2019	2018	Change
Assets			_
Current and other assets	\$ 41,167,373	\$ 44,146,651	\$ (2,979,278)
Capital assets, net	49,509,056	20,424,569	29,084,487
Total assets	\$ 90,676,429	\$ 64,571,220	\$ 26,105,209
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	\$ 19,481,454	\$ 2,508,273	\$ 16,973,181
Other liabilities	62,796,068	64,797,673	(2,001,605)
Total liabilities	82,277,522	67,305,946	14,971,576
Net position			
Net investment in capital assets	(508,648)	(1,464,172)	955,524
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	8,369,142	-	8,369,142
Capital projects	536,522	206,961	329,561
Unrestricted	1,891	(1,477,515)	1,479,406
Total net position (deficit)	8,398,907	(2,734,726)	11,133,633
Total liabilities and net position	\$ 90,676,429	\$ 64,571,220	\$ 26,105,209

For more detailed information, see the accompanying Statement of Net Position.

During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, total assets and liabilities increased over the prior year by approximately \$26.1 million and \$15 million, respectively. The increase in assets and liabilities is primarily due to the issuance of the Series 2019 Bonds and related capital project for both the Series 2018 and 2019 projects, which were ongoing at fiscal year-end.

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

For the year ended September 30,	2019	2018	Change
Revenue:			_
Program revenue:			
Charges for services	\$ 15,346,620	\$ 100,594	\$ 15,246,026
Grants and contributions	836,139	229,489	606,650
General revenue:			
Interest and other revenue	11	3	8
Total revenue	16,182,770	330,086	15,852,684
Expenses:			
General government	119,786	100,594	19,192
Bond issue costs	380,275	1,436,649	(1,056,374)
Interest	4,549,076	1,529,193	3,019,883
Total expenses	5,049,137	3,066,436	1,982,701
Change in net position	11,133,633	(2,736,350)	13,869,983
Net position, beginning of year (deficit)	(2,734,726)	1,624	(2,736,350)
Net position, end of year (deficit)	\$ 8,398,907	\$ (2,734,726)	\$ 11,133,633

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

Revenues and expenses increased over the prior year by approximately \$15.9 million and \$2 million, respectively. The increase in revenues is primarily due to prepayment revenues related to lot sales in the current year accompanied by an increased in interest earned on investments. The increase in expenses is primarily due to an increase in interest expense. The overall result was an \$11,133,633 increase in net position for fiscal year 2019.

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 \$36.6 million, which is a decrease from last year's balance that totaled approximately \$43.1 million. Significant transactions are discussed on the following page.

- During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the District issued Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2019, totaling \$15.7 million.
- During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, the District incurred capital outlay expenditures totaling approximately \$29.1 million, incurred approximately \$4 million of interest expenditures and made principal payments totaling approximately \$4.8 million.

The overall decrease in fund balance for the year ended September 30, 2019 totaled approximately \$6.5 million.

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 25.

The District experienced favorable variances in revenues and expenditures as compared to the final budget in the amount of \$450 and \$4,550, respectively. The variance in expenditures is primarily due to anticipated engineering fees that were not incurred.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At September 30, 2019, the District had approximately \$49.5 million invested in capital assets. This amount represents an increase of approximately \$29.1 million from the fiscal year 2018 total.

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

September 30,	2019	2018	Change
Capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 49,509,056	\$ 20,424,569	\$ 29,084,487

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

Debt

At September 30, 2019, the District had approximately \$77.1 million of outstanding debt. This amount represents a net increase of approximately \$10.9 million from the fiscal year 2018 total.

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

September 30,	2019	2018	Change
Special Assessment Bonds:			
Series 2018-1	\$ 31,340,000	\$ 31,500,000	\$ (160,000)
Series 2018-2 tax-exempt	3,750,000	4,700,000	(950,000)
Series 2018-2 taxable	14,720,000	18,445,000	(3,725,000)
Series 2018-3	11,565,000	11,565,000	-
Series 2019	15,700,000	-	15,700,000
	\$ 77,075,000	\$ 66,210,000	\$ 10,865,000

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

FUTURE FINANCIAL FACTORS

Avenir 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 2020 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 Avenir Community Development District's management company at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33410.



Avenir Community Development DistrictStatement of Net Position

September 30,	2019 ernmental activities
Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,891
Investments	41,153,537
Due from landowner	11,945
Capital assets:	
Not being depreciated	49,509,056
Total assets	90,676,429
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	17,543
Contracts payable	3,204,889
Retainage payable	1,331,505
Accrued interest payable	1,987,517
Non-current liabilities:	
Due within one year	12,940,000
Due in more than one year	62,796,068
Total liabilities	82,277,522
Net position	
Net investment in capital assets	(508,648)
Restricted for:	
Capital projects	536,522
Debt service	8,369,142
Unrestricted	1,891
Total net position	\$ 8,398,907

Avenir Community Development District Statement of Activities

For the year ended September 30,				2019		
				Program Revenues	SI	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in <u>Net Position</u>
Functions/Programs		Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Primary government: Governmental activities:	٠.	7 ()01	000			,
General government Bond issue costs	ሉ	(119,786) (380,275)	120,047	^·	Λ	, 261 (380,275)
Interest		(4,549,076)	15,226,573	78,436	757,703	11,513,636
Total governmental activities	❖	(5,049,137) \$	15,346,620	\$ 78,436	\$ 757,703	11,133,622
	Gene	General revenues Interest and other revenue	enue			11
	Chan	Change in net position				11,133,633
	Net	Net position - beginning of year (deficit)	g of year (deficit)			(2,734,726)
	Net	Net position - end of year	ar			\$ 8,398,907

Avenir Community Development District Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds

September 30, **2019**

September 30,				113			Total
							Total
					Capital	Go	overnmental
	General	D	ebt Service		Projects		Funds
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,891	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,891
Investments	-		12,073,956		29,079,581		41,153,537
Due from landowner	11,945		-		-		11,945
Total assets	\$ 13,836	\$	12,073,956	\$	29,079,581	\$	41,167,373
Liabilities and Fund Balances							
Liabilities							
Accounts payable	\$ 11,945	\$	-	\$	5,598	\$	17,543
Contracts payable	-		-		3,204,889		3,204,889
Retainage payable	-		-		1,331,505		1,331,505
Total liabilities	11,945		-		4,541,992		4,553,937
Fund balances							
Restricted for debt service	-		12,073,956		-		12,073,956
Restricted for capital projects	-		-		24,537,589		24,537,589
Unassigned	1,891		-		-		1,891
Total fund balances	1,891		12,073,956		24,537,589		36,613,436
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 13,836	\$	12,073,956	\$	29,079,581	\$	41,167,373

Avenir Community Development District Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Position

September 30,	2019
Total fund balances, governmental funds	\$ 36,613,436
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the fund financial statements.	49,509,056
Liabilities not due and payable from current resources, including accrued interest, are not reported in the fund financial statements.	(77,723,585)
Total net position (deficit) - governmental activities	\$ 8,398,907

Avenir Community Development District Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds

2019

15,700,000

						Total
				Capital	Go	vernmental
	General	D	ebt Service	Projects		Funds
Revenue						
Landowner contributions	\$ 120,047	\$	64,114	\$ -	\$	184,161
Prepayment revenue	-		15,162,459	-		15,162,459
Interest and other revenue	3		78,444	757,703		836,150
Total revenue	120,050		15,305,017	757,703		16,182,770
Expenditures						
Current:						
General government	119,786		-	-		119,786
Debt service:						
Principal	-		4,835,000	-		4,835,000
Interest	-		3,989,834	-		3,989,834
Bond issue costs	-		-	380,275		380,275
Capital outlay	-		-	29,084,487		29,084,487
Total expenditures	119,786		8,824,834	29,464,762		38,409,382
Excess (deficit) of revenue over						
expenditures	264		6,480,183	(28,707,059)		(22,226,612)

For the year ended September 30,

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Total other financing sources

Bond proceeds

1,038,765

14,661,235

Avenir Community Development District Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the year ended September 30,	2019
Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ (6,526,612)
Capital outlay, reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, is shown as capital assets on the Statement of Net Position.	29,084,487
Governmental funds report principal payments on bonds as expenditures when debt is paid, whereas these payments are eliminated in the Statement of Activities and recognized as a reduction in bonds payable in the Statement of Net Position.	4,835,000
The amortizataion of the discount on bonds is not recognized in the governmental fund statements but is reported as an expense in the Statement of Activities.	(73,395)
The change in accrued interest between the current and prior year is recorded on the Statement of Activities but not on the fund financial statements.	(485,847)
Bond proceeds which are reported as other financing sources in the governmental funds are recognized as long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.	(15,700,000)
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 11,133,633

NOTE 1: NATURE OF ORGANIZATION

The Avenir Community Development District (the "District") was established on January 5, 2017 pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, by City of Palm Beach Gardens Ordinance No. 17, 2016. 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 by the owners of the property within the District. At September 30, 2019, all of the Supervisors are affiliated with the landowner/developer of the community, Avenir Holdings, 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. Allocating and levying special 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.

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.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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, 2019, 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. Assessments are levied and certified for collection 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 benefited lands located in the District. Debt service special assessments are imposed upon certain lots and lands as described in each resolution imposing the special assessment for each series of bonds issued by the District. Certain debt service assessments are collected upon the closing of those lots subject to short term debt and are used to prepay a portion of the bonds outstanding.

Landowner contributions, prepayment revenue 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.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the financial resources to be used in the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District.

For the year ended September 30, 2019, 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 obligations 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 will be depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives. Estimated useful lives for financial reporting purposes are as follows:

Asset		Years
Infrastructure		30

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.

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.

Estimates

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Financial Position and Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds includes 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 of this type of item at September 30, 2019.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Financial 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, 2019.

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.

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.

NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

All investments held at September 30, 2019 consist of money market funds in which shares are owned in the fund rather than the underlying investments. In accordance with GASB 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, there amounts are reported at amortized cost.

The following is a summary of the District's investments:

September 30,		2019	Credit Risk	Maturities	
Short-term Money Market Funds	\$	41,153,537	S&P AAAm	27 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, 2019, none of the investments listed above are 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.

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, 2019:

	Beginning Balance Additions		Transfers and Conveyances	Ending Balance		
Governmental Activities:						
Capital assets not being depreciated						
Land	\$ 16,152,920	\$ 2,322,567	\$ -	\$ 18,475,487		
Infrastructure under construction	4,271,649	26,761,920	-	31,033,569		
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 20,424,569	\$ 29,084,487	\$ -	\$ 49,509,056		

The estimated costs for the public infrastructure necessary to complete the Assessment Area One (Phase 1) total \$86,616,125. The estimated costs for construction of Clubhouse total \$10,500,000.

NOTE 5: BONDS PAYABLE

In May 2018, the District issued \$66,210,000 of Series 2018 Special Assessment Bonds, consisting of series 2018-1 bonds, series 2018-2 tax-exempt bonds, series 2018-2 taxable bonds, and series 2018-3 bonds with interest rates of 5.50%, 5.85%, 7.0%, and 5.75%, respectively. The bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of Assessment Area One and the Clubhouse. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal payments on the series 2018-1 and 2018-2 taxable bonds are made serially commencing on May 1, 2020 through May 1, 2049. Principal payments on the series 2018-2 tax-exempt and 2018-3 bonds are due in full on May 1, 2029.

In April 2019, the District issued \$15,700,000 of Series 2019 Special Assessment Bonds with an interest rate of 5.60%. The bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of Assessment Area One Parcels A-6 through A-9. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal payments on the series 2019 bonds are made serially commencing on May 1, 2021 through May 1, 2050.

The Bond Indentures have 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. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indentures.

The Bond Indentures requires that the District maintain adequate funds in reserve accounts to meet the debt service reserve requirements as defined in the Indenture. The requirements have been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019.

NOTE 5: BONDS PAYABLE (Continued)

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2019, was as follows:

	Beginning				Due Within
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	One Year
Governmental Activities					
Bonds Payable:					
Series 2018-1	\$ 31,500,000	\$ -	\$ (160,000)	\$ 31,340,000	\$ 880,000
Series 2018-2					
tax-exempt	4,700,000	-	(950,000)	3,750,000	2,415,000
Series 2018-2 taxable	18,445,000	-	(3,725,000)	14,720,000	9,495,000
Series 2018-3	11,565,000	-	-	11,565,000	150,000
Series 2019	-	15,700,000	-	15,700,000	
	\$ 66,210,000	\$ 15,700,000	\$ (4,835,000)	\$ 77,075,000	\$ 12,940,000

A September 30, 2019, the scheduled debt service requirements on long-term debt were as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal II			Interest	Total Debt Service	
2020	\$	12,940,000	\$	4,318,453	\$ 17,258,453	
2021		795,000		3,701,735	4,496,735	
2022		845,000		3,657,418	4,502,418	
2023		895,000		3,610,310	4,505,310	
2024		950,000		3,560,418	4,510,418	
2025 - 2029		12,195,000		16,856,625	29,051,625	
2030 - 2034		7,440,000		12,727,313	20,167,313	
2035 - 2039		9,810,000		10,405,695	20,215,695	
2040 - 2044		12,995,000		7,334,695	20,329,695	
2045 - 2049		17,160,000		3,265,655	20,425,655	
2050		1,050,000		58,800	1,108,800	
	\$	77,075,000	\$	69,497,117	\$ 146,572,117	

The balance of bonds payable at September 30, 2019 is summarized as follows:

September 30,	2019			
Bond principal balance	\$ 77,075,000			
Less unamortized bond accretion	(1,338,932)			
Net bonds payable	\$ 75,736,068			

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.

NOTE 7: MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The District has contracted with a management company to perform management advisory services, which include financial and accounting advisory 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: LANDOWNER TRANSACTIONS

A significant portion of the District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the landowner/developer, Avenir Holdings, LLC, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations.

The landowner/developer has agreed to fund the operations of the District. For the year ended September 30, 2019, the landowner/developer contributed \$120,047 to the General Fund and \$64,114 to the Debt Service Fund. At September 30, 2019, the landowner/developer owed the District \$11,945, which is recorded as Due from landowner on the accompanying Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds. In addition, during the year ended September 30, 2019, the developer made prepayments on the Series 2018 Bonds totaling approximately \$15.2 million.

During the year ended September 30, 2019, the District purchased approximately \$3.9 million of capital infrastructure from the landowner/developer, of which \$187,535 is included in Contracts payable on the accompanying Statement of Net Position and Balance Sheet – Governmental Funds.

NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS

The District has \$5,439,025 remaining on a contract for construction of Avenir Phase One. The original contract, including change orders, totaled \$26,329,643.

The District has \$324,480 remaining on a contract for Avenir Phase One Mitigation. The original contract totaled \$847,600.

NOTE 9: COMMITMENTS (Continued)

During the year ended September 30, 2019, the District entered into a contract for Phase I landscape and irrigation installation services. The original contract totaled \$3,432,345, which was later amended by the City as new requirements were imposed on the District. Under the amended terms, unit prices are to remain the same, however the ultimate timing and scope of services to be performed has not been determined.

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In March 2020, the World Health Organization made the assessment that the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) can be characterized as a pandemic. As a result, uncertainties have arisen that may have a significant negative impact on the operating activities of the District. The occurrence and extent of such an impact will depend on future developments, including (i) the duration and spread of the virus, (ii) government quarantine measures, (iii) voluntary and precautionary restrictions on travel or meetings, (iv) the effects on the financial markets, and (v) the effects on the economy overall, all of which are uncertain.

Subsequent to year end, the District issued \$4,300,000 of Series 2019B Special Assessment Bonds and \$2,200,000 of Series 2019B Taxable Special Assessment Bonds with interest rates of 5.250% and 6.875%, respectively. The bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of the Parcel A-4 Project. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal payments are due in full on May 1, 2029.

Subsequent to year end, the District received the deed to tract RW-2 and several tracts within Pod 4 from the landowner/developer. There was no consideration paid for the land.

Subsequent to year end, the District entered into a contract for the construction of a perimeter wall totaling \$237,887. The project is expected to be completed during fiscal year 2020.

Subsequent to year end, the District entered into a contract for the construction of roadway improvements for Avenir Spine Road Phase Two totaling \$5,289,769.

Subsequent to year end, the District entered into a contract for force main extension improvements totaling \$1,833,175.

Subsequent to year end, the District entered into a contract for hydrogeologic consulting services totaling \$47,025.

Subsequent to year end, the District entered into a contract for the construction of the Avenir clubhouse totaling \$10,117,140. In addition, the District entered into a contract for engineering services related to the construction of the clubhouse totaling \$85,000. The District purchased Tract A for the Avenir Clubhouse from the landowner/developer totaling \$376,000.

NOTE 10: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (Continued)

Subsequent to year end, the District entered into a contract for utility connections in Parcel A-4 for 107 single family units, a 120 square foot fountain, and the 3,000 square foot Northlake fountain at a total cost of \$619,662. Connection fees paid at the time of signing of the agreement in May 2020 totaled \$314,590.

Required Supplemental Information (Other Than MD&A)

Avenir Community Development District Budget to Actual Comparison Schedule – General Fund

For the year ended September 30,	r ended September 30, 2019							
	C	Original				Actual	Var	iance with
	E	Budget Final Budget		/	Amounts		al Budget	
Revenue								
Landowner contributions	\$	94,125	\$	119,597	\$	120,047	\$	450
Interest and other revenue		-		3		3		-
Total revenue		94,125		119,600		120,050		450
Expenditures								
General government		94,125		124,336		119,786		4,550
Total expenditures		94,125		124,336		119,786		4,550
Net change in fund balances	\$	-	\$	(4,736)	\$	264	\$	5,000

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Supervisors

Avenir Community Development District

Palm Beach Gardens, 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 Avenir Community Development District (hereinafter referred to as the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2020.

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.

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Compliance and Other Matters

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

Can, Rigge & Ingram, L.L.C.

Miramar Beach, Florida August 12, 2020

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MANAGEMENT LETTER

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Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Avenir Community Development District ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2019, and have issued our report thereon dated August 12, 2020.

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 Accountant'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 August 12, 2020, 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. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual 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.

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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 August 12, 2020



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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Avenir Community Development District Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

We have examined Avenir Community Development District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, *Local Government Investment Policies*, during the year ended September 30, 2019. 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 performed 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 selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that 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, 2019.

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

Can, Rigge & Ingram, L.L.C.

Miramar Beach, Florida August 12, 2020