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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors Arborwood Community Development District Lee County, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Arborwood Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

Fort Pierce / Stuart



To the Board of Supervisors
Arborwood Community Development District

#### Basis for Adverse Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Unit

The financial statements do not include financial data for the District's legally separate component unit. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the financial data for the component unit to be reported with the financial data of the District's primary government unless the District also issues financial statements for the financial reporting entity that include the financial data for its component unit. The District has not issued such reporting entity financial statements. Because of this departure from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the assets, liabilities, net position, revenues, and expenses of the aggregate discretely presented component unit should have been presented.

### **Adverse Opinion**

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Unit", the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, the financial position of the discretely presented component unit of the District as of September 30, 2020, or the changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Qualified Opinion**

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on the Discretely Presented Component Unit" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the aggregate remaining fund information of the District as of September 30, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Unmodified Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously 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, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



To the Board of Supervisors
Arborwood Community Development District

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

Governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by 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 in accordance with governmental auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated July 16, 2021 on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts.

The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Arborwood Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Certified Public Accountants PL

Fort Pierce, Florida

July 16, 2021

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

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

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

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

*Notes to financial statements* provide additional detail concerning the financial activities and financial balances of the District. Additional information about the accounting practices of the District is also included in the *notes to financial statements*.

#### **Financial Highlights**

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2020:

- The District's total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$73,301,082 (net position). Unrestricted net position for governmental activities was \$806,645. Restricted net position was \$1,761,587. Net investment in capital assets for governmental activities was \$70,732,850.
- Governmental activities revenues totaled \$6,997,766 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$4,448,368.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### **Financial Analysis of the District**

The following tables present condensed, government-wide current year and prior year data about net position and changes in net position. Comparative year data is shown based on the Government financial reporting model under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34.

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
	2020	2019			
Net Position					
Current assets	\$ 664,016	\$ 289,898			
Prepaid bond insurance	598,030	636,202			
Restricted assets	3,984,348	4,284,656			
Capital assets	107,823,967	109,268,782			
Total Assets	113,070,361	114,479,538			
Deferred outflows of resources	670,291	713,267			
Current liabilities	2,675,952	2,461,632			
Non-current liabilities	37,762,858	41,978,679			
Total Liabilities	40,438,810	44,440,311			
Deferred inflow of resources	760	810			
Net position - net investment in capital assets	70,732,850	68,586,742			
Net position - restricted	1,761,587	2,036,296			
Net position - unrestricted	806,645	128,646			
Total Net Position	\$ 73,301,082	\$ 70,751,684			

The increase in current assets was mainly related to the increase in accounts receivable in the current year.

The decrease in capital assets was mainly related to current year depreciation.

The decrease in non-current liabilities is related to principal payments in the current year.

The increase in net investment in capital assets was related to principal payments in excess of depreciation in the current year.

# **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### Financial Analysis of the District (Continued)

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

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
	2020				2019	
Program Revenues						
Charges for services	\$	6,556,659		\$	5,427,899	
Operating grants and contributions		406,022			747,324	
General Revenues						
Miscellaneous revenues		18,149			-	
Investment earnings		16,936			43,051	
Total Revenues		6,997,766			6,218,274	
Expenses						
General government		138,959			180,464	
Physical environment		2,292,015			2,280,743	
Interest and other charges		2,017,394			2,185,963	
Total Expenses		4,448,368			4,647,170	
Change in Net Position		2,549,398			1,571,104	
Net Position – Beginning of Year		70,751,684			69,180,580	
Net Position – End of Year	\$	73,301,082		\$	70,751,684	

The increase in charges for services is primarily related to additional special assessments in the current year.

The decrease in operating grants and contributions is related to a reduced developer contribution for current year debt service.

The decrease in interest and other charges is related to the reduction in bonds outstanding.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### **Capital Assets Activity**

The following schedule provides a summary of the District's capital assets as of September 30, 2020 and 2019.

	Governmental Activities					
Description	2020	2019				
Land	\$ 84,410,571	\$ 84,410,571				
Construction in progress	1,885,681	1,322,338				
Infrastructure	39,039,107	39,039,107				
Improvements	562,032	562,032				
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(18,073,424)	(16,065,266)				
Capital Assets, Net	\$ 107,823,967	\$ 109,268,782				

The capital asset activity for the current year was depreciation of \$2,008,158 and additions to construction in progress of \$563,343.

#### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The budget exceeded actual expenditures primarily because of lower tree-line maintenance and tax roll expenditures than were anticipated.

There was an amendment to the September 30, 2020 budget to amend budgeted expenditures to align with actual amounts.

#### **Debt Management**

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

- ◆ In December 2014, the District issued \$4,939,888 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A-1, \$1,041,652 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A-2 and \$9,097,400 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014B. The bonds included a provision for accreted interest through May 1, 2016, which increased the outstanding balances to \$5,430,000, \$1,145,000 and \$10,000,000. The bonds were issued to refund Series 2005A-1, Series 2005B-1, and Series 2006 A-1 bonds. The balance outstanding at September 30, 2020 was \$4,755,000 for the A-1 bond, \$1,005,000 for the A-2 bond and \$4,340,000 for the B bond.
- ♦ In February 2018, the District issued \$24,465,000 Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2018A-1 and \$8,740,000 Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2018A-2. The Bonds were issued to (i) finance the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping assessable improvements; (iii) currently refund and redeem all of Series 2005A-2, Series 2006A-2, and Series 2006A-3 bonds; (iii) pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Series 2018 Bonds; and (iv) purchase the Reserve Policy to be deposited to the Series 2018A-1 Reserve Account. The balance outstanding at September 30, 2020 was \$22,135,000 for the A-1 bond, and \$7,615,000 for the A-2 bond.

# OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget**

The District does not anticipate any economic factors to have a significant effect on the financial position or the results of operations in fiscal year 2021.

# **Request for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Arborwood Community Development District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Arborwood Community Development District, Special District Services, Inc., 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

# Arborwood Community Development District STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2020

	Governmental Activities		
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and investments	\$ 223,390		
Accounts receivable	296,676		
Assessments receivable	141,960		
Due from other governments	1,990		
Total Current Assets	664,016		
Non-current Assets			
Prepaid bond insurance	598,030		
Restricted Assets:			
Investments	3,984,348		
Capital Assets:			
Assets not being depreciated			
Land and improvements	84,410,571		
Construction in progress	1,885,681		
Assets being depreciated			
Infrastructure	39,039,107		
Improvements	562,032		
Less: accumulated depreciation	(18,073,424)		
Total Non-current Assets	112,406,345		
Total Assets	113,070,361		
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred amount on refunding	670,291		
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	306,702		
Bonds payable, current	1,630,000		
Accrued interest payable	739,250		
Total Current Liabilities	2,675,952		
Non-current Liabilities			
Bonds payable, net	37,762,858		
Total Liabilities	40,438,810		
DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred gain on refunding	760		
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	70,732,850		
Restricted for debt service	1,761,587		
Unrestricted	806,645		
Total Net Position	\$ 73,301,082		

# Arborwood Community Development District STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

			Program Ro	evenu	es	Re	et (Expense) evenues and Changes in let Position
Functions/Programs		С	harges for		perating		overnmental
Primary Government	Expenses		Services	Cor	ntributions		Activities
Governmental Activities							
General government	\$ (175,777)	\$	199,709	\$	-	\$	23,932
Physical environment	(2,292,015)		322,505		-		(1,969,510)
Interest and other charges	(1,980,576)		6,034,445		406,022		4,459,891
Total Governmental Activities	\$ (4,448,368)	\$	6,556,659	\$	406,022		2,514,313
	General Revenu	ies					
	Investment earni	ngs					16,936
	Miscellaneous re	venue	S				18,149
	Total General Revenues						35,085
	Change in Net Position						2,549,398
	Net Position - O	ctober	1, 2019				70,751,684
	Net Position - S	eptemb	per 30, 2020			\$	73,301,082

# Arborwood Community Development District BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2020

ASSETS	 General	De	Debt Service 2014		Debt Service 2018		Capital Projects 2018		Total vernmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 223,390	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	223,390
Accounts receivable	296,676		-		-		_		296,676
Assessments receivable	2,356		139,604		-		-		141,960
Due from other funds	1,702		1,263		7,072		-		10,037
Due from other governments	288		258		1,444		-		1,990
Restricted assets:									
Investments	 		2,570,746		1,367,375		46,227		3,984,348
Total Assets	\$ 524,412	\$	2,711,871	\$	1,375,891	\$	46,227	\$	4,658,401
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 306,702	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	306,702
Due to other funds	 8,335		258		1,444				10,037
Total Liabilities	315,037		258		1,444				316,739
Fund Balances:									
Restricted:									
Capital projects	-		-		-		46,227		46,227
Debt service	-		2,711,613		1,374,447		-		4,086,060
Unassigned	 209,375								209,375
Total Fund Balances	 209,375		2,711,613		1,374,447		46,227		4,341,662
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 524,412	\$	2,711,871	\$	1,375,891	\$	46,227	\$	4,658,401

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# Arborwood Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES September 30, 2020

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 4,341,662
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets not being depreciated, land (\$84,410,571) and construction in progress (\$1,885,681) used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and; are not reported in the fund level statements.	86,296,252
Capital assets being depreciated, infrastructure (\$39,039,107) and improvements (\$562,032) net of accumulated depreciation (\$(18,073,424)), used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	04 507 745
financial resources and; therefore are not reported in the funds.	21,527,715
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable are not due and payable in the current period and; are not reported in the fund level statements.	(39,850,000)
The bonds payable include a discount on bonds (\$532,521); net of accumulated amortization (\$(75,379)); which is reflected as a decrease to bonds payable.	457,142
Prepaid bond insurance is not related to the current period, and therefore, is not reported at the fund level.	598,030
The deferred amount on refunding is a deferred outflow of resources, not related to the current period and are not reported at the fund level.	670,291
The deferred gain on refunding is a deferred inflow of resources, not related to the current period and are not reported at the fund level.	(760)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use and is not reported in the funds level statements.	 (739,250)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 73,301,082

# Arborwood Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

	General	De	ebt Service 2014	D	ebt Service 2018	Capital jects 2018	Go	Total vernmental Funds
Revenues								
Special assessments	\$ 522,214	\$	3,246,809	\$	2,787,636	\$ -	\$	6,556,659
Developer contributions	-		406,022		-	-		406,022
Miscellaneous revenues	18,149		-		-	-		18,149
Investment earnings			14,828		1,768	340		16,936
Total Revenues	540,363		3,667,659		2,789,404	340		6,997,766
Expenditures Current								
General government	175,777		-		-	-		175,777
Physical environment	283,857		-		-	-		283,857
Capital outlay	· -		-		-	563,343		563,343
Debt service								
Principal	-		2,350,000		1,875,000	-		4,225,000
Interest	_		829,035		1,131,344	-		1,960,379
Total Expenditures	459,634		3,179,035		3,006,344	563,343		7,208,356
Net change in fund balances	80,729		488,624		(216,940)	(563,003)		(210,590)
Fund Balances - October 1, 2019	128,646		2,222,989		1,591,387	609,230		4,552,252
Fund Balances - September 30, 2020	\$ 209,375	\$	2,711,613	\$	1,374,447	\$ 46,227	\$	4,341,662

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (210,590)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. At the government wide level these expenditures are capitalized as capital assets and depreciated over their useful lives. This is the amount that depreciation, \$(2,008,158) exceeded capital outlay, \$563,343, in the current year.	(1,444,815)
Principal payments are reported as expenditures at the fund level since they use current financial resources. However at the government-wide level, bond payments decrease long-term liabilities.	4,225,000
The deferred gain on refunding is recognized as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the bond. This is the current year amortization expense associated with the deferred inflow of resources.	50
At the government wide level, interest is accrued on outstanding debt; whereas at the fund level interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the difference between the prior year and current year accruals.	90,080
At the government-wide level bond discounts, bond insurance and deferred amount on refunding are amortized over the life of the bonds. This is the current year amortization expense.	(110,327)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 2,549,398

# Arborwood Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

	Original Final Budget Budget			Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
Revenues								
Special assessments	\$ 508,195	\$	522,778	\$ 522,214	\$	(564)		
Miscellaneous revenues			18,152	18,149		(3)		
Total Revenues	508,195		540,930	 540,363		(567)		
Expenditures								
Current								
General government	190,495		173,351	175,777		(2,426)		
Physical environment	317,700		291,268	283,857		7,411		
Total Expenditures	508,195		464,619	 459,634		4,985		
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	-		76,311	80,729		4,418		
Fund Balances - October 1, 2019				 128,646		128,646		
Fund Balances - September 30, 2020	\$ 	\$	76,311	\$ 209,375	\$	133,064		

#### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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

## 1. Reporting Entity

The District was established on June 14, 2004, pursuant to the Rule 42RR-1, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the infrastructure necessary for community development within its jurisdiction. The District is authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or re-constructing, enlarging or extending, equipping, operating and maintaining water management, bridges or culverts, district roads, landscaping, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the Arborwood Community Development District. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors who are elected for four year terms. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

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

Based upon the application of the above-mentioned criteria as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the Financial Reporting Entity, the District has identified one component unit.

Arborwood CDD Holdings, Inc. (SPE) – Arborwood CDD Holdings, Inc. is a special purpose entity (SPE) created by provisions in the Trust indenture for the 2005A and 2005B Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds for the temporary purpose of owning, maintaining, selling or disposing of the property related to the bonds. The SPE and its operations, pursuant to an agreement between the SPE, the District and the U.S. Bank National Association (the "Trustee"), are funded from a \$1,335,000 loan from the District prior to the exchange of the 2005A and 2005B Bonds. The Parcel C lands were sold in December 2014 and the loan was repaid. Certain proceeds from the sale of the land were deposited into the SPE and the SPE has not provided the District with any financial information. The SPE is still active, although, the SPE does not hold any assets or liabilities.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

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

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

#### a. Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Government-wide financial statements report all non-fiduciary information about the reporting government as a whole. These statements include all the governmental activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Governmental activities are primarily supported by special assessments. Program revenues include charges for services and payments made by parties outside of the reporting government's citizenry if that money is restricted to a particular program. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the Statement of Activities to present the net cost of each program

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

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

#### b. Fund Financial Statements

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

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

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

#### b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

#### **Governmental Funds**

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

The District has various policies governing the fund balance classifications.

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

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

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

Unassigned Fund Balance – This classification is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

#### b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

## **Governmental Funds (Continued)**

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financial sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of "available spendable resources" during a period.

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

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

Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

#### 3. Basis of Presentation

#### a. Governmental Major Funds

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

<u>2014 Debt Service Fund</u> – Accounts for debt service requirements to retire the capital improvement bonds which were used to refund Series 2005 A-1, Series 2005 B-1, Series 2005-1 and Series 2006 A-1 bonds. The bond series is secured by a pledge (lien) of all debt service special assessment revenues on all acreage of benefited land.

<u>2018 Debt Service Fund</u> – Accounts for debt service requirements to retire the capital improvement and revenue refunding bonds which were used to fund a capital project and refund the outstanding Series 2005 and Series 2006 bonds. The bond series is secured by a pledge (lien) of all debt service special assessment revenues on all acreage of benefited land.

<u>2018 Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Project Fund accounts for construction of infrastructure improvements funded by the Series 2018 Bonds within the boundaries of the District.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

#### b. Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

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

#### 4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position

#### a. Cash and Investments

Chapter 280, Florida Statutes require state and local governmental units to deposit monies with financial institutions classified as "Qualified Public Depositories," a multiple financial institution pool whereby groups of securities pledged by the various financial institutions provide common collateral from their deposits of public funds. This pool is provided as additional insurance to the federal depository insurance and allows for additional assessments against the member institutions, providing full insurance for public deposits.

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

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

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

#### b. Restricted Assets

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

# c. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, infrastructure, improvements and equipment, are reported in governmental activities.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position (Continued)

#### c. Capital Assets (Continued)

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

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

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

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

Buildings and improvements 7-39 years Infrastructure 20-40 years Improvement 10 years Machinery and equipment 5-10 years

#### d. Unamortized Bond Discounts

Bond discounts associated with the issuance of revenue bonds are amortized according to the effective interest method. For financial reporting, unamortized bond discounts are netted against the applicable long-term debt.

#### e. Prepaid Bond Insurance

Bond insurance associated with the issuance of new debt. The prepaid amount will be amortized over the life of the associated bonds.

#### f. Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources is the consumption of net position by the government that is applicable to a future reported period. Deferred amount on refunding is amortized and recognized as a component of interest expense over the life of the bond.

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The District only has one time that qualifies for reporting in the category. Unavailable revenues are reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that amounts become available.

#### NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

# 4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources and Net Position (Continued)

#### g. Budgets

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

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

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

"Total fund balances" of the District's governmental funds, \$4,341,662, differs from "net position" of governmental activities, \$73,301,082, reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the current financial resources focus of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

#### **Capital related items**

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

Land and improvements	\$ 84,410,571
Construction in progress	1,885,681
Infrastructure	39,039,107
Improvements	562,032
Less: accumulated depreciation	(18,073,424)
Total	\$ 107.823,967

#### Prepaid bond insurance

Prepaid bond insurance is a non-current asset related to insurance purchased at the time new debt was issued by the District.

Prepaid bond insurance, net \$ 598.030

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

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

#### **Deferred outflows of resources**

The deferred amount on refunding is reported at the fund level as an expenditure, at the government-wide level it is reported as a deferred outflow of resources.

Deferred amount on refunding, net

\$ 670,291

#### **Long-term debt transactions**

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

Bonds payable

\$ (39,850,000)

Certain discounts are reflected net of amortization expense as a reduction of bonds payable in the Statement of Net Position.

Bonds discount, net

\$ 457,142

#### <u>Deferred inflow of resources</u>

The deferred gain on refunding is a deferred inflow of resources over the remaining life of the bond and not related to the current period. Accordingly, deferred inflow of resources are not reported in the fund level financial statements.

Deferred gain on refunding

(760)

### **Accrued interest**

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

Accrued interest

\$ (739,250<u>)</u>

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

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

The "net change in fund balances" for government funds, \$(210,590), differs from the "change in net position" for governmental activities, \$2,549,398, reported in the Statement of Activities. The differences arise primarily from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Activities versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental funds. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

#### **Capital related items**

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

Depreciation	\$ (2,008,158)
Capital outlay	 \$563,343
Total	\$ 1.444.815

#### Long-term debt transactions

The issuance of long-term debt and bond discount is reported as an other financing source/(use) and the repayments of bond principal are reported as expenditures in the governmental funds and, thus, effect fund balance because current financial resources have been added or used.

In the Statement of Activities, the deferred gain on refunding is recognized as a reduction of interest expense and amortized over the remaining life of the bond.

Deferred gain on refunding amortization <u>\$ 50</u>

In the Statement of Activities, bond discounts, prepaid bond insurance and deferred amounts on refunding are amortized over the life of the bonds at the government-wide level. This is the amount of current year amortization.

Amortization \$ (110,327)

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

# 2. Explanation of Differences Between the Governmental Fund Operating Statements and the Statement of Activities (Continued)

At the government -wide level interest is accrued on long term debt, whereas, at the fund level interest is recognized when paid. This is the current year change in accrued interest.

Accrued interest \$90,080

#### **NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

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

#### <u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u>

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a formal deposit policy for custodial credit risk; however, they follow the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes regarding deposits and investments. As of September 30, 2020, the District's bank balance was \$223,759 and the carrying value was \$223,390. Exposure to custodial credit risk was as follows. The District maintains cash deposits in a qualified public depository in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, which means that all deposits are fully insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

As of September 30, 2020, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	_Maturities_	Fair Value		
First American Government				
Obligation Fund	44 days*	\$ 2,570,746		
U S Bank Money Market Fund	N/A	1,413,602		
Total		\$ 3,984,348		

<sup>\*</sup>Weighted average maturity

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

#### NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### <u>Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits</u> (Continued)

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

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

#### Interest Rate Risk

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

#### Credit Risk

The District's investments in treasury funds, commercial paper, and government loans are limited by state statutory requirements and bond compliance. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. As of September 30, 2020, the District's investment in the First American Government Obligation Fund was rated AAAm by Standard & Poor's.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one investment. The investments in First American Government Obligation Fund are 65% and the U S Bank Money Market Fund are 35% of the District's total investments. The District considers any decline in fair value for certain investments to be temporary.

#### **NOTE D - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2019	Additions	Balance September 30, 2020		
Governmental Activities:	2013	Additions	Deletions	2020	
Capital assets, not being depreciated					
Land and improvements	\$ 84,410,571	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 84,410,571	
Construction in progress	1,322,338	563,343		1,885,681	
Total Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	85,732,909	563,343	_	86,296,252	
Total Capital Assets, Not Depreciated	05,732,909	303,343		00,290,232	
Capital assets, being depreciated					
Infrastructure	39,039,107	-	-	39,039,107	
Improvements	562,032			562,032	
Total Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	39,601,139	_	_	39,601,139	
Total Supital According Boprociated	00,001,100			00,001,100	
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	(15,615,642)	(1,951,955)	-	(17,567,597)	
Improvements	(449,624)	(56,203)		(505,827)	
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(16,065,266)	(2,008,158)		(18,073,424)	
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, net	23,535,873	(2,008,158)		21,527,715	
Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 109,268,782	\$ (1,444,815)	\$ -	\$ 107,823,967	

Depreciation of \$2,008,158 was charged to physical environment.

#### NOTE E – INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances at September 30, 2020, consisted for the following:

		Payabl			
	Deb	Debt Service Debt Service			
Receivable Fund	Fu	Fund 2014		nd 2018	Total
General Fund	\$	16,502	\$	13,683	\$30,185

Interfund balances relate to expenses paid by the General Fund for the Debt Service Funds.

# **NOTE F- LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of activity in the long-term debt of the District for the year ended September 30, 2020:

Bonds payable at October 1, 2019 Bond payments Bond payable at September 30, 2020 Less: Bond discount, net Bond Payable, Net at September 30, 2020	\$	44,075,000 (4,225,000) 39,850,000 (457,142) 39,392,858
Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds		
Series 2014 A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, \$5,430,000, maturing in May 2036. Interest at a rate of 6.90% is due November 1, beginning November 2016.	\$	4,755,000
Series 2014 A-2 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, \$1,145,000, maturing in May 2036. Interest at a rate of 6.90% is due November 1, beginning November 2016.		1,005,000
Series 2014 B Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, \$10,000,000, maturing in November 2025. Interest at a rate of 6.90% is due November 1, beginning November 2016.		4,340,000
Series 2018 A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, \$24,465,000, due in annual principal installments beginning May 2019, maturing in May 2036. Interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 3.70% is due May 1 and November 1, beginning May 2018.		22,135,000
Series 2018 A-2 Capital Improvement Revenue and Refunding Bonds, \$8,740,000, due in annual principal installments beginning May 2019, maturing in May 2036. Interest rates ranging from 4.125% to 5.000% is due May 1 and November 1, beginning May		
2018.		7,615,000
Bonds payable Bond discount, net	_	39,850,000 (457,142)
Bond Payable, Net	<u>\$</u>	39,392,858

#### NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2020 are as follows:

Year Ending						
September 30,	 Principal		Interest		Total	
2021	\$ 1,630,000		\$	1,774,199	\$	3,404,199
2022	1,690,000			1,723,411		3,413,411
2023	1,740,000			1,668,688		3,408,688
2024	1,800,000			1,609,217		3,409,217
2025	6,215,000			1,544,175		7,759,175
2026-2030	10,615,000			5,051,751		15,666,751
2031-2035	13,150,000			2,535,755		15,685,755
2036	3,010,000			138,320		3,148,320
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Totals	\$ 39,850,000		\$	16,045,516	\$	55,895,516

#### Summary of Significant Bonds Resolution Terms and Covenants

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A-1, 2014A-2, 2014B, 2018A-1 and 2018A-2.

<u>Depository Funds</u> – The bond indentures establish certain funds and determines the order in which revenues are to be deposited into these funds. A description of the significant funds, including their purposes, is as follows:

1. Reserve Fund — The Series 2014A1/A2, 2014B, 2018A-1, and 2018A-2 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds Reserve Accounts are funded from the proceeds of the Bonds in an amount equal to reserve accounts percentage times the deemed outstanding principal amount of the bonds, as of the time of any such calculation. Monies held in the reserve accounts will be used only for the purposes established in the Trust Indenture.

	F	Reserve	Reserve		
	E	Balance	Requirement		
Series 2014A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond	\$	503,233	\$	312,217	
Series 2014A-2 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond	\$	107,960	\$	106,580	
Series 2014B Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond	\$	345,000	\$	345,000	
Series 2018A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond	\$	454,544	\$	454,543	
Series 2018A-2 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bond	\$	345,886	\$	365,883	

The District also holds a bond insurance policy in partial satisfaction of the Series 2018A-1 Reserve Account Requirement.

#### **NOTE G - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. There were no claims or settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage.

#### **NOTE H - TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT**

On June 19, 2009, the District filed a complaint against one of the original developers (the "Developer") and the bank holding the mortgage (the "Mortgage Holder") seeking to foreclose special assessments levied by the District to secure the District's Series 2005 School Site Acquisition Bonds, Series 2005A Bonds, Series 2005B Bonds and Series 2006A-1 Bonds. The complaint also seeks to foreclose special assessments levied to fund the District's operation and maintenance expenses for Fiscal Year 2009. After the lawsuit was filed, the Developer transferred its interest in the subject real property to a separate landowner who, in turn, transferred the real property to a significant landowner (the "Landowner"). The Landowner has now intervened, but the Landowner's intervention is subordinate to the main proceeding. With the transfer of the real property to the landowner, the Mortgage Holder released its mortgage and as a result, the District voluntarily dismissed the Mortgage Holder from the foreclosure on December 21, 2010. In addition, the Developer ceased defending the action, and the Court entered a default against it. Presently, the Landowner and the District are the only parties actively involved in the litigation. The Court entered partial summary judgment in favor of the District on July 23, 2012.

In March 2013, the Board adopted Resolution 2013-04, which approved the bifurcation of the Series 2005 A and B Bonds, a Tri-Party Agreement and a Forbearance Agreement.

As of September 30, 2020, the "SPE" did not hold any assets or liabilities.

#### **NOTE I – SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

In November 2020 and May 2021, the District made prepayments on the Series 2014B Bonds in the amount of \$1,545,000 and \$1,210,000, respectively.

In addition, in November 2020 and May 2021, the District made prepayments on the Series 2018A-2 Bonds in the amount of \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively.

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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 Arborwood Community Development District Lee 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 Arborwood Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 16, 2021.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Arborwood Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Arborwood Community Development District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Arborwood Community Development 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 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.



Board of Supervisors Arborwood Community Development District

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Arborwood Community Development District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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July 16, 2021

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#### **MANAGEMENT LETTER**

To the Board of Supervisors Arborwood Community Development District Lee County, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of the Arborwood Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated July 16, 2021. Our report was modified to address various issues associated with the financial statements not including the activity of a legally separate component unit (a Special Purpose Entity).

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

#### Other Reports and Schedule

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and our Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professionals Standards, AT-C Section 315 regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in that report, which is dated July 16, 2021, 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 made to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report.



To the Board of Supervisors
Arborwood Community Development District

#### **Financial Condition**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not Arborwood Community Development District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific conditions met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the Arborwood Community Development District did not meet one 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 conditions assessment procedures as of September 30, 2020 for the Arborwood Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Arborwood Community Development District's financial condition; our financial condition assessment was based in part on the representations made by management and the review of the financial information provided by the same.

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

#### **Additional Matters**

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

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

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

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# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT/COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

To the Board of Supervisors Arborwood Community Development District Lee County, Florida

We have examined Arborwood Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2020. Management is responsible for Arborwood Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Arborwood Community Development District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about Arborwood Community Development District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Arborwood Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Arborwood Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2020.

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