LUCERNE PARK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Lucerne Park Community Development District City of Winter Haven, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, 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.

#### **Auditor's 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 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 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 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal 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 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The information for compliance with FL Statute 218.39 (3) (c) is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The information for compliance with FL Statute 218.39 (3) (c) has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 8, 2022, 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, contracts, 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.

June 8, 2022

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#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position deficit balance of (\$1,982,879).
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was (\$1,862,263), a decrease. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2021, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$457,905 a decrease of (\$197,254) in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The total fund balance is restricted for debt service, non-spendable for prepaid items and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

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

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as the introduction to the District's financial statements. The District's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources with the residual amount being reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

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

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by assessments and Developer contributions. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management) and maintenance functions.

#### Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has one fund category: governmental funds.

#### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains three governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service, and capital projects fund, all of which are major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### **GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the case of the District, liabilities exceeded assets at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

Key components of the District's net position are reflected in the following table:

#### NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30.

	2021	2020
Current and other assets	\$ 461,749	\$ 695,800
Capital assets, net of depreciation	4,305,580	6,128,178
Total assets	 4,767,329	6,823,978
Current liabilities	130,208	169,594
Long-term liabilities	6,620,000	6,775,000
Total liabilities	 6,750,208	6,944,594
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	(2,313,474)	(639,763)
Restricted	256,714	489,554
Unrestricted	73,881	29,593
Total net position	\$ (1,982,879)	\$ (120,616)

The District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, and infrastructure); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The restricted portion of the District's net position represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of unrestricted net position may be used to meet the District's other obligations.

The District's net position decreased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the decrease is attributed to the conveyance of completed infrastructure to another entity for maintenance and ownership responsibilities.

Key elements of the change in net position are reflected in the following table:

CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

Revenues:	2021			2020
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$	682,067	\$	504,912
Operating grants and contributions		32		44,694
Capital grants and contributions		367,177		187,144
Total revenues		1,049,276		736,750
Expenses:				
General government		86,189		76,003
Maintenance and operations		113,443		19,369
Conveyance of infrastructure		2,405,910		-
Interest		305,997		315,608
Total expenses		2,911,539		410,980
Change in net position		(1,862,263)		325,770
Net position - beginning		(120,616)		(446,386)
Net position - ending	\$	(1,982,879)	\$	(120,616)

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was \$2,911,539. The costs of the District's activities were funded by program revenues. Program revenues were comprised primarily of Developer contributions and assessments during the current fiscal period. The increase in current fiscal year expenses is primarily the result of conveyance of infrastructure in the current fiscal year.

#### GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

#### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

At September 30, 2021, the District had \$4,305,580 invested in capital assets for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### **CAPITAL DEBT**

At September 30, 2021, the District had \$6,620,000 Bonds outstanding. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND OTHER EVENTS

It is anticipated that the general operations of the District will increase.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Lucerne Park Community Development District's Finance Department at 219 E. Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida, 32801.

#### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities				
ASSETS					
Cash	\$	59,722			
Assessments receivable		1,334			
Due from Developer		63			
Prepaids		18,399			
Restricted assets:					
Investments		382,231			
Capital assets:					
Depreciable, net	4	1,305,580			
Total assets		1,767,329			
LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable		3,781			
Contracts and retainage payable		63			
Accrued interest payable		126,364			
Non-current liabilities:					
Due within one year		115,000			
Due in more than one year	6	5,505,000			
Total liabilities		5,750,208			
NET POSITION					
Net investment in capital assets	(2	2,313,474)			
Restricted for debt service	,	256,714			
Unrestricted		73,881			
Total net position	\$ (1	1,982,879)			

# LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Net (Expense) Revenue and

(2,405,910)Changes in Net 411,465 132, 182 (1,862,263)Governmental Activities Position S Contributions 367,177 367,177 **Grants and** Capital S 32 32 Contributions **Grants and** Operating **Program Revenues** S 86,189 157,731 438,147 682,067 Charges Services S 86, 189 2,405,910 2,911,539 113,443 305,997 Expenses S Total governmental activities Conveyance of infrastructure Maintenance and operations Interest on long-term debt Governmental activities: General government Primary government: Functions/Programs

(120,616)(1,862,263)(1,982,879)s Net position - beginning Change in net position Net position - ending

See notes to the financial statements

#### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Major Funds							Total
				Debt		Capital	Go	vernmental
		Seneral	Service		Projects		Funds	
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	17,994	\$	-		41,728	\$	59,722
Investments		-		382,231		-		382,231
Due from Developer		-		-		63		63
Assessments receivable		487		847		-		1,334
Due from other funds		40,782		-		-		40,782
Prepaids		18,399		-		-		18,399
Total assets	\$	77,662	\$	383,078	\$	41,791	\$	502,531
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Due to other funds Contracts and retainage payable Total liabilities	\$	3,781 - - 3,781	\$	- - -	\$	- 40,782 63 40,845	\$	3,781 40,782 63 44,626
Fund balances: Nonspendable: Prepaid items Restricted for: Debt service Unassigned Total fund balances		18,399 - 55,482 73,881		- 383,078 - 383,078		- - 946 946		18,399 383,078 56,428 457,905
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	77,662	\$	383,078	\$	41,791	\$	502,531

## LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Fund balance - governmental funds		\$	457,905
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, in the assets of the government as a whole.			
Cost of capital assets Accumulated depreciation	4,305,580	_	4,305,580
Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund financial statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide financial statements.			
Accrued interest payable	(126,364)		
Bonds payable	(6,620,000)		(6,746,364)
Net position of governmental activities		\$	(1,982,879)

## LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

	Major Funds						Total			
				Debt		Capital	Governmenta			
	(	General		Service		Projects		Projects		Funds
REVENUES										
Assessments	\$	243,920	\$	438,147	\$	-	\$	682,067		
Developer contributions		-		-		367,177		367,177		
Interest		-		32	\$	_		32		
Total revenues		243,920		438,179		367,177		1,049,276		
EXPENDITURES										
Current:										
General government		86,189		-		-		86,189		
Maintenance and operations		113,443		-		-		113,443		
Debt service:										
Principal		-		155,000		-		155,000		
Interest		-		308,586		-		308,586		
Capital Outlay		-		-		583,312		583,312		
Total expenditures		199,632		463,586		583,312		1,246,530		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues										
over (under) expenditures		44,288		(25,407)		(216,135)		(197,254)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)										
Transfer in		-		-		210,022		210,022		
Transfer out		-		(210,022)		· <u>-</u>		(210,022)		
Total other financing sources (uses)		-		(210,022)		210,022		-		
Net change in fund balances		44,288		(235,429)		(6,113)		(197,254)		
Fund balances - beginning		29,593		618,507		7,059		655,159		
Fund balances - ending	\$	73,881	\$	383,078	\$	946	\$	457,905		

### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

### RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (197,254)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is are eliminated and capitalized as capital assets.	583,312
Conveyances of infrastructure improvements to other governments of previously capitalized capital assets is recorded as an expense in the statement of activities.	(2,405,910)
Repayments of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements but such repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position and are eliminated in the statement of activities.	155,000
The change in accrued interest on long-term liabilities between the current and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of activities but not in the governmental fund financial statements.	2,589
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ (1,862,263)

#### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY**

Lucerne Park Community Development District (the "District") was created by City of Winter Haven Ordinance O-18-50 pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes on June 11, 2018. 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 purpose of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operations of the infrastructure within the District.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The Board of Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the owners of the property within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. At September 30, 2021, all of the Board members are affiliated with Lucerne Park Investment, LLC ("Developer").

The Board has the responsibility for:

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

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING 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 of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment. Operating-type special assessments for maintenance and debt service are treated as charges for services; and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are 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 government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

#### Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited property within the District. Operating and maintenance assessments are based upon the adopted budget and levied annually at a public hearing of the District. Debt service assessments are levied when Bonds are issued and assessed and collected on an annual basis. The District may collect assessments directly or utilize the uniform method of collection under Florida Statutes. Direct collected assessments are due as determined by annual assessment resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Assessments collected under the uniform method are mailed by the County Tax Collector on November 1 and due on or before March 31 of each year. Property owners may prepay a portion or all of the debt service assessments on their property subject to various provisions in the Bond documents.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period.

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

#### General Fund

The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

#### Debt Service Fund

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.

#### Capital Projects Fund

This fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first for qualifying expenditures, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

#### **Restricted Assets**

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions.

#### Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits (interest and non-interest bearing).

The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415 (17) Florida Statutes. The District may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds. Investments are measured at amortized cost or reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation.

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

#### Unearned Revenue

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### 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 ratably over the life of the Bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of applicable premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time.

#### Fund Equity/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

The District can establish limitations on the use of fund balance as follows:

<u>Committed fund balance</u> – Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Supervisors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

Assigned fund balance – Includes spendable fund balance amounts established by the Board of Supervisors that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

#### Fund Equity/Net Position (Continued)

Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

#### **Other Disclosures**

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **NOTE 3 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION**

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget. Annual Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

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) Public hearings are 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) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

#### **NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS**

#### <u>Deposits</u>

The District's cash balances were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act", requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

#### NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

#### Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2021:

	Amortized Cost		Amortized Cost		Amortized Cost		Credit Risk	Maturities
				Weighted average of the fund				
First American Treasury Obligation Fund Class Y	\$	382,231	S&P AAAm	portfolio: 46 days				
	\$	382,231						

Credit risk – For investments, credit risk is generally the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments.

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

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

However, the Bond Indentures limit the type of investments held using unspent proceeds.

Fair Value Measurement – When applicable, the District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments in active markets that the District has the ability to access;
- Level 2: Investments whose inputs other than quoted market prices are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- Level 3: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Money market investments that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less and are held by governments other than external investment pools should be measured at amortized cost. Accordingly, the District's investments have been reported at amortized cost above.

#### NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS

Interfund balances for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

Fund	Re	eceivable	Payable			
General	\$	40,782	\$	-		
Capital Project		-		40,782		
Total	\$	40,782	\$	40,782		

The outstanding balances between funds result primarily from the time lag between the dates that transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made. In the case of the District, the balances between the general fund and the capital project fund relate to expenses paid by the general fund for the capital project fund that have not yet been transferred to the general fund.

#### NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES AND TRANSFERS (Continued)

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

Fund	Tra	ansfer in	Tra	ansfer out
Debt Service	\$	-	\$	210,022
Capital projects		210,022		
Total	\$	210,022	\$	210,022

Transfers from the debt service fund to the capital projects fund were made in accordance with the Bond Indentures.

#### **NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 was as follows:

	ı	Beginning Balance Additions Reductions			Ending Balance	
Governmental activities						
Capital assets, not being depreciated						
Construction in progress	\$	6,714,281	\$	583,312	\$ (7,297,593)	\$ 
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		6,714,281		583,312	(7,297,593)	-
Capital assets, being depreciated						
Infrastructure		-		3,875,022	-	3,875,022
Improvements other than buildings				430,558		430,558
Total capital assets, being depreciated		-		4,305,580	-	4,305,580
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		-		4,305,580	-	4,305,580
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	6,714,281	\$	4,888,892	\$ (7,297,593)	\$ 4,305,580

The estimated total costs of the project were estimated to be \$7,002,085. The net proceeds of the Series 2019 Bonds in the approximate amount \$5.9 million were to be used to finance a portion of the Series 2019 Project and the remainder would be funded by the Developer. During the current fiscal year, infrastructure improvements of approximately \$2,405,910 were completed and conveyed to other governmental entities. The Developer contributions to the capital projects fund were \$367,177 during the current fiscal year.

#### **NOTE 7 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES**

#### Series 2019

On May 16, 2019, the District issued \$7,025,000 of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 consisting of multiple term bonds with due dates ranging from May 1, 2021 - May 1, 2050 and fixed interest rates ranging from 3.8% to 4.75%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the District. Interest is to be paid on each May 1 and November 1 commencing on November 1, 2019. Principal on the Bonds is to be paid serially commencing on May 1, 2021 through May 1, 2050.

The Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity. The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to their selected maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture. This occurred during the current fiscal year as the District collected prepaid assessments and paid down the Bonds by \$45,000.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other 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 agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District was in compliance with the requirements at September 30, 2021.

#### NOTE 7 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

#### **Long-term Debt Activity**

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year	
Governmental activities						
Series 2019	\$ 6,775,000	\$ -	\$ 155,000	\$ 6,620,000	\$ 115,000	
	\$ 6,775,000	\$ -	\$ 155,000	\$ 6,620,000	\$ 115,000	

At September 30, 2021, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long-term debt were as follows:

Year ending	Governmental Activities							
September 30:	Principal			Interest		Total		
2022	\$	115,000	\$	303,274	\$	418,274		
2023		120,000		298,904		418,904		
2024		125,000		294,344		419,344		
2025		130,000		289,594		419,594		
2026		135,000		284,394		419,394		
2027-2031		765,000		1,335,369		2,100,369		
2032-2036		960,000		1,146,944		2,106,944		
2037-2041		1,210,000		902,888		2,112,888		
2042-2046		1,535,000		587,338		2,122,338		
2047-2050		1,525,000		185,488		1,710,488		
Total	\$	6,620,000	\$	5,628,537	\$	12,248,537		

#### **NOTE 8 - DEVELOPER TRANSACTIONS**

Assessment revenue in the general and debt service fund include those amounts paid by the Developer on Developer owned lots.

The District acquired certain infrastructure improvements from the Developer during the course of the fiscal year.

#### **NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION**

The District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developer, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations.

#### **NOTE 10 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

The District has contracted with a management company to perform services which include financial and accounting advisory services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, computer and other administrative costs.

#### **NOTE 11 - 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 has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. There were no settled claims during the past three years.

#### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

					Va	ariance with
	В	udgeted			Fir	nal Budget -
	Amounts		Actual		Positive	
	Original & Final		Amounts		(Negative)	
REVENUES						
Assessments	\$	241,335	\$	243,920	\$	2,585
Developer contributions		22,807		-		(22,807)
Total revenues		264,142		243,920		(20,222)
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government		132,675		86,189		46,486
Maintenance and operations		121,467		113,443		8,024
Capital outlay		10,000		-		10,000
Total expenditures		264,142		199,632		64,510
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures	\$			44,288	\$	44,288
Fund balance - beginning				29,593	_	
Fund balance - ending			\$	73,881	:	

#### LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

## LUCERNE PARK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CITY OF WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA OTHER INFORMATION – DATA ELEMENTS REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTE 218.39(3)(C) UNAUDITED

<u>Element</u>	Comments				
Number of district employees compensated at 9/30/2021	0				
Number of independent contractors compensated in September 2021	12				
Employee compensation for FYE 9/30/2021 (paid/accrued)	\$0				
Independent contractor compensation for FYE 9/30/2021	\$996,269				
Construction projects to begin on or after October 1; (>\$65K)	Not applicable				
Budget variance report	See page 21 of annual financial report				
Ad Valorem taxes;	Not applicable				
Non ad valorem special assessments;					
Special assessment rate FYE 9/30/2021	Operations and maintenance - \$ 750 Debt service - \$ 1303.76				
Special assessments collected FYE 9/30/2021	\$682,067				
Outstanding Bonds:					
Series 2019, due May 1, 2050,	see Note 7 for details				



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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 Lucerne Park Community Development District City of Winter Haven, 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 Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated June 8, 2022.

#### **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 of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

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

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

June 8, 2022

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY RULE 10.556(10) OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors Lucerne Park Community Development District City of Winter Haven, Florida

We have examined Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the specified requirements referenced in Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. 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 fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

This report 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, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 8, 2022

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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors Lucerne Park Community Development District City of Winter Haven, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated June 8, 2022.

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

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the 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 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 June 8, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

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

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General for the State of Florida. Accordingly, in connection with our audit of the financial statements of the District, as described in the first paragraph, we report the following:

- I. Current year findings and recommendations.
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

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, as applicable, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank Lucerne Park Community Development District, City of Winter Haven, Florida and the personnel associated with it, for the opportunity to be of service to them in this endeavor as well as future engagements, and the courtesies extended to us.

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June 8, 2022

#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

#### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2020.

2. Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

3. 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.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021.

- 4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 5. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 6. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2021. It is management's responsibility to monitor 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.
- 7. Management has provided the specific information required by Section 218.39(3)(c) in the Other Information section of the financial statements on page 23.