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#### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors
Rivington Community Development District
City of DeBary, Florida

## **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Rivington Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, 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 and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Accounting 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 opinion.

Fort Pierce / Stuart



To the Board of Supervisors
Rivington Community Development District

# **Opinion**

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 Rivington Community Development District, as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in conformity 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 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 the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated July 28, 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 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 Rivington Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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

Fort Pierce, Florida

July 28, 2022

Management's discussion and analysis of Rivington Community Development District (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. 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 debt service.

Fund financial statements present financial information for governmental funds. These statements provide financial information for the major 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 construction in progress, are reported in the **statement of net position**. All liabilities, including principal outstanding on bonds are included. In the **statement of activities**, transactions between the different functions of the District have been 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, such as general obligation bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. To provide a link from the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements, 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, investments of the District, capital assets and long-term debt are some of the items included in the *notes to financial statements*.

# **Financial Highlights**

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2021:

- ♦ The District's total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$4,992,697 (net position). The District's net investment in capital assets was \$4,506,353. Restricted net position was \$443,103 and unrestricted net position was \$43,241.
- ♦ Governmental activities revenues totaled \$3,844,107 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$377,410.

# OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# **Financial Analysis of the District**

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

## **Net Position**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>				
	2021	2020			
Current assets	\$ 987,652	\$ 760,134			
Restricted assets	740,490	340,254			
Capital assets	11,385,250	8,527,793			
Total Assets	13,113,392	9,628,181			
Current liabilities	1,774,676	1,006,651			
Non-current liabilities	6,346,019	7,095,530			
Total Liabilities	8,120,695	8,102,181			
Net Position					
Net investment in capital assets	4,506,353	1,494,296			
Restricted net position	443,103	25,804			
Unrestricted net position	43,241	5,900			
Total Net Position	\$ 4,992,697	\$ 1,526,000			

The increase in current assets is the result of the increase in amounts due from the developer.

The increase in restricted assets and restricted net position is related to special assessment prepayments received in the current year.

The increase in capital assets and net investment in capital assets is related to the increase in construction in progress in the current year.

The increase in total liabilities is due to the increase in contract payable in the current year.

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

# <u>Financial Analysis of the District</u> (Continued)

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

# **Change In Net Position**

	Governmental Activities				
		2021		2020	
Program Revenues	•				
Charges for services	\$	968,533	\$	-	
Operating grants and contributions		18,103		68,472	
Capital grants and contributions		2,857,457		2,003,970	
General Revenues					
Investment earnings		14		6,970	
Total Revenues		3,844,107		2,079,412	
Expenses					
General government		109,275		69,722	
Interest and other charges		268,135		489,590	
Total Expenses		377,410		559,312	
Change in Net Position		3,466,697		1,520,100	
Net Position - Beginning of Year		1,526,000		5,900	
Net Position - End of Year	\$	4,992,697	\$	1,526,000	

The increase in charges for services is due to the collection of special assessments in the current year.

The increase in capital grants and contribution is related to an increase in developer funded capital projects in the current year.

The increase in general government is the result of increased electricity and field operation costs in the current year.

The decrease in interest and other charges is primarily due to the cost of issuance of long-term debt in the prior year.

# **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, 2021 and 2020.

	Government	Governmental Activities				
	2021	2020				
Construction in progress	\$ 11,385,250	\$	8,527,793			

Current year activity consisted of additions to construction in progress of \$2,857,457.

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures primarily due to less professional fees than anticipated.

The September 30, 2021 budget was not amended.

#### **Debt Management**

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

♦ In February 2020, the District issued \$7,250,000 Series 2020 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of the 2020 Project. As of September 30, 2021, the balance outstanding was \$7,080,000.

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

Rivington Community Development District is in the process of construction within the District. In March 2022, the District issued \$11,250,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 to finance the costs of acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of the 2022 Project. The District does not expect any other economic factors to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the District in fiscal year 2022.

## **Request for Information**

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Rivington Community Development District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Rivington Community Development District, Inframark Infrastructure Management Services, 210 N. University Drive, Suite 702, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

# Rivington Community Development District STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2021

	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 97,648	
Due from developer	890,004	
Total Current Assets	987,652	
Non-Current Assets		
Restricted Assets		
Investments	740,490	
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated		
Construction in progress	11,385,250	
Total Non-Current Assets	12,125,740	
Total Assets	13,113,392	
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities		
	100 547	
Accounts payable	108,547 388,678	
Contracts payable	447,188	
Retainage payable Accrued interest	110,263	
Bonds payable, current	720,000	
Total Current Liabilities	1,774,676	
Non-Current Liabilities	1,774,070	
Bonds payable, net	6,346,019	
Total Liabilities	8,120,695	
Total Elabilities	0,120,093	
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	4,506,353	
Restricted for debt service	443,103	
Unrestricted	43,241	
Total Net Position	\$ 4,992,697	

# Rivington Community Development District STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

				ı	Progra	m Revenue	es		Re <sup>o</sup>	t (Expense) venues and hanges in et Position
Functions/Programs	E	Expenses		arges for Services	Gr	perating ants and tributions	Gı	Capital rants and ntributions		vernmental Activities
Governmental Activities General government Physical environment Interest and other charges Total Governmental Activities	\$	(109,275) - (268,135) (377,410)	\$	128,513 - 840,020 968,533	\$	18,103 - - - 18,103		2,857,457 - 2,857,457	\$	37,341 2,857,457 571,885 3,466,683
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				Change	in Net	Position				3,466,697
			Net	Position - O	ctober	1, 2020				1,526,000
			Net	Position - S	eptem	ber 30, 202 <sup>-</sup>	1		\$	4,992,697

# Rivington Community Development District BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2021

					Total
		Debt	Capital	Go	vernmental
	 Seneral	 Service	Projects		Funds
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 97,648	\$ -	\$ -	\$	97,648
Due from developer	-	-	890,004		890,004
Due from other funds	-	10	34,130		34,140
Restricted assets					
Investments, at fair value	 -	 740,478	12		740,490
Total Assets	\$ 97,648	\$ 740,488	\$ 924,146	\$	1,762,282
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable	\$ 20,273	\$ _	\$ 88,274	\$	108,547
Contracts payable	-	_	388,678		388,678
Retainage payable	-	_	447,188		447,188
Due to other funds	34,134	_	6		34,140
Total Liabilities	54,407	-	924,146		978,553
FUND BALANCES					
Restricted:					
Debt service	-	740,488	-		740,488
Unassigned	43,241	_	-		43,241
Total Fund Balances	43,241	740,488	_		783,729
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 97,648	\$ 740,488	\$ 924,146	\$	1,762,282

# Rivington Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES September 30, 2021

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 783,729
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets, not being depreciated, construction in progress, used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported at the governmental fund level.	11,385,250
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, \$(7,080,000), net of bond discount, net, \$13,981, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported at the governmental fund level.	(7,066,019)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use and therefore, is not reported at the governmental fund level.	(110,263)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 4,992,697

# Rivington Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 128,513	\$ 840,020	\$ -	\$ 968,533
Developer contributions	18,103	-	2,857,457	2,875,560
Investment earnings		14		14
Total Revenues	146,616	840,034	2,857,457	3,844,107
Expenditures Current				
General government	109,275	-	-	109,275
Capital outlay	-	-	2,857,457	2,857,457
Debt service				
Principal	-	170,000	-	170,000
Interest		269,800		269,800
Total Expenditures	109,275	439,800	2,857,457	3,406,532
Net Change in Fund Balances	37,341	400,234	-	437,575
Fund Balances - October 1, 2020	5,900	340,254		346,154
Fund Balances - September 30, 2021	\$ 43,241	\$ 740,488	\$ -	\$ 783,729

# Rivington 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, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 437,575
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 allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount of capital outlay	
in the current period.	2,857,457
Repayments of bond principal are expenditures in the governmental funds, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities at the government-wide level.	170,000
Bond discount does not use current resources and therefore, is amortized over the	
life of the bonds as interest expense at the government-wide level. This is the current year amortization.	(489)
At the fund level, interest is recognized when due. At the government-wide level interest is accrued on outstanding debt. This is the current year accrual.	2,154
interest is desirted on outstanding debt. This is the outlent year accidal.	 2,104
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,466,697

# Rivington Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 128,513	\$ 128,513	\$ 128,513	\$ -
Developer contributions			18,103	18,103
Total Revenues	128,513	128,513	146,616	18,103
Expenditures Current General government	128,513	128,513	109,275	19,238
General generalises				,
Net Change in Fund Balances			37,341	37,341
Fund Balances - October 1, 2020			5,900	5,900
Fund Balances - September 30, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,241	\$ 43,241

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

The financial statements of Rivington Community Development District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. 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 October 3, 2018, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), by Ordinance No. 12-18 of the City Council of the City of DeBary, as a Community Development District. 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 district roads, landscaping, and other basic infrastructure projects within or outside the boundaries of the Rivington Community Development District. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Rivington 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 including, but 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 in Governmental Accounting Standards the District has identified no component units.

#### 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

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

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

## 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 supported by special assessments, developer contributions and investment earnings. 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 financing 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 reports 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. Unassigned fund balance is considered to be utilized first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

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.

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

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

# b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

## **Governmental Funds (Continued)**

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. Interest associated with the current fiscal period is considered to be an accrual item and so has been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period.

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 financing 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 spending 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.

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

## 3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

## a. Governmental Major Funds (Continued)

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – The Debt Service Fund accounts for debt service requirements to retire Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, which were used to finance the construction of certain improvements within the District.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Capital Projects Fund accounts for acquisition and construction of infrastructure improvements located within the boundaries of the District.

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

GASB Statement 34 requires that non-current governmental assets, such as construction in progress, 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, and Net Position or Equity

#### a. Cash and Investments

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;

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

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

## a. Cash and Investments (Continued)

4. Securities and Exchange Commission, registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

Cash and investments include time deposits, certificates of deposit, money market funds, and all highly liquid debt instruments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### b. Restricted Assets

Certain net position 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 net position, 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 construction in progress, are reported in the governmental activities column.

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.

# d. Bond Discounts

Bond discounts associated with the issuance of bonds are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method.

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

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

# e. 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. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. All budgeted appropriations lapse at year end. Formal budgets are adopted for the general and debt service funds. As a result, deficits in the budget columns of the accompanying financial statements may occur.

# 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, \$783,729, differs from "net position" of governmental activities, \$4,992,697, 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, buildings and improvements, infrastructure and equipment 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.

Construction in progress

\$ 11,385,250

#### 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. Balances at September 30, 2021 were:

Bonds payable	\$ (7,080,000)
Bond discount, net	 13,981
Bonds payable, net	\$ (7,066,019)

# 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)

# **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 \$ (110,263)

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

The "net change in fund balances" for government funds, \$437,575, differs from the "change in net position" for governmental activities, \$3,466,697, 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.

Capital outlay <u>\$ 2,857,457</u>

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

Repayments of bond principal are reported as an expenditure in the governmental funds and, thus, have the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used.

Bond principal payments \$ 170,000

Amortization expense of the bond discount does not require the use of current resources and therefore is not reported in the governmental funds.

Amortization of bond discount \$ (489)

# 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)

# **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 \$ 2,154

#### NOTE C - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

All 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, 2021, the District's bank balance was \$266,048 and the District's carrying value was \$97,648. Exposure to custodial credit risk was as follows. The District maintains all deposits in a qualified public depository in accordance with the provisions insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

## Investments

As of September 30, 2021, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Maturity	Fair Value
First American Government Obligation Fund	14 days*	\$ 740,490

<sup>\*</sup>Maturity is a 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>Investments</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 use 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 investments in First American Government Obligation Fund are Level 1 assets.

## 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 are limited by state statutory requirements and bond compliance. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices. The investment in First American Government Obligation Fund is rated AAAm by Standards and Poor's.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one fund. The investments in the First American Government Obligations Fund represent 100% of the District's investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2021 were typical of these items during the fiscal year then ended. 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, 2021 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2020	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2021
Governmental activities:	_			
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 8,527,793	\$ 2,857,457	\$ -	\$11,385,250

## **NOTE E - INTERFUND BALANCES**

Interfund balances as of September 30, 2021, consisted for the following:

	Payable Fund					
	'		Ca	pital		
Receivable Fund	General Fund Projects		Projects Fund		Total	
Debt Service Fund	\$	4	\$	6	\$	10
Capital Projects Fund		34,130				34,130
Total	\$	34,134	\$	6	\$	34,140

Interfund balances at year end are due to receipts and payments collected and paid by one fund on behalf of another fund and were not repaid as of year end.

## **NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT**

The following is a summary of debt activity for the District for the period ended September 30, 2021:

Bonds payable at October 1, 2020	\$ 7,250,000
Principal payments	 (170,000)
Bonds payable at September 30, 2021	7,080,000
Bond discount, net	 (13,981)
Bonds Payable, Net at September 30, 2021	\$ 7,066,019

District debt is comprised of the following at September 30, 2021:

# **Special Assessment Revenue Bonds**

\$7,250,000 Series 2020 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds maturing through 2050, at various interest rates between 2.875% and 4.000%, payable May 1 and November 1. Current portion is \$720,000.

\$ 7,080,000

# NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2021 are as follows:

Year Ending						
September 30,	 Principal		Interest		_	Total
2022	\$ 720,000		\$	379,409	9	1,099,409
2023	135,000			238,850		373,850
2024	140,000			234,969		374,969
2025	145,000			230,944		375,944
2026	150,000			226,775		376,775
2027-2031	820,000			1,055,238		1,875,238
2032-2036	980,000			899,502		1,879,502
2037-2041	1,180,000			701,314		1,881,314
2042-2046	1,435,000			451,800		1,886,800
2047-2050	 1,375,000			140,200		1,515,200
Totals	\$ 7,080,000		\$	4,559,001	9	11,639,001

Summary of Significant Bonds Resolution Terms and Covenants

# Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2020

The Series 2020 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time after May 1, 2030, at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount to be rendered plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2020 are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

The Trust Indenture established certain amounts be maintained in a reserve account. In addition, the Trust Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements.

# NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

## **Depository Funds**

The bond resolution establishes 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:

<u>Reserve Funds</u> – The Series 2020 Reserve Account was funded from the proceeds of the Series 2020 Bonds in an amount equal to 50 percent of the maximum annual debt service for the Series 2020 Bonds. Monies held in the reserve accounts will be used only for the purposes established in the Trust Indenture.

The following is a schedule of required reserve balances as of September 30, 2021:

	Reserve	Reserve
	Balance	Requirement
Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2020	\$ 205,033	\$ 187,122

#### NOTE G - ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The Developers own a significant portion of land within the District. The District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developers, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations. At September 30, 2021, all board members are affiliated with the Developers.

#### **NOTE H - SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

The District made prepayments on the Series 2020 Bonds in November 2021, February 2022, and May 2022 in the amounts of \$400,000, \$140,000, and \$50,000, respectively. The prepayments are included in the current portion of bond payable as of September 30, 2021.

In March 2022, the District issued \$11,250,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2022 to finance the costs of acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of the 2022 Project.



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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 Rivington Community Development District City of DeBary, 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 Rivington Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 28, 2022.

# **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Rivington 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 Rivington Community Development District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Rivington 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.



To the Board of Supervisors
Rivington Community Development District

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Rivington 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 28, 2022



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#### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Supervisors Rivington Community Development District City of DeBary, Florida

# **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the Rivington Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated July 28, 2022.

# **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 Reporting Requirements

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 those reports, which are dated July 28, 2022, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

# **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the preceding financial audit report.

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

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not Rivington 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 Rivington Community Development District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1) Florida Statutes.



To the Board of Supervisors Rivington Community Development District

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for Rivington Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Rivington 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 as of September 30, 2021.

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.

# **Specific Information**

The information provided below was provided by management and has not been audited; therefore, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)6, Rules of the Auditor General, the Rivington Community Development District reported:

- 1) The total number of district employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year: 0
- 2) The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year: 3
- 3) All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$0
- 4) All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$275,089
- 5) Each construction project with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the District that is scheduled to begin on or after October 1, 2020, together with the total expenditures for such project: Total additions to construction in progress were \$2,857,457.
- 6) A budget variance based on the budget adopted under Section 189.016(4), Florida Statutes, before the beginning of the fiscal year being reported if the District amends a final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes: The budget was not amended.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)8, Rules of the Auditor General, the Rivington Community Development District reported:

- 7) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District: N/A
- 8) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: N/A
- 9) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds: Series 2020 Bonds, \$7,080,000, matures May 1, 2050.



To the Board of Supervisors
Rivington Community Development District

#### **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 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 Rivington Community Development District City of DeBary, Florida

We have examined Rivington Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for Rivington Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Rivington 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 Rivington 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 Rivington Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Rivington Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2021.

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Fort Pierce, Florida

July 28, 2022