

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors
Tradition Community Development District 1
Port St. Lucie, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business-type activities, and each major fund of Tradition Community Development District 1 (the "District") as of and for the 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, business-type activities, and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position, and, when applicable, cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 6 and page 27 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 10, 2022, on our consideration of Tradition Community Development District 1's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. 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 the Tradition Community Development District 1's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated June 10, 2022 on our consideration of the District's compliance with requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation Standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.

Fort Pierce, Florida

June 10, 2022

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Tradition Community Development District 1 (the “District”) discussion and analysis is designed to (a) assist the reader in focusing on significant financial issues, (b) provide an overview of the District’s financial activity and financial statements, (c) identify changes in the District’s financial position, (d) identify any material deviations from the District’s budget, and (e) identify individual fund issues or concerns.

Since the Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is designed to focus on the current year’s activities, resulting changes and currently known facts, please read it in conjunction with the Auditor’s Report (beginning on page 1) and the District’s financial statements (beginning on page 8.)

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Revenues exceeded expenses by \$575,448 in the governmental funds, general fund increased \$141,434.
- Net position increased \$2,436,893, included in the increase is the recording of depreciation in the amount of \$1,576,708.
- Total costs of all programs were \$5,040,453 in 2021 compared to \$4,846,329 in 2020.
- The District expended \$3,849,269 towards debt service for governmental activities.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities (pages 7 & 8) provide information about the activities of the District as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District’s finances. Fund Financial Statements begin on page 9. For governmental activities, these Statements tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund Financial Statements also report the District’s operations in more detail by providing information about the District’s most significant funds.

REPORTING THE DISTRICT AS A WHOLE

Our analysis of the District as a whole begins on page 7. One of the most important questions asked about the District’s finances is, “Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year’s activities?” The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These Statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used in most private-sector companies. All of the current year’s revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two Statements report the District’s net position and changes in them. You can think of the District’s net position – the difference between assets and liabilities – as one way to measure the District’s financial health, or financial position. Over time, *increases* or *decreases* in the District’s net assets, is one indicator of whether its *financial* health is improving or deteriorating.

Tradition Community Development District 1
Statement of Net Position

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Current assets	\$ 8,725,579	\$ 9,055,672	\$ 1,961,007	\$ 1,289,160	\$10,686,586	\$10,344,832
Non-current assets	1,177,789	1,239,187	-	-	1,177,789	1,239,187
Capital assets	34,019,780	34,737,188	4,485,080	4,624,380	38,504,860	39,361,568
Total Assets	43,923,148	45,032,047	6,446,087	5,913,540	50,369,235	50,945,587
Deferred outflows of resources	120,144	135,185	-	-	120,144	135,185
Current liabilities	3,726,124	4,556,665	258,528	345,984	3,984,652	4,902,649
Long-term liabilities	37,709,036	39,913,109	5,753,786	5,775,000	43,462,822	45,688,109
Total Liabilities	41,435,160	44,469,774	6,012,314	6,120,984	47,447,474	50,590,758
Net assets						
Net investment in capital assets	(5,670,220)	(7,072,812)	(1,268,706)	(1,150,620)	(6,938,926)	(8,223,432)
Restricted for debt service/						
Capital projects	6,488,081	6,121,432	513,971	510,338	7,002,052	6,631,770
Unrestricted	1,790,271	1,648,838	1,073,508	432,838	2,863,779	2,081,676
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,608,132	\$ 697,458	\$ 318,773	\$ (207,444)	\$ 2,926,905	\$ 490,014

The District assets are made up of primarily capital assets of \$38,504,860 and liabilities are mainly long-term debt in the amount of \$43,462,822.

Governmental Activities

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of an entity's financial position. In the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities, the District has one activity. The changes in net position of governmental activities and business-type activities were \$2,436,893, as reflected below.

	Tradition Community Development District 1 Changes in Net Position					
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES		BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES		TOTAL	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Program Revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 5,481,886	\$ 4,770,215	\$ 1,983,672	\$ 1,498,331	\$ 7,465,558	\$ 6,268,546
General Revenues						
Investment earnings	11,326	40,656	462	7,032	11,788	47,688
Total Revenues	5,493,212	4,810,871	1,984,134	1,505,363	7,477,346	6,316,234
Expenses						
General government	415,861	223,436	1,202,590	1,220,609	1,618,451	1,444,045
Physical environment	1,437,408	1,403,314	-	-	1,437,408	1,403,314
Interest on long-term debt	1,729,269	1,739,245	255,325	259,725	1,984,594	1,998,970
Total Expenses	3,582,538	3,365,995	1,457,915	1,480,334	5,040,453	4,846,329
Change in Net Assets	1,910,674	1,444,876	526,219	25,029	2,436,893	1,469,905
Net assets - beginning of year	697,458	(747,418)	(207,446)	(232,475)	490,012	(979,893)
Net assets - end of year	\$ 2,608,132	\$ 697,458	\$ 318,773	\$ (207,446)	\$ 2,926,905	\$ 490,012

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Governmental funds – all of the District’s services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District’s general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps one determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District’s programs.

Governmental Type Funds

As of year-end, the governmental funds (as presented on page 9) reported a combined fund balance of \$7,842,638 compared to the beginning of the year \$7,267,190. Several of the governmental fund expenditures are capital expenditure related and, therefore, may reflect capital expenditures (which are reflected in the current financial resource-based Fund Financial Statements) as a spending of a portion of available net assets or an increase in net assets from unspent net position. The General Fund experienced a net increase of \$141,434.

Proprietary Fund

The District maintains one type of proprietary fund, an enterprise fund. An enterprise fund is used to report the same function presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The District uses an enterprise fund to account for the operations of the irrigation system within the District.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

During the fiscal year 2020-2021 the District continues to maintain infrastructure projects to support the Tradition master planned community. As of September 30, 2021, the District had \$34,019,780 invested in land, infrastructure and construction in progress. The District’s business-type activities reported net capital assets of \$4,485,080.

Debt

At September 30, 2021, the District had \$39,864,036 Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities and \$5,910,470 Bonds and note payable outstanding for its business-type activities. The District’s debt represents bonds secured by a special revenue source. Additional information on the District’s long-term debt can be found in the notes to financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND OTHER INFORMATION

For the fiscal year 2022, the District anticipates that the cost of general operations will remain fairly constant. In connection with the District's future infrastructure maintenance and replacement plan, the District Board has included in the budget, an estimate of those anticipated future costs and has assigned a portion of current available resources for that purpose. For the irrigation system, it is anticipated that any future growth would come from commercial and residential development.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens and members with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the District Finance Department at 2501A Burns Road, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2021

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 2,628,985	\$ 1,251,088	\$ 3,880,073
Accounts receivable, net	38,055	68,190	106,245
Assessments receivable	24,683	-	24,683
Due from other funds	2,132	-	2,132
Deposits	200	95	295
Restricted			
Investments	6,031,524	641,634	6,673,158
Prepaid bond insurance (net of amortization)	1,177,789	-	1,177,789
Capital assets			
Depreciable	17,721,436	3,893,281	21,614,717
Non-depreciable	16,298,344	591,799	16,890,143
TOTAL ASSETS	43,923,148	6,446,087	50,369,235
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES			
Deferred charge on refunding (net of amortization)	120,144	-	120,144
TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	120,144	-	120,144
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 155,391	\$ 75,659	\$ 231,050
Accrued interest payable	688,183	127,663	815,846
Due to other governments	148,356	-	148,356
Due to other funds	-	2,132	2,132
Deferred revenue	-	10,000	10,000
Deposits	579,194	1,390	580,584
Non-current liabilities			
Due with one year	2,155,000	41,684	2,196,684
Due in more than one year	37,709,036	5,753,786	43,462,822
TOTAL LIABILITIES	41,435,160	6,012,314	47,447,474
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets	(5,670,220)	(1,268,706)	(6,938,926)
Restricted for debt service/capital projects	6,488,081	513,971	7,002,052
Unrestricted	1,790,271	1,073,508	2,863,779
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 2,608,132	\$ 318,773	\$ 2,926,905

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended September 30, 2021

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	Program Revenues			Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position		
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Business-Type Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
Governmental Activities						
General government	\$ 415,861	\$ 415,861	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance & operations	1,437,408	3,336,756	-	1,899,348	-	1,899,348
Interest on long-term debt	1,729,269	1,729,269	-	-	-	-
Total Governmental Activities	3,582,538	5,481,886	-	1,899,348	-	1,899,348
Business-Type Activities						
Irrigation expenses	1,202,590	1,983,672	-	-	781,082	781,082
Interest on long-term debt	255,325	-	-	-	(255,325)	(255,325)
Total Business-Type Activities	1,457,915	1,983,672	-	-	525,757	525,757
General Revenues:						
Investment earnings				11,326	462	11,788
Total General Revenues				11,326	462	11,788
Change in Net Position				1,910,674	526,219	2,436,893
Net Position - October 1, 2020				697,458	(207,446)	490,012
Net Position - September 30, 2021				\$ 2,608,132	\$ 318,773	\$ 2,926,905

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TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2021

	MAJOR FUNDS		TOTAL
	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash	\$ 2,628,985	\$ -	\$ 2,628,985
Accounts receivable	38,055	-	38,055
Assessments receivable	5,972	18,711	24,683
Due from other funds	-	475,130	475,130
Deposits	200	-	200
Restricted			
Investments	-	6,031,524	6,031,524
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,673,212	\$ 6,525,365	\$ 9,198,577
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 155,391	\$ -	\$ 155,391
Due to other governments	148,356	-	148,356
Due to other funds	376,020	96,978	472,998
Deposits	579,194	-	579,194
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,258,961	96,978	1,355,939
FUND EQUITY			
Nonspendable			
Deposits	200	-	200
Restricted			
Debt service	-	3,221,462	3,221,462
Capital projects	-	1,534,119	1,534,119
Unassigned	1,414,051	1,672,806	3,086,857
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	1,414,251	6,428,387	7,842,638
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,673,212	\$ 6,525,365	\$ 9,198,577

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TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2021

Total Governmental Fund Balances in the Balance Sheet, Page 9	\$ 7,842,638
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital asset used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the governmental funds:	
Governmental capital assets	67,113,684
Less accumulated depreciation	(33,093,904)
Deferred charges on refunding of long-term debt are shown as deferred outflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements: however, this amount is not reported in the governmental financial statements.	
	120,144
Governmental funds record bond insurance costs as expenditures when these costs are first incurred. Prepaid bond insurance is amortized over the term of the refunding bonds in the government-wide financial statements.	
	1,177,789
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds:	
Accrued interest payable	(688,183)
Governmental bonds payable	(39,864,036)
Net Position of Governmental Activities, Page 7	\$ 2,608,132

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended September 30, 2021

	MAJOR FUNDS		TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
REVENUE			
Stormwater fees	\$ 9,917	\$ -	\$ 9,917
Engineering revenue fees	44,740	-	44,740
On-roll assessments	84,621	4,282,954	4,367,575
Other income	1,059,654	-	1,059,654
Interest income	10,997	329	11,326
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,209,929</u>	<u>4,283,283</u>	<u>5,493,212</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General government	348,495	-	348,495
Capital outlay	720,000	-	720,000
Debt service:			
Principal	-	2,120,000	2,120,000
Interest	-	1,729,269	1,729,269
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>1,068,495</u>	<u>3,849,269</u>	<u>4,917,764</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	141,434	434,014	575,448
FUND BALANCE			
Beginning of year	<u>1,272,817</u>	<u>5,994,373</u>	<u>7,267,190</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,414,251</u>	<u>\$ 6,428,387</u>	<u>\$ 7,842,638</u>

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TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended September 30, 2021

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds, Page 11	\$	575,448
Amount reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		2,120,000
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives:		
Current year provision for depreciation		(1,437,408)
Capital outlay		720,000
Certain items reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported expenditures in the governmental funds:		
Provision for amortization of bond premium		9,073
Provision for amortization of deferred charges		(15,041)
Provision for amortization of bond insurance		(61,398)
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities, Page 8	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,910,674</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND

September 30, 2021

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES ENTERPRISE FUND
<u>ASSETS</u>	
CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 1,251,088
Accounts receivable, net	68,190
Deposits	95
Restricted	
Investments	641,634
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,961,007
NONCURRENT ASSETS	
Capital assets	
Land	580,183
Construction work in progress	11,616
Equipment & furniture	544,458
Infrastructure	2,220,365
Plant	1,705,146
	5,061,768
Less accumulated depreciation	576,688
Total capital assets (net of depreciation)	4,485,080
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	4,485,080
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 6,446,087
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 75,659
Accrued interest payable	127,663
Due to other funds	2,132
Deposits	1,390
Deferred revenue	10,000
Current portion long term liabilities	156,684
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	373,528
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	
Long-term liabilities	5,753,786
TOTAL NONCURRENT LIABILITIES	5,753,786
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,127,314
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(1,268,706)
Restricted for debt service	513,971
Unrestricted	1,073,508
TOTAL NET POSITION	\$ 318,773

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN
FUND NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2021

	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES ENTERPRISE FUND
OPERATING REVENUES	
Irrigation services	\$ 1,983,672
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	1,983,672
OPERATING EXPENSES	
General & administrative	1,063,290
Depreciation	139,300
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,202,590
OPERATING INCOME	781,082
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	
Interest income	462
Interest expense	(255,325)
TOTAL NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)	(254,863)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	526,219
NET POSITION	
Beginning of year	(207,446)
End of year	\$ 318,773

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUND

Year Ended September 30, 2021

	<u>BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES ENTERPRISE FUND</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from customers & users	\$ 2,021,566
Payments for goods & services	(1,080,230)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>941,336</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from borrowing/refunding	166,733
Principal paid on capital debt	(141,263)
Interest paid on capital debt	(257,527)
NET CASH USED IN CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(232,057)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchase of investments	(1,433)
Interest income	462
NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(971)</u>
NET INCREASE IN CASH	708,308
CASH	
Beginning of Year	542,780
End of Year	<u>\$ 1,251,088</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income	\$ 781,082
Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	139,300
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	37,894
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(16,940)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 941,336</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Tradition Community Development District 1 (the “District”) conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governments. The District was formerly known as Westchester Community Development District 1 and lawfully changed its name to Tradition Community Development District 1 effective August 14, 2006. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

Reporting Entity

The District is an independent unit of special-purpose local government of the State of Florida created by law and established in accordance with the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended by ordinance of St. Lucie County, Florida, effective on August 21, 2001 as amended. The Act provides for a five member Board of Supervisors to serve as the governing body of the District. The District has no component units. Its purpose is to manage and finance basic community development systems, facilities and services, including capital infrastructure.

Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - Government-wide financial statements, including the statement of net assets and statement of activities, present information about the District as a whole. These statements include the non-fiduciary financial activity of the primary government and its component units.

Government-wide financial statements are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus. The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function or program of the District’s governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a service, program, or department and are thereby clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges paid by the recipient of the goods or services offered by the program and grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues are presented as general revenues, with certain exceptions. The comparison of direct expenses with program revenues identifies the extent to which each governmental function or business segment is self-financing or draws from the general revenues of the District.

The effects of inter-fund activity have been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

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September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Basis of Presentation (continued)

Fund Financial Statements - Fund financial statements report detailed information about the District in the governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds rather than reporting funds by type. Each major fund is reported in a separate column. Non-major funds are aggregated and reported in a single column. Because the focus of governmental fund financial statements differs from the focus of government-wide financial statements, the reconciliation is presented with each of the governmental fund financial statements.

Major Governmental Fund Types

General Fund - The general fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenue and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. The general operating expenditures, fixed charges and capital improvement costs that are not paid through other funds are paid from the general fund.

Capital Project Fund - Capital project funds are established to provide common infrastructure to support the master planned community.

Major Proprietary Fund Types

Irrigation Fund - The irrigation fund accounts for the irrigation operations of the District that are financed and supported primarily by user charges.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses of the enterprise fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited lands within the District. Assessments are levied to pay for the operations and maintenance of the District. The fiscal year for which annual assessments are levied begins on October 1 with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. The District's annual assessments for operations are billed and collected by the County Tax Collector. The amounts remitted to the District are net of applicable discounts or fees and include interest on monies held from the day of collection to the day of distribution.

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September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Irrigation Fees

Irrigation fees received are available for the payment of debt service on the District's bonds and for costs associated with the operation and maintenance of existing system. These fees are included in restricted investments on the Enterprise Fund Statement of Net Position until spent for the designated purpose.

Receivables and Payables

Accounts receivable and revenues for the enterprise fund are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. For irrigation system accounts receivable, there was no allowance recorded as of September 30, 2021.

Equity Classifications

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. Under GASB 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, fund balances are required to be reported according to the following classifications:

Non-Spendable Fund Balance – Amounts that are (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. “Not in spendable form” includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash (such as inventories and prepaid amounts) and items such as long-term amount of loans and notes receivable, as well as property acquired for resale. The corpus (or principal) of a permanent fund is an example of an amount that is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance – Amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by (a) external resource providers such as creditors (by debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – 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.

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September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Equity Classifications (continued)

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.

Unassigned Fund Balance – Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund. This classification represents fund balance that has not been assigned to other funds and that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes within the general fund. Unassigned fund balance may also include negative balances for any governmental fund if expenditures exceed amounts restricted, committed, or assigned for those specific purposes.

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.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Florida Statutes require state and local governmental units to deposit monies with a financial institution classified as a “Qualified Public Depository,” which is a state insurance pool for banks and other financial institutions. The pool requires each bank to render as collateral a percentage of all state and local monies on deposit. Upon default of a particular financial institution within the pool, the pooled collateral is used to reinstate the state and local government deposits. This pool is additional insurance above the federal depository insurance. The District has cash deposits only with qualifying institutions as of September 30, 2021.

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.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Deposits and Investments (continued)

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. In addition, surplus funds may be deposited into certificates of deposit which are insured.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds and reports investments at fair value.

	Amortized Costs	Credit Risk	Maturities
Money Market Mutual Funds - First American Government Obligation Fund CL Y	\$ 641,634	S&P AAAm	Weighted average of the fund portfolio: 14 days
US Bank N/A Open Monthly Commercial Paper	6,031,524	S&P A-1+	Weighted average of the Open ended
	<u>\$ 6,673,158</u>		

Credit Risk:

Florida Statutes require the money market mutual funds held by the District to have the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

Interest Rate Risk:

Florida Statutes state that the investment portfolio be structured in such manner as to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. All holdings are currently invested to meet current obligations.

Concentration of Credit Risk:

The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer. More than 5% of the District's investments are with one issuer.

Custodial Credit Risk:

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At September 30, 2021, the District is exempt from this requirement.

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.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Custodial Credit Risk: (continued)

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.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land and land improvements, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, machinery and equipment, 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.

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

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

Unearned Revenue

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

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (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 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 uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources related to debit amounts resulting from current and advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt (i.e. when there are differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt).

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is not available, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources until such times as the revenue becomes available.

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 amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Management Company

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

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE B - 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 public 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 C – ASSET PURCHASE

On August 10, 2017, the District entered into an asset purchase agreement with Tradition Irrigation Company, LLC. As a result the District created an enterprise fund to account for the transactions of the irrigation system. As part of the agreement the District services the developments known as Tradition and Southern Groves, supplying quality water service under a Franchise Agreement with the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida. The District issued \$6,095,000 in Irrigation System Revenue Bonds in order to finance the purchase. The District received \$5,051,151 in capital assets including \$580,183 in land.

NOTE D – RESTRICTED ACCOUNTS

At September 30, 2021, the District reported the following restricted asset accounts:

	<u>Enterprise Funds</u>
Investments	
Reserve account - bond compliance	\$ 371,025
Interest account - bond compliance	129,079
Sinking fund - bond compliance	124,440
Maintenance reserve - bond compliance	<u>17,090</u>
Total restricted investments	<u><u>\$ 641,634</u></u>

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

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September 30, 2021

NOTE E – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of changes in general fixed assets follows:

	September 30, 2020	Increases	Decreases	September 30, 2021
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land and improvements	\$ 12,861,574	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,861,574
Construction in progress	3,436,770	-	-	3,436,770
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>16,298,344</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>16,298,344</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Infrastructure	25,692,842	-	-	25,692,842
Improvements other than buildings	24,402,498	720,000	-	25,122,498
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>50,095,340</u>	<u>720,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>50,815,340</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	10,973,872	867,534	-	11,841,406
Improvements other than buildings	20,682,624	569,874	-	21,252,498
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>31,656,496</u>	<u>1,437,408</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,093,904</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated - net	<u>18,438,844</u>	<u>(717,408)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,721,436</u>
Governmental activities capital assets - net	<u>\$ 34,737,188</u>	<u>\$ (717,408)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 34,019,780</u>

Depreciation expense recorded in governmental activities was \$1,437,540 for 2021.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE E – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

A summary of changes on proprietary fixed assets follows:

	September 30, 2020	Increases	Decreases	September 30, 2021
Business-type activities				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 580,183	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 580,183
Construction in progress	11,616	-	-	11,616
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>591,799</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>591,799</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Plant	1,705,146	-	-	1,705,146
Equipment & furniture	544,457	-	-	544,457
Infrastructure	2,220,365	-	-	2,220,365
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>4,469,968</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,469,968</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Plant	178,612	56,838	-	235,450
Equipment & furniture	84,341	26,953	-	111,294
Infrastructure	174,435	55,509	-	229,944
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>437,388</u>	<u>139,300</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>576,688</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated - net	<u>4,032,580</u>	<u>(139,300)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,893,280</u>
Governmental activities capital assets - net	<u>\$ 4,624,379</u>	<u>\$ (139,300)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,485,079</u>

Depreciation expense recorded in business-type activities was \$139,300 for 2021.

NOTE F – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Governmental Activities Debt

\$53,170,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 – On April 9, 2014, the District issued \$53,170,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through May 2035. The bond bears interest ranging from 2.0% to 4.5% payable semi-annually on the first day of each May and November. Principal is due serially each May 1, commencing May 2015. The bonds are collateralized through pledged liens on approximately 3,100 acres of residential and commercial land.

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September 30, 2021

NOTE F – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

The following is a summary of the changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2021:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	\$ 41,810,000	\$ -	\$ 2,120,000	\$39,690,000	\$ 2,155,000
	41,810,000	-	2,120,000	39,690,000	
Unamortized bond premium	183,109	-	9,073	174,036	-
	<u>\$ 41,993,109</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,129,073</u>	<u>\$39,864,036</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

The debt service requirements for the long-term obligations is as follows:

September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2022	\$ 2,155,000	\$ 1,655,231	\$ 3,810,231
2023	2,245,000	1,569,031	3,814,031
2024	2,335,000	1,479,231	3,814,231
2025	2,430,000	1,385,831	3,815,831
2026	2,530,000	1,288,632	3,818,632
2027-2031	14,300,000	4,835,844	19,135,844
2032-2035	13,695,000	1,549,925	15,244,925
	<u>\$ 39,690,000</u>	<u>\$ 13,763,725</u>	<u>\$ 53,453,725</u>

Business-Type Activities Debt

\$6,095,000 Irrigation System Revenue Bonds (Existing System), Series 2017 – On August 1, 2017, the District issued \$6,095,000 Irrigation System Revenue Bonds (Existing System), Series 2017. The Bonds are payable in annual principal installments through October 2047. The bond bears interest ranging from 4.0% to 4.5% payable semi-annually on the first day of each April and October. Principal is due serially each October 1, commencing October 2018.

Note Payable

The District is obligated under a settlement agreement with the City of Port St. Lucie, to make quarterly payments of \$10,421 (bearing no interest) through October 2024.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2021

NOTE F – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

Business-Type Activities Debt (continued)

The following is a summary of transactions of long-term obligations in the enterprise fund for the year ended September 30, 2021:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
Irrigation System Revenue Bonds (Existing System), Series 2017	\$ 5,885,000	\$ -	\$ 110,000	\$ 5,775,000	\$ 115,000
Note Payable	-	166,733	31,263	135,470	41,684
	<u>\$ 5,885,000</u>	<u>\$ 166,733</u>	<u>\$ 141,263</u>	<u>\$ 5,910,470</u>	<u>\$ 156,684</u>

The debt service requirements for the long-term obligations is as follows:

<u>September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2022	\$ 156,684	\$ 253,025	\$ 409,709
2023	161,684	248,325	410,009
2024	166,680	243,425	410,105
2025	140,422	238,326	378,748
2026	135,000	233,025	368,025
2027-2031	770,000	1,074,063	1,844,063
2032-2036	960,000	881,325	1,841,325
2037-2041	1,205,000	638,887	1,843,887
2042-2046	1,510,000	334,575	1,844,575
2047-2048	705,000	32,062	737,062
	<u>\$ 5,910,470</u>	<u>\$ 4,177,038</u>	<u>\$ 10,087,508</u>

NOTE G - 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; natural disasters; and environmental remediation. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

NOTE H – DEPENDENCY ON SUPPORT

The District receives the majority of its funding from local tax revenue. A reduction in the level of advances would have a substantial effect on the District’s projects and activities.

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL –
GENERAL FUND
Year Ended September 30, 2021

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	FINAL BUDGET	ACTUAL	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
REVENUE				
Stormwater fees	\$ 8,741	\$ 9,917	\$ 9,917	\$ -
Engineering revenue fees	-	-	44,740	44,740
On-roll assessments	56,870	62,417	84,621	22,204
Other income	-	1,109,094	1,059,654	(49,440)
Interest income	-	11,021	10,997	(24)
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>65,611</u>	<u>1,192,449</u>	<u>1,209,929</u>	<u>17,480</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Administrative	46,523	202,928	41,740	161,188
Maintenance	22,491	281,198	306,755	(25,557)
Capital outlay	-	672,947	720,000	(47,053)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>69,014</u>	<u>1,157,073</u>	<u>1,068,495</u>	<u>88,578</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(3,403)	35,376	141,434	106,058
Surplus/(Deficit) (Notes to RSI)	<u>3,403</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 35,376</u>	<u>\$ 141,434</u>	<u>\$ 106,058</u>

TRADITION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 1
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).

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.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is not considered significant. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

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*

Board of Directors
Tradition Community Development District 1
Port St. Lucie, Florida

We have audited in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to the financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Tradition Community Development District 1, as of September 30, 2021 and for the year ended, which collectively comprise the Tradition Community Development District 1's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2022.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, 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 over financial reporting.

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 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 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

This report is intended 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.

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes, P.A.

Fort Pierce, Florida

June 10, 2022

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

Board of Directors
Tradition Community Development District 1
Port St. Lucie, Florida

We have examined the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes with regards to the District's investments during the year ended September 30, 2021. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the 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 the District's compliance with specified requirements.

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

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes
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Fort Pierce, Florida
June 10, 2022

Management Letter

Board of Directors
Tradition Community Development District 1
Port St. Lucie, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Tradition Community Development District 1 (“District”) as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2021, and have issued our report thereon dated June 10, 2022.

Auditors’ Responsibility

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

Other Reporting Requirements

We have issued our Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Independent Accountants' Report on an examination conducted in accordance with AICPA Professional Standards, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those report, which are dated June 10, 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 annual financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding annual audit report.

Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The information required is disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, require us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures for the District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the District's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

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

Specific Information

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

- a. The total number of district employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as N/A.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the district's fiscal year as 12.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as N/A.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$567,938.
- e. The District does not have any construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 that are scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. The District did not amend its final adopted budget under Section 189.016(6), Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)7, Rules of the Auditor General, the Tradition Community Development District 1 reported:

- a. The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District range from \$495 to \$924 per residential unit.
- b. The total amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District as \$4,367,575.
- c. The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the district as \$45,465,000.

Additional Matters

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

Purpose of this Letter

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

DiBartolomeo, McBee, Hartley & Barnes

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Fort Pierce, Florida

June 10, 2022