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### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe Community Development District Jacksonville, Florida

#### **Report on Audit of the Financial Statements**

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Cedar Pointe Community Development District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Cedar Pointe Community Development District as of September 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position and the budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS), and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Responsibilities of Management 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; and for 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.



To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe Community Development District

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for one year beyond the financial statement date, including currently known information that may raise substantial doubt thereafter.

#### Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and Government Auditing Standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe Community Development District

#### **Required Supplementary Information**

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, 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 obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information provide any assurance.

## Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 29, 2023 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Berger, Toombs, Elam, Gaines & Frank Certified Public Accountants PL Fort Pierce, Florida

June 29, 2023

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

# OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The **statement of activities** presents information on all revenues and expenses of the District and the change in net position. Expenses are reported by major function and program revenues relating to those functions are reported, providing the net cost of all functions provided by the District. To assist in understanding the District's operations, expenses have been reported as governmental activities. Governmental activities financed by the District include general government, physical environment 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, and infrastructure are reported in the **statement of net position**. All liabilities, including principal outstanding on bonds are included. The **statement of activities** includes depreciation on all long-lived assets of the District, but 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, a reconciliation is provided from the *fund financial statements* to the *government-wide financial statements*.

*Notes to financial statements* provide additional detail concerning the financial activities and financial balances of the District. Additional information about the accounting practices of the District, 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, 2022.

- The District's total assets were exceeded by total liabilities by \$(1,564,667) (net position). Net investment in capital assets was \$(1,586,416), restricted net position was \$210,934 and unrestricted net position was \$(189,185).
- Governmental activities revenues totaled \$500,727 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$391,776.

# 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**

	Governmental Activities						
	2022	2021					
Current assets	\$ 99,190	\$ 124,321					
Restricted assets	493,722	470,407					
Capital assets	1,717,989	1,817,140					
Total Assets	2,310,901	2,411,868					
Current liabilities	295,568	290,486					
Non-current liabilities	3,580,000	3,795,000					
Total Liabilities	3,875,568	4,085,486					
Net investment in capital assets	(1,586,416)	(2,172,860)					
Net position - restricted	210,934	462,840					
Net position - unrestricted	(189,185)	36,402					
Net Position	\$ (1,564,667)	\$ (1,673,618)					

The decrease in current assets is related to the decrease in assessments receivable in the current year.

The decrease in capital assets is related to depreciation in the current year.

The decrease in non-current liabilities was related to the debt principal payment in the current year.

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

# Financial Analysis of the District (Continued)

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

# Change in Net Position

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>							
		2022		2021				
Program Revenues Charges for services General Revenues	\$	498,986	\$	499,046				
Investment earnings		1,741		164				
Total Revenues		500,727		499,210				
Expenses General government Physical environment Interest and other charges Total Expenses		53,266 128,907 209,603 391,776		60,664 129,148 220,262 410,074				
Change in Net Position		108,951		89,136				
Net Position - Beginning of Year		(1,673,618)		(1,762,754)				
Net Position - End of Year	\$	(1,564,667)	\$	(1,673,618)				

The decrease in interest and other charges is related to the reduction in bonds outstanding in the current 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, 2022 and 2021.

	Governmental Activities						
Description	2022	2021					
Construction in progress	\$ 825,638	\$ 825,638					
Infrastructure	2,478,767	2,478,767					
Accumulated depreciation	(1,586,416)	(1,487,265)					
Total Capital Assets, net	\$ 1,717,989	\$ 1,817,140					

Capital asset activity for the current year consisted of depreciation of \$99,151.

# **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

Actual expenditures were less than budgeted expenditures primarily due to lower contingency and supervisor expenditures than were anticipated in the current year.

The September 30, 2022 budget was not amended.

### Debt Management

In May 2005, the District issued \$6,090,000 Series 2005A Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of the Series 2005A Project. The balance outstanding on the Series 2005A Bonds at September 30, 2022 was \$3,785,000.

# Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Cedar Pointe Community Development District does not expect any economic factors to have any significant effect on the financial position or results of operations of the District in fiscal year 2023.

### Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District, PFM Group Consulting, LLC, 3501 Quadrangle Boulevard, Suite 270, Orlando, Florida 32817.

# Cedar Pointe Community Development District STATEMENT OF NET POSITION September 30, 2022

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 34,384
Investments	8,476
Assessments receivable	55,619
Interest receivable	711
Total Current Assets	99,190
Non-current Assets	
Restricted assets	
Investments, at fair value	493,722
Capital assets, not being depreciated	
Construction in progress	825,638
Capital assets, being depreciated	
Infrastructure	2,478,767
Accumulated depreciation	(1,586,416)
Total Non-current Assets	2,211,711
Total Assets	2,310,901
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,800
Bonds payable	205,000
Accrued interest	84,768
Total Current Liabilities	295,568
Non-current liabilities	
Bonds payable	3,580,000
Total Liabilities	3,875,568
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(1,586,416)
Restricted for debt service	98,589
Restricted for capital projects	112,345
Unrestricted	(189,185)
Net Position	\$ (1,564,667)
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# Cedar Pointe Community Development District STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

			•	Rev Cł Ne	(Expense) enues and nanges in t Position
			Charges for Services		vernmental activities
\$	(53,266)	\$	53,639	\$	373
	(128,907)		29,964		(98,943)
	(209,603)		415,383		205,780
\$ (391,776)		\$	498,986		107,210
		\$ (53,266) (128,907) (209,603)	Expenses F   \$ (53,266) \$   (128,907) (209,603)	Expenses Services   \$ (53,266) \$ 53,639   (128,907) 29,964   (209,603) 415,383	Program Revenues Rev Ch Ne   Expenses Charges for Services A   \$ (53,266) (128,907) \$ 53,639 29,964 (209,603) \$

# **General Revenues**

Investment earnings	1,741
Change in Net Position	108,951
Net Position - October 1, 2021 Net Position - September 30, 2022	(1,673,618) \$ (1,564,667)

# Cedar Pointe Community Development District BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS September 30, 2022

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ASSETS Cash	\$	34,384	\$	_	\$	_	\$	34,384
Investments	Ψ	8,476	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	8,476
Accrued interest receivable		-		470		241		711
Assessments receivable		-		55,619		-		55,619
Restricted assets								
Investments, at fair value		-		381,618		112,104		493,722
Total Assets	\$	42,860	\$	437,707	\$	112,345	\$	592,912
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	5,800	\$	-	\$	-	\$	5,800
Fund Balances								
Restricted for debt service		-		437,707		-		437,707
Restricted for capital projects		-		-		112,345		112,345
Unassigned		37,060		-		-		37,060
Total Fund Balances		37,060		437,707		112,345		587,112
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	42,860	\$	437,707	\$	112,345	\$	592,912

# Cedar Pointe Community Development District RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES September 30, 2022

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 587,112
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets, construction in progress, \$825,638, infrastructure, \$2,478,767, net of accumulated depreciation, \$(1,586,416), used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.	1,717,989
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.	(3,785,000)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use and therefore, is not reported at the fund level.	 (84,768)
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (1,564,667)

# Cedar Pointe Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	General		De	Debt Service		Capital Projects	Total vernmental Funds
REVENUES	•						
Special assessments	\$	83,603	\$	415,383	\$	-	\$ 498,986
Interest income		77		740		924	 1,741
Total Revenues		83,680		416,123		924	 500,727
EXPENDITURES							
Current							
General government		53,266		-		-	53,266
Physical environment		29,756		-		-	29,756
Debt service							
Principal		-		205,000		-	205,000
Interest		-		214,194		-	214,194
Total Expenditures		83,022		419,194		-	502,216
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures		658		(3,071)		924	(1,489)
				<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)							
Transfers in		-		-		27,247	27,247
Transfers out		-		(27,247)		_	 (27,247)
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)		-		(27,247)		27,247	 -
Net Change in Fund Balances		658		(30,318)		28,171	(1,489)
Fund Balances - October 1, 2021		36,402		468,025		84,174	 588,601
Fund Balances - September 30, 2022	\$	37,060	\$	437,707	\$	112,345	\$ 587,112

# Cedar Pointe 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, 2022

\$ (1,489)
(99,151)
205,000
4 504
 4,591
\$ 108,951
\$

# Cedar Pointe Community Development District STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND For the Year Ended September 30, 2022

	С	Driginal		Final		Fina	ance with Il Budget ositive
	E	Budget	E	Budget	Actual	(Ne	egative)
Revenues							
Special assessments	\$	83,425	\$	83,425	\$ 83,603	\$	178
Investment income		-		-	 77		77
Total Revenues		83,425		83,425	 83,680		255
Expenditures Current							
General government		61,625		61,625	53,266		8,359
Physical environment		31,800		31,800	29,756		2,044
Total Expenditures		93,425		93,425	 83,022		10,403
Net Change in Fund Balances		(10,000)		(10,000)	658		10,658
Fund Balances - October 1, 2021		10,000		10,000	 36,402		26,402
Fund Balances - September 30, 2022	\$		\$		\$ 37,060	\$	37,060

# NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Cedar Pointe 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 in on November 16, 2004 by Ordinance 2004-970-E of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, under the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), 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 governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Board has the responsibility for assessing and levying assessments, approving budgets, exercising control over facilities and properties, controlling the use of funds generated by the District, approving the hiring and firing of key personnel, and financing improvements.

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

Based upon the application of the above-mentioned criteria as set forth by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, 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 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 and interest. Program revenues include charges for services, and payments made by parties outside of the reporting government's citizenry if that money is restricted to a particular program. Program revenues are netted with program expenses in the statement of activities to present the net cost of each program.

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

### Governmental Funds

The District has implemented the 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.

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

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

# b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

# **Governmental Funds (Continued)**

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 the state 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.

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.

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

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

## b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

# **Governmental Funds (Continued)**

Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of "available spendable resources". Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other 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 were expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as an other financing source rather than as a fund liability.

Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

### 3. Basis of Presentation

### a. Governmental Major Funds

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

<u>Debt Service Fund</u> – Accounts for debt service requirements to retire certain capital improvement revenue bonds which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements and finance certain additional improvements.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – This fund was established to account for capital projects of the District.

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

# 3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

## b. Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities

GASB Statement 34 requires that non-current governmental assets, such as land and buildings, and non-current governmental liabilities, such as special assessment 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;
- 4. Securities and Exchange Commission, registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

### 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 assets, qualified expenses are considered to be paid first from restricted net position and then from unrestricted net position.

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

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

## c. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes construction in progress and infrastructure, are reported in the applicable 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:

Infrastructure

25 years

# d. 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 variance 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, \$587,112, differs from "net position" of governmental activities, \$(1,564,667), reported in the Statement of Net Position. This difference primarily results from the long-term economic focus of the Statement of Net Position versus the current financial resources focus of the governmental fund balance sheet. The effect of the differences is illustrated below.

# Capital related items

When capital assets (land and infrastructure 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	\$	825,638
Infrastructure		2,478,767
Accumulated depreciation		(1,586,416)
Total	<u>\$</u>	1,717,989

### Long-term debt transactions

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

Bonds payable

<u>\$ (3,785,000)</u>

### Accrued interest

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

Accrued interest

<u>\$ (84,768)</u>

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

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

The "net change in fund balances" for government funds, \$(1,489), differs from the "change in net position" for governmental activities, \$108,951, 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, the cost of those assets are capitalized at the government wide level and 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 changes by the amount of capital additions net of any depreciation charged for the year.

<u>\$ (99,151)</u>

# Long-term debt transactions

Depreciation

The principal payments on debt are recognized as expenditures at the fund level but have the effect of decreasing liabilities at the government-wide level.

Principal payments

\$ 205,000

Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Net change in accrued interest payable <u>\$ 4,591</u>

# 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.

### Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits

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, 2022, the District's bank balance was \$36,045 and the carrying value was \$34,384. Exposure to custodial credit risk was as follows. The District maintains all deposits in a qualified public depository in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes, which means that all deposits are fully insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

### Investments

As of September 30, 2022, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Maturities	Fair Value	
U S Bank Money Market	N/A	\$	491,203
Florida PRIME	21 Days*		10,995
Total		\$	502,198

\*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.

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 investment in U S Bank Money Market is a Level 1 asset.

# NOTE C – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

## Investments (Continued)

The investment in Florida PRIME is measured at amortized cost. Florida PRIME has established policies and guidelines regarding participant transactions and the authority to limit or restrict withdrawals or impose a penalty for an early withdrawal. As of September 30, 2022, there were no redemption fees, maximum transaction amounts, or any other requirements that would limit daily access to 100 percent of the account value.

# 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. As of September 30, 2022, the District's investments in Florida PRIME were rated AAAm per Standard & Poor's. The District's investment in U S Bank Money Market was unrated.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one fund. The investments in U S Bank Money Market are 98% of the District's total investments and the investment in Florida PRIME represented 2% of the District's total investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2022 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 – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUES

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefitted property within the District. Operation and Maintenance Assessments are based upon adopted budget and levied annually at a public hearing by the District. Debt Service Assessments are levied when bonds are issued and collected annually. The District may collect assessments directly or utilize the uniform method of collections (Chapter 197.3632, Florida Statues). Direct collected assessments are due as determined by annual assessment resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Assessments collected under the uniform method are due and payable on November 1 or as soon as the assessment roll is certified and delivered to the Tax Collector. Per Section 197.162, Florida Statutes discounts are allowed for early payment at the rate of 4% in November, 3% in December, 2% in January, and 1% in February. Taxes paid in March are without discount.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

# NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital Asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2022 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2021		A	dditions	Dele	tions	Balance September 30, 2022	
Governmental Activities:								
Capital assets, not being depreciated								
Construction in progress	\$	825,638	\$	-	\$		\$	825,638
Capital assets, being depreciated:								
Infrastructure		2,478,767		-		-		2,478,767
Accumulated depreciation		(1,487,265)		(99,151)		-		(1,586,416)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		991,502		(99,151)		-		892,351
Total Capital Assets, net	\$	1,817,140	\$	(99,151)	\$	-	\$	1,717,989

Depreciation of \$99,151 was charged to physical environment.

# NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of activity for long-term debt of the District for the year ended September 30, 2022:

Long-term debt at October 1, 2021 Principal payments Long-term debt at September 30, 2022	\$ <u>\$</u>	3,990,000 (205,000) 3,785,000
In May 2005, the District issued \$6,090,000 Series 2005A Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, due in annual principal installments beginning May 2006, maturing May 2035. Interest is due semi- annually on May 1 and November 1, beginning November 2005, at a rate of 5.375%. Current portion is \$205,000.	<u>\$</u>	<u>3,785,000</u>

# NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2022 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal		Interest		Total
2023	\$ 205,000	\$	203,444	\$	408,444
2024	220,000		192,425		412,425
2025	230,000		180,600		410,600
2026	245,000		168,238		413,238
2027	255,000		155,069		410,069
2028-2032	1,505,000		553,625		2,058,625
2033-2035	 1,125,000		123,088		1,248,088
Totals	\$ 3,785,000	\$	1,576,489	\$	5,361,489

# Summary of Significant Bonds Resolution Terms and Covenants

# Significant Bond Provisions

The Series 2005A 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, 2014 at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2005A Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2005A Bonds 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 Fund</u> – The 2005A Reserve Accounts are funded from the proceeds of the Series 2005A Bonds in amounts equal to the reserve account percentage times the deemed outstanding principal amount. Monies held in the reserve accounts will be used only for the purposes established in the Trust Indenture.

	R	leserve	Reserve		
	B	Balance	Requirement		
Series 2005A Capital Improvement Revenues Bonds	\$	254,350	\$	254,350	

# NOTE G – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Three of the voting members of the Board of Supervisors are employed by the Developer or a related entity.

# NOTE H – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

# NOTE I – RISK MANAGEMENT

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. There were no claims or settled claims from these risks that exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the last three years.



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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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District Jacksonville, 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, as listed in the table of contents, of Cedar Pointe Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2023.

#### **Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Cedar Pointe 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 or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.



To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe Community Development District

#### **Report on Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Cedar Pointe 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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### MANAGEMENT LETTER

To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe Community Development District Jacksonville, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of the Cedar Pointe Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated June 29, 2023.

#### 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 June 29, 2023, 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 Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1) Florida Statutes.



To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Cedar Pointe 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, 2022.

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 Cedar Pointe 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: 4
- 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: \$33,080
- 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, 2021, together with the total expenditures for such project. N/A
- 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District reported:

- 1) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District. General Fund \$236.72, Debt Service \$1,165.35.
- 2) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: Total special assessments collected was \$498,986.
- 3) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds. Series 2005 Bonds, \$3,785,000 maturing in May 2035.



To the Board of Supervisors Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District Jacksonville, Florida

We have examined Cedar Pointe Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2022. Management is responsible for Cedar Pointe Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe 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 Cedar Pointe Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Cedar Pointe Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2022.

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June 29, 2023