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Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6

Financial Statements and Independent Auditor's Report September 30, 2022



### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Supervisors Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 Lakewood Ranch, Florida

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

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 (the District), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District, as of September 30, 2022, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

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. 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 ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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.

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 twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

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### Auditor's Responsibilities 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 opinions. 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 generally accepted auditing standards 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 would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment 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 judgment, 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.

Board of Supervisors Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 Lakewood Ranch, Florida

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### **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, as listed in the table of contents (collectively, the required supplementary information), 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 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 February 2, 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, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

February 2, 2023 Sarasota, Florida

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As management of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 (the District), our discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes, and required supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

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

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year and resulted in a net position balance of \$348,367.
- The District's net position decreased by \$306,128 for the year.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

At September 30, 2022, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,862,326, a decrease of \$457,683 for the year.

### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances. The *statement of net position* and *statement of activities* focus on the government "taken as a whole" rather than on fund types.

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

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the year. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are reported when incurred.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by special assessment revenues. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the following functions: general government (Town Hall, maintenance facility, and other administration), maintenance and operations, and special projects.

### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has only governmental funds. There are no business-type or fiduciary funds.

### **Governmental Funds**

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

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

The District maintains two individual governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the general fund and other major fund (Debt Service).

The District adopts annual budgets for each fund. In the required supplementary information section, a budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund.

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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

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

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

Key components of the District's net position as of September 30 of each year are reflected in the following table:

	2022	2021
Assets, Excluding Capital Assets	\$ 1,938,986 \$	2,361,749
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	6,927,290	7,374,727
Total Assets	8,866,276	9,736,476
	433,000	404.004
Liabilities, Excluding Non-Current Liabilities	132,909	101,981
Non-Current Liabilities	<u>8,385,000</u>	<u>8,980,000</u>
Total Liabilities	8,517,909	9,081,981
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,457,710)	(1,605,273)
Restricted for Debt Service	22,561	29,659
Restricted for Infrastructure Improvement	80,575	62,963
Unrestricted	1,702,941	2,167,146
Total Net Position	\$ 348,367 \$	654,495

The District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, other improvements, and machinery and equipment) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. A negative amount in this category means that the outstanding debt exceeds the book value of the related capital assets.

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

The District's net position decreased during the year by \$306,128. The decrease reflects the extent to which program and general revenues were not sufficient to cover the costs of operations, including depreciation.

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

	2022		2021	
Revenues				
Program Revenues:				
Charges for Services	\$	1,868,490	\$ 1,872,826	
Operating Grants and Contributions		3,450	3,410	
General Revenues		41,528	23,566	
Total Revenues		1,913,468	1,899,802	
Expenses				
General Government:				
Town Hall		17,898	16,232	
Maintenance Facility		16,751	16,768	
Other Administration		249,709	196,317	
Maintenance and Operations		1,794,652	1,059,176	
Interest on Non-Current Liabilities		140,586	150,073	
Total Expenses		2,219,596	1,438,566	
Change in Net Position		(306,128)	461,236	
Net Position, Beginning of Year	-	654,495	193,259	
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$</u>	348,367	\$ 654,495	

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, was \$2,219,596. The costs of the District's activities were primarily funded by program revenues. In the current year, program revenues are the annual assessments and other operating contributions. Program revenues decreased \$4,296 from 2021 to 2022, due primarily to a decrease in the operations and maintenance assessment rate. Expenses increased \$781,030 for a variety of reasons, but predominantly from road repaving/resurfacing project.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal and contractual requirements. The District's general fund includes all activities related to providing management and operating services.

The focus of the District's *governmental funds* is to provide information on *near-term* inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of the District's net resources available for spending at the end of the year.

The general fund is the main operating fund of the District. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the general fund was \$591,798 and total fund balance was \$1,783,516. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unassigned fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unassigned fund balance represents 36.9% of total general fund expenditures while the total fund balance represents 111.2% of the same amount.

The debt service fund is collecting adequate revenues to pay scheduled debt service. Restricted investment balances are in compliance with bond documents.

### **GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON**

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by 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. A budgetary comparison schedule is shown in the required supplementary information section of the report.

The original budget required utilization of carry forward surplus of \$53,000, road reserves of \$786,000, and capital improvement reserves of \$66,200 to balance an appropriation plan in excess of funding sources. The original appropriations budget, which includes transfers out, was \$2,001,920, and there were no budget amendments during the year. Actual results reduced fund balance by \$446,593. Revenues and transfers in combined were \$61,085 better than budget and expenditures and transfers out combined were \$397,522 under budget. The variances occurred for a variety of reasons.

### CAPITAL ASSETS AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

### **Capital Assets**

The District's investment in capital assets at September 30, 2022, totaled \$6,927,290 (net of accumulated depreciation). Capital assets include land, infrastructure, other improvements, and machinery and equipment. There were current year additions of \$48,842 for other improvements and machinery and equipment and depreciation was \$496,279. There was no disposal of assets during the year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

### **Non-Current Liabilities**

At September 30, 2022, the District had \$8,385,000 in bonds outstanding with a final maturity in 2036. Principal payments during 2022 totaled \$595,000, as scheduled. There were no extraordinary mandatory redemptions. More detailed information about the District's debt is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET**

The 2023 general fund budget uses carry forward surplus of \$70,000 and includes a 0.8% increase in the maintenance and operations assessment rate to balance an appropriation plan in excess of funding sources.

The District anticipates a continuation of its utility infrastructure maintenance program and potential turnover of certain utility infrastructure to Manatee in fiscal year 2023. In addition, Hurricane Ian which made landfall in the area on September 28, 2022, presented unforeseen cleanup and recovery expenses for FY2023. There is minimal expectation that due to this item a budget amendment would be required for FY2023.

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, landowners, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6's Finance Department at Town Hall, 8175 Lakewood Ranch Blvd., Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202.

# LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 15,654
Investments	1,839,883
Accounts Receivable	4,260
Due from Other Governments	379
Restricted Assets:	
Investments	78,810
Capital Assets:	
Depreciable Assets, Net	6,203,599
Non-Depreciable	723,691
Total Assets	8,866,276
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	12,990
Retainage Payable	35,787
Accrued Expenses	5,418
Due to Other Governments	22,465
Accrued Interest	56,249
Non-Current Liabilities:	
Due Within One Year - Bonds Payable	605,000
Due in More than One Year - Bonds Payable	7,780,000
Total Liabilities	8,517,909
Net Position	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	(1,457,710)
Restricted for Debt Service	22,561
Restricted for Infrastructure Improvement	80,575
Unrestricted	1,702,941_
Total Net Position	\$ 348,367

## LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

				Program Revenues				Net (Expense), Revenue, and Changes in		
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Net Position Governmental Activities			
Governmental Activities  General Government:										
Town Hall	\$	17,898	\$	11,609	\$	_	\$	(6,289)		
Maintenance Facility	•	16,751	•	10,843		_	•	(5,908)		
Other Administration		249,709		130,331		_		(119,378)		
Maintenance and Operations		1,794,652		942,432		3,450		(848,770)		
Interest on Non-Current Liabilities		140,586		773,275		-		632,689		
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$	2,219,596	\$		\$	3,450		(347,656)		
	U 0	neral Revenue nrestricted Inv ther Revenues	estr		gs			20,242 21,286		
	Cha	al General Rev	ositi	on				(306,128)		
		Position, Beg					\$	654,495 348,367		

# LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

	Majo	Major Funds			
		Debt			
	General	Service	Total		
Assets					
Cash	\$ 15,654	\$ -	\$ 15,654		
Investments	1,839,883	78,810	1,918,693		
Accounts Receivable	4,260	-	4,260		
Due from Other Governments	379	-	379		
Total Assets	1,860,176	78,810	1,938,986		
Liabilities and Fund Balances					
Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	12,990	-	12,990		
Retainage Payable	35,787	-	35,787		
Accrued Expenses	5,418	-	5,418		
Due to Other Governments	22,465	-	22,465		
Total Liabilities	76,660	-	76,660		
Fund Balances					
Restricted for:					
Debt Service	-	78,810	78,810		
Infrastructure Improvement	80,575	-	80,575		
Assigned for:					
Road Reserves	516,143	-	516,143		
Special Projects	360,000	-	360,000		
Utility Reserves	165,000	-	165,000		
Subsequent Year's Expenditures	70,000	-	70,000		
Unassigned:					
General Reserves	187,500	-	187,500		
Unrestricted	404,298		404,298		
Total Fund Balances	1,783,516	78,810	1,862,326		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 1,860,176	\$ 78,810	\$ 1,938,986		

# LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

Fund Balance - Governmental Funds		\$ 1,862,326
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position are Different Because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation.		
Capital Assets (Accumulated Depreciation)	\$ 16,882,302 (9,955,012)	6,927,290
Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund statements.  All liabilities, both current and non-current, are reported in the government-wide financial statements.		
Bonds Payable Accrued Interest	(8,385,000) (56,249)	(8,441,249)

348,367

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

# LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

	Major	Major Funds			
	General	Debt General Service			
Revenues					
Assessments	\$ 1,095,215	\$ 773,261	\$ 1,868,476		
Contributions	3,450	-	3,450		
Interest	20,242	14	20,256		
Other Revenues	21,286		21,286		
Total Revenues	1,140,193	773,275	1,913,468		
Expenditures					
Current:					
General Government:					
Town Hall	17,898	-	17,898		
Maintenance Facility	16,751	-	16,751		
Other Administration	222,534	27,175	249,709		
Maintenance and Operations	1,298,373	-	1,298,373		
Special Projects	48,842	-	48,842		
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	595,000	595,000		
Interest	<u> </u>	144,578	144,578		
(Total Expenditures)	(1,604,398)	(766,753)	(2,371,151)		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
Over (Under) Expenditures	(464,205)	6,522	(457,683)		
Other Financing Sources (Uses)					
Transfer in	17,612	-	17,612		
Transfer (out)		(17,612)	(17,612)		
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	17,612	(17,612)			
Net Change in Fund Balances	(446,593)	(11,090)	(457,683)		
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	2,230,109	89,900	2,320,009		
Fund Balances, End of Year	\$ 1,783,516	\$ 78,810	\$ 1,862,326		

# LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 LAKEWOOD RANCH, FLORIDA

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (457,683)
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of	
Activities are Different Because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However,	
in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is eliminated	
and capitalized as capital assets.	48,842
Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the governmental	
fund statements, but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(496,279)
Repayment of non-current liabilities are reported as expenditures in the	
fund statements, but such repayments reduce liabilities in the statement	
of net position and are eliminated in the statement of activities.	595,000
The change in accrued interest on non-current liabilities between the current	
and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of activities, but not in	
the fund financial statements.	3,992

(306,128)

**Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities** 

### Note 1 - Nature of Organization and Reporting Entity

Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 (the District) is one of five community development districts in the Lakewood Ranch community in the southeast corner of Manatee County, Florida. The District was created on November 26, 2003, pursuant to the *Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980*, as amended (the Act), otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act delineates the powers and duties of community development districts, including, among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, the power to borrow money and issue bonds, and the power to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

The District was established for the purposes of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance, and operation of a portion of the infrastructure necessary for community development within the District.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors (the Board), which is composed of five members. The Board is elected on an at-large basis by the owners of the property within the District. Ownership of land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre. The Board exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to the Act.

The Board has the final responsibility for:

- Assessing and levying assessments.
- Approving budgets.
- Acquiring, operating, and maintaining systems, facilities, and basic infrastructures.
- Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
- Financing improvements.

Under applicable governmental accounting, the financial reporting entity consists of:

- a) The primary government (i.e., the District).
- b) Organizations for which the primary government is considered to be financially accountable.
- c) Other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the primary government would be considered incomplete or misleading.

These financial statements include only the balances and transactions of the District. There are no component units.

### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities, as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

### A. Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net position and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

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

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

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Contributions and similar items are to be recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement* focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough 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. Inter-District billings are susceptible to accrual, but assessments and other revenues generally are not. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service principal and interest are recorded in the period when payment is due.

### **Fund Accounting**

The financial transactions of the District are recorded in individual funds. Each fund is accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, fund equity, revenues and expenditures, or expenses, as appropriate. Government 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.

GASB Statement No. 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets/deferred outflows, liabilities/deferred inflows, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. In addition, funds may be considered major for qualitative reasons.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

Debt Service Fund—The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources for the payment of principal and interest on the related non-current debt issue.

The District has no non-major funds.

#### Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefited property within the District. The Manatee County Tax Collector bills the assessments each November 1 and collects the assessments on behalf of the District after receiving a 3% collector's fee. Discounts are available for payments through February. Assessments become delinquent after March 31.

Operating and maintenance assessments are determined annually during the budget process at a public hearing of the District.

Debt service assessments are calculated by the District in conjunction with the issuance of the related debt but billed and collected annually by the Tax Collector on behalf of the District after receiving a 3% collector's fee. Property owners may prepay a portion or all of the debt service assessments on their property at a discount, subject to various provisions in the debt instruments.

All assessments are reported as revenue in the year collected. Future receivables on debt service assessments are not accrued. Delinquent receivables are considered insignificant.

### C. Financial Statement Balances

### **Cash and Investments**

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and money market funds with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. The District also holds assets that are defined as investments. The District's investments are recorded at fair value unless the investment qualifies as an external investment pool under the guidance of GASB, which allows under certain criteria, these investments to be recorded at amortized cost.

Cash on the balance sheet and the statement of net position includes cash on hand and demand deposits in qualified public depositories.

The District has adopted a written investment policy, which complies with the requirements of Section 218.415, 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.

Debt covenants may provide other options for the investment of debt proceeds and related accounts.

The separate funds do not pool their cash or investments. Interest income is reported in the fund where the related cash or investments are reported.

### **Receivables/Due from Other Governments**

All receivables are reported at their gross value and, where appropriate, are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. There are no estimated uncollectible amounts at September 30, 2022.

### **Prepaid Items**

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements. The cost of prepaid items is recorded as expenditure/expenses when consumed rather than when purchased.

### **Restricted Assets**

These assets represent investments set aside pursuant to debt covenants or other contractual restrictions.

### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets include land, infrastructure, other improvements, and machinery and equipment, and are reported as assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position.

Capital assets are defined in the District's policy as tangible assets with a cost of at least \$5,000 and an estimated useful life of five years or more. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost, if purchased or constructed, and at estimated fair value if donated.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the life of the asset are not capitalized. Major projects are reported as construction in progress until completed and placed in service. Road repairing and resurfacing and storm drain inlet repairs are expensed as incurred.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Infrastructure	15 to 30
Other Improvements	10 to 20
Machinery and Equipment	5 to 10

In the governmental fund financial statements, amounts incurred for the acquisition of capital assets are reported as fund expenditures. Depreciation expense is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

### **Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred outflows of resources, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expenditure) until then. In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. There were no such items in 2022.

### **Non-Current Obligations**

In the government-wide financial statements, the principal amount outstanding on non-current debt is reported as a liability in the governmental activities column of the statement of net position. The liability is increased by unamortized premiums and reduced by unamortized discounts. Premiums and discounts, if applicable, are amortized over the debt term using the straight-line method.

In the fund financial statements, debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources in the year of issuance, increased or decreased by original issue premiums or discounts, where applicable. Principal and interest are reported as expenditures, when due.

### **Net Position/Fund Balance**

In the government-wide financial statements, equity is referred to as *net position*, and is classified as: (a) net investment in capital assets, (b) restricted, or (c) unrestricted. Restricted net position represents net assets constrained by the District's debt covenants or other contractual requirements.

In the fund financial statements, equity is referred to as fund balance, and is reported according to the following classifications:

- Non-Spendable—Amounts that are: (a) not in spendable form, or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.
- Restricted—Amounts that are constrained for specific purposes either: (a) externally by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or (b) by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

- Committed—Amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action (resolution) of the Board. These committed amounts may not be used for any other purpose unless the Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally.
- Assigned—Amounts that are constrained by action of the Board, or by an individual or body to whom the Board has delegated this responsibility. The Board has not delegated this responsibility.
- Unassigned—This classification is used for: (a) negative unrestricted fund balance in any fund; or
   (b) fund balances within the general fund that are not restricted, committed, or assigned for specific purposes.

Flow Assumption—When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted as needed. Within the unrestricted categories when various classifications of fund balances are available for a specific expenditure, the District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned and then unassigned.

#### **Debt Issuance Costs**

Debt issuance costs are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the period incurred at both the fund and government-wide levels.

### D. Other Disclosures

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported and disclosed in the financial statements and notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### Note 3 - <u>Budgetary Information</u>

Annual budgets are prepared and adopted on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles for all funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year-end.

The District has adopted a budget policy consistent with Florida Statute 190.008. The District follows these procedures in establishing and adopting the budget:

- a) Starting in January of each year, budget proposals are accepted for the upcoming fiscal year and a series of budget workshops are held with District representatives, staff, and the public. The assessment amounts for the upcoming fiscal year are proposed.
- b) A budget summary is ready by June and a formal public hearing is conducted in August to obtain comments.

- c) The Board adopts the final original budget in August for the fiscal year beginning October 1. The budget is adopted by resolution.
- d) Budget amendments, if any, are approved by the Board during the year.

Neither the statute nor the District's budget policy specifies the legal level of budgetary authority. There were no budget amendments in 2022.

### Note 4 - Deposits and Investments

### **Deposits**

The District's bank deposits are held in qualified public depositories (QPDs) pursuant to Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Under this Chapter, each QPD is required to pledge collateral to the State Treasurer against the public deposits. In the event of default by a QPD, all claims for public deposits would be satisfied by the State Treasurer from the proceeds of federal deposit insurance, pledged collateral of the QPD in default and, if necessary, assessments against other QPDs of the same type as the depositor in default.

### **Investments**

The District holds assets that are defined as investments. The District's investments are recorded at fair value unless the investment qualifies as an external investment pool under the guidance in GASB Statement No. 79.

The District holds investments in a qualified external investment pool that measures all of its investments at amortized cost. The following investments are recorded at amortized cost at September 30, 2021:

	Amortized Cost		Credit Risk	<u> Maturities</u>
First American Government Obligations				Weighted Average of the
Fund, Class Y	\$	78,810	AAAm	Fund Portfolio: 18 Days
Local Government Surplus Funds				Weighted Average of the
Trust Fund (Florida PRIME)		1,839,883	AAAm	Fund Portfolio: 21 Days
Total Investments	\$	1,918,693		

The First American Government Obligations Fund, Class Y, is an open-end mutual fund investing primarily in short-term U.S. government securities and repurchase agreements secured by U.S. government securities. The fund has a Standard & Poor's rating of AAAm and a weighted average maturity of 18 days at September 30, 2022.

Florida PRIME is a local government investment pool administered by the Florida State Board of Administration and managed by professional money managers. Florida PRIME invests exclusively in short-term, high-quality fixed income securities rated in the highest short-term rating category by one or more nationally recognized statistical rating agencies, or securities of comparable quality. The District's investment in this pool is through shares owned in the fund and not the underlying investments. Florida PRIME is considered a stable value investment pool. The account balances approximate fair value, and balances are available for immediate withdrawal. The weighted average maturity of Florida PRIME at September 30, 2022, is 21 days. Florida PRIME has a Standard & Poor's rating of AAAm. The pool was not exposed to foreign currency risk during the year.

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 the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no formal policy for custodial risk. Safekeeping considerations are satisfied through the avoidance of physical or book entry forms.

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

Concentration Risk—The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer or investment vehicle, but the policy stresses "avoidance of concentration" as an investment objective.

Interest Rate Risk—Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District manages interest rate risk by minimizing the weighted average maturities of its investments. The policy sets a maximum maturity at five years unless matched to specific cash flows.

### Note 5 - Capital Assets

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

	Beginning					Ending	
	Balance		Increases		Decreases		Balance
Governmental Activities							
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:							
Land	\$	723,691	\$	-	\$ -	\$	723,691
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated		723,691		-	-		723,691
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:							
Infrastructure		15,973,513		-	-		15,973,513
Other Improvements	28,660			30,604	-		59,264
Machinery and Equipment		107,596		18,238			125,834
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated		16,109,769	_	48,842			16,158,611
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:							
Infrastructure		(9,424,761)		(481,524)	-		(9,906,285)
Other Improvements		(7,722)		(3,736)	-		(11,458)
Machinery and Equipment		(26,250)		(11,019)			(37,269)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(9,458,733)		(496,279)	-		(9,955,012)
Total Capital Assets Being Depreciated, Net		6,651,036		(447,437)			6,203,599
<b>Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net</b>	\$	7,374,727	\$	(447,437)	\$ -	. \$	6,927,290

Depreciation expense totaling \$496,279 was allocated to the maintenance and operations function in the statement of activities.

### Note 6 - Non-Current Debt

### Series 2020 Bond - Direct Placements

On March 31, 2020, net proceeds totaling \$10,776,695 from the issuance of the Series 2020 Bond were used to retire the remaining outstanding principal of the 2010A, 2014, and 2015 Bonds (\$10,310,000) and accrued interest (\$13,261).

The District issued direct placements of \$9,565,000 of Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2020 (the 2020 Bond). The proceeds from issuance of the 2020 Bond, together with District cash of \$1,211,695 were used to fully refund the outstanding principal, interest, and prepayment premium on the 2010A, 2014, and 2015 Bonds, fund a debt service reserve and sinking fund, and pay issuance costs. The transaction yielded gross debt service present value savings of \$2,816,043, and net present value savings of \$1,694,607.

The 2020 Bond bears interest at a fixed rate of 1.610% per annum. Interest is due semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Scheduled principal amounts are due each May 1 through May 1, 2036.

The 2020 Bond is not subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District through March 31, 2027. On or after April 1, 2027, the 2020 Bond is subject to maturity at the option of the District, in whole or in part, on any business day at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of the 2020 Bond to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The 2020 Bond is subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to their scheduled maturity from prepayments of special assessments. A principal payment of \$595,000 was required in 2022.

### **Pledged Revenues**

The District has pledged certain special assessment revenue to pay the principal and interest on special assessment bonds issued to pay for infrastructure improvements. The pledged revenue information is noted as follows:

			Estimated		Estimated	0	utstanding	Revenue	
		F	Revenue	Pri	ncipal and	Percentage	Pr	incipal and	Pledged
Description of Debt	Pledged Revenue	R	Received	Int	erest Paid	Pledged		Interest	Through
Special Assessment Revenue									
Bonds, Series 2020	Special Assessments	\$	773,261	\$	739,578	100%	\$	9,334,017	2036

### **Non-Current Debt Activity**

Changes in non-current liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions Reductions		Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<b>Governmental Activities</b>					
2020 Bonds - Direct Placements	\$ 8,980,000	\$ -	\$ (595,000)	\$ 8,385,000	\$ 605,000
<b>Total Governmental Activities</b>	\$ 8,980,000	\$ -	\$ (595,000)	\$ 8,385,000	\$ 605,000

At September 30, 2022, the scheduled debt service requirements on the non-current debt were as follows:

	Governmental Activities  Direct Placements								
Fiscal Year Ending									
September 30,	Principal			nterest	Total				
2023	\$	605,000	\$	134,999	\$	739,999			
2024		615,000		125,258		740,258			
2025		625,000		115,357		740,357			
2026		635,000		105,294		740,294			
2027		645,000		95,071		740,071			
2028-2032	(	3,380,000		316,366		3,696,366			
2033-2036		1,880,000		56,672		1,936,672			
Total	\$ 8	3,385,000	\$	949,017	\$	9,334,017			

### **Note 7 - Interfund Transfers**

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, were as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Trai	nsfer In	Transfer (Out)		
General	\$	17,612	\$	-	
Debt Service				(17,612)	
Total	<u>\$</u>	17,612	\$	(17,612)	

Transfers represent excess funds available in the debt service revenue trust fund subsequent to November 2 that require remittance back to the District for use in accordance with the bond covenants.

### Note 8 - Related-Party Transactions

### **Related Parties**

The District is one of five community development districts in the community of Lakewood Ranch, Florida. The other Districts are Lakewood Ranch Community Development Districts 1, 2, 4, and 5 (including District 6) (the Districts). The Districts are the public entities responsible for providing operation and maintenance of various elements of infrastructure and landscaping within Lakewood Ranch. The Lakewood Ranch Inter-District Authority (the Authority) is a separate public entity created by the Districts, which provides administrative, financial, and operations and maintenance services to the Districts, under terms of an Amended Interlocal Agreement among the parties. A representative from each District sits on the five-member Board of the Authority.

On November 15, 2012, the Districts and Authority entered into an Interlocal Agreement, which replaced prior Interlocal Agreements. The new Interlocal Agreement identified the Authority as the District Manager for the Districts, and clarified the relationship and financial agreements among the entities, as they related to the following transactions:

### **Shared Expenses**

As District Manager, the Authority provides certain administrative, financial, and operation and maintenance services to the Districts. The costs of these services are borne by the Authority, and then allocated and reimbursed by the Districts on a monthly basis. Total shared expenses for 2022 were \$2,858,082, of which the District's share of \$204,914 is included under "other administration" and "maintenance and operations" in the expenditure section of the financial statements. The District's shared expenses for September 2022, totaling \$22,465, are reported as "due to other governments" at September 30, 2022.

### **Town Hall and Maintenance Facility**

The Lakewood Ranch Town Hall (Town Hall) was constructed and financed by District 2 in 2003. In 2013, District 2 issued \$3,250,000 of Special Revenue Improvement and Refunding Notes (the 2012 Notes) to finance the construction of a shared maintenance facility, and to retire the remaining principal balance of the 2003 Notes in the approximate outstanding amount of \$634,000. The portion of the 2012 Notes attributable to Town Hall reached final maturity on May 1, 2018, which included a principal payment of \$120,000.

The land on which the maintenance facility had been constructed was acquired by the Authority in 2013 for \$126,114 and is being used by District 2 under terms of a mutual agreement (the mutual agreement) between the parties dated November 15, 2012. The mutual agreement is for 25 years beginning on the effective date, unless terminated earlier by agreement of the parties. There is no annual payment for use of the land; consideration lies in the mutual promises contained in the mutual agreement.

The District's portion of the shared expenses for both the Town Hall and the maintenance facility payments are covered under the terms of an amended non-exclusive and operating agreement dated November 15, 2012, among the Districts and the Authority (the agreement). The original term of the agreement is thirteen years ending on November 15, 2025. The agreement will be extended automatically for additional five-year terms; however, any District may give notice at least one year prior to the expiration of its desire not to extend. In accordance with the agreement, the Town Hall facilities were conveyed from the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 2 to the Authority in 2018. The maintenance facility will be conveyed within ninety (90) days of the applicable debt service being satisfied on May 1, 2023.

Payments by the Districts to District 2 are equal to their allocable share of District 2's related debt service costs based on equivalent dwelling units (see below). Contributions received by District 2 in 2022 totaled \$185,353 for the maintenance facility, of which the District's share was \$16,751, respectively.

Monthly payments are also required by each District to the Authority for their allocable share of the costs (including insurance costs) to operate and maintain the two facilities, as determined in the annual budget of the Authority. Contributions received by the Authority in 2022 totaled \$313,088, of which the District's allocable share was \$17,898, which is included under "Town Hall" and "maintenance facility" in the expenditure section of the financial statements. The Lakewood Ranch Town Center Owners Association, Inc. (TCOA), the successor entity to District 3, shares in this allocation. Total shared expenses paid by District 6 to District 2 and the Authority was therefore \$34,649.

The 2022 equivalent dwelling units (EDU) for allocation purposes were as follows:

Dis	trict 2 Rent Payn	nents	Auth	ments		
	EDU	Percent		<u>EDU</u>		
District 1	1,819	26.75%	District 1	1,819	23.42%	
District 2	1,887	27.75%	District 2	1,887	24.30%	
District 4	1,688	24.82%	TCOA	967	12.45%	
District 5	962	14.15%	District 4	1,688	21.73%	
District 6	444	6.53%	District 5	962	12.39%	
Total	6,800	100.00%	District 6	444	5.71%	
			Total	7,767	100.00%	

The future debt service requirements on District 2's 2012 Notes (and the District's share based on the 2022 EDU allocation) is as follows:

Year	Dringinal		Interest	Total		District 6 6.53%	
<u> </u>	 Principal		Interest	 TOLAI	0.33%		
2023	\$ 235,000	\$	17,082	\$ 252,082	\$	16,461	
2024	245,000		11,583	256,583		16,755	
2025	 250,000		5,850	 255,850		16,707	
Total	\$ 730,000	\$	34,515	\$ 764,515	\$	49,923	

### **Landscape Contracts**

District 2 manages a landscape contract for the benefit of the District and other entities, including District 5. Total revenue for District 2 from the arrangement is \$129,100, of which the District's cost of \$39,362, less the overpayments described below, is included in maintenance and operations in the accompanying financial statements. Overpayments totaling \$7,355 were paid back to the District under this arrangement and included in "other revenues" at September 30, 2022.

### **Short-Term Contractor Land Lease**

Other revenues collected by District 2 under a contractor short-term land lease were \$23,044 in total and the amount paid back to the District totaled \$1,505 for 2022. This amount is included in "other revenues" at year-end.

### Note 9 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

### Note 10 - Subsequent Event

### **Hurricane Ian Impact**

On September 24, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order Number 22-219, Emergency Management – Hurricane Ian. By virtue of issuing the Executive Order, the Governor declared a state of emergency for every county in the State of Florida. On September 28, 2022, Hurricane Ian made landfall in Southwest Florida. The storm traveled up the state and entered Lakewood Ranch in the late evening hours of September 28, 2022. The Districts sustained damage related to the storm, in most part, with debris, trees, and falling limbs.

The Authority, on behalf of the Districts, has applied for public assistance grants through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for storm related damages. Preliminary recovery scoping meetings have been conducted to assess damage inventory, identify relevant documentation required to support damage claims, schedule site inspections, and develop a program delivery plan.

The Authority has submitted FEMA reimbursement claims in Category A – Debris Removal, Category B – Emergency Protective Measures, Category C – Roads and Bridges (includes signage), Category D – Water Control Facilities (includes stormwater pond bank erosion), and Category G – Parks, Recreation Areas, Other Facilities, on behalf of itself and each of the Districts.

Application for public assistance grant reimbursement in all the categories approximates \$1,500,000 as of the date of this report. Final submission deadline is February 18, 2023, and additional identifiable and eligible claims as well as claim adjustments may be included in the final submission. The estimated expenditures and grant reimbursement request breakdown by each District is: CDD1 \$356,000; CDD2 \$648,000; CDD4 \$221,000; CDD5 \$265,000; CDD6 \$10,000. The amounts are estimates and may change prior to final submission to FEMA. Since FEMA has yet to approve the project worksheet, no recognition has been given to these claims in the accompanying financial statements.

The Authority's and Districts' insurance carrier Florida League of Cities/Florida Municipal Insurance Trust has already determined that the storm related expenditures are ineligible for reimbursement as they all relate to uninsurable property (landscape).



## LAKEWOOD RANCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 6 SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

	Budgeted Amounts							Variance With	
		Original		Final		Actual	Fir	nal Budget	
Revenues									
Assessments	\$	1,084,770	\$	1,084,770	\$	1,095,215	\$	10,445	
Contributions	·	3,450	·	3,450	•	3,450	•	-	
Interest		3,000		3,000		20,242		17,242	
Other Revenues		5,500		5,500		21,286		15,786	
Total Revenues		1,096,720		1,096,720		1,140,193		43,473	
Expenditures									
Current:									
General Government:									
Town Hall		17,900		17,900		17,898		2	
Maintenance Facility		16,780		16,780		16,751		29	
Other Administration		201,710		201,710		222,534		(20,824)	
Maintenance and Operations		1,458,530		1,458,530		1,298,373		160,157	
Special Projects		66,200		66,200		48,842		17,358	
Reserves		235,000		235,000				235,000	
(Total Expenditures)		(1,996,120)		(1,996,120)		(1,604,398)		391,722	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures		(899,400)		(899,400)		(464,205)		435,195	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Transfer in		-		-		17,612		17,612	
Transfer (out)		(5,800)		(5,800)		-		5,800	
Carry Forward Surplus:									
Unrestricted		53,000		53,000		-		(53,000)	
Road Reserves		786,000		786,000		-		(786,000)	
Special Project Reserves		66,200		66,200				(66,200)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		899,400		899,400		17,612		(881,788)	
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(446,593)	\$	(446,593)	



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Supervisors Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 Lakewood Ranch, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 (the District), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2023.

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

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) 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 the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

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

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 non-compliance 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 District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

February 2, 2023 Sarasota, Florida

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### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH FLORIDA STATUTE SECTION 218.415 – INVESTMENTS OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Board of Supervisors Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 Lakewood Ranch, Florida

We have examined the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6's (the District) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022. 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referenced above. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether the District complied with the specified requirements. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material non-compliance, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to the engagement.

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 during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Florida Auditor General, management, and the Board of Supervisors of the District, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 2, 2023 Sarasota, Florida

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Board of Supervisors Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 Lakewood Ranch, Florida

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

We have audited the financial statements of the Lakewood Ranch Community Development District 6 (the District), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated February 2, 2023.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, *Rules of the 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 the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Florida Statutes Section 218.415. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated February 2, 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 significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations made in the preceding financial 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. See Note 1 of the District's financial statements, for this information. There are no component units related to the District.

### **Financial Condition and Management**

Sections 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 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.

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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**

The specific information below has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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

- a. The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as 5.
- b. The total number of independent contractors to whom non-employee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year as 1.
- c. All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$22,000.
- d. All compensation earned by or awarded to non-employee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as \$15,303.
- e. No construction projects with a total cost of at least \$65,000 approved by the District that are scheduled to begin on or after October 1 of the fiscal year being reported.
- f. No budget amendments for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022.

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

- a. The rate of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District as of September 30, 2022, as an average rate of \$4,360.
- b. The total amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District as of September 30, 2022, as \$1,868,476.
- c. The following outstanding bonds as of September 30, 2022, with a total of \$8,385,000 outstanding:

\$3,285,000 of bonds outstanding with an interest rate of 1.61% and maturity date of May 1, 2034. \$4,885,000 of bonds outstanding with an interest rate of 1.61% and maturity date of May 1, 2035. \$215,000 of bonds outstanding with an interest rate of 1.61% and maturity date of May 1, 2036.

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### **Additional Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to communicate non-compliance 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, the Board of Supervisors of the District, and applicable management, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the cooperation and courtesies extended to us during the course of our audit. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, our accompanying reports, or other matters.

February 2, 2023 Sarasota, Florida

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