

**Estancia at Wiregrass
Community Development District**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors
Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
Pasco County, Florida

Report on Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, 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 Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District as of September 30, 2024, 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*). 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.

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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 would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the 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
Estancia at Wiregrass 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 because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 23, 2025 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 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 Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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June 23, 2025

**Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

The **statement of net position** presents information on all assets and liabilities of the District, with the difference between assets and liabilities reported as net position. 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.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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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 capital assets 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 capital improvement bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. To provide a link from the *fund financial statements* to the *government-wide 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, 2024.

- ◆ The District's total liabilities exceeded total assets by \$(4,893,845) (net position). Unrestricted net position for Governmental Activities was \$(1,767,253). Governmental Activities restricted net position was \$838,184 and net investment in capital assets was \$(3,964,776).
- ◆ Governmental activities revenues totaled \$3,302,867 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$4,131,457.

**Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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	
	2024	2023
Current assets	\$ 824,865	\$ 1,184,056
Restricted assets	2,375,914	2,240,616
Capital assets	9,596,697	10,671,312
Total Assets	12,797,476	14,095,984
Current liabilities	946,321	1,031,239
Non-current liabilities	16,745,000	17,130,000
Total Liabilities	17,691,321	18,161,239
Net position - net investment in capital assets	(3,964,776)	(3,248,967)
Net position - restricted	838,184	697,797
Net position - unrestricted	(1,767,253)	(1,514,085)
Total Net Position	\$ (4,893,845)	\$ (4,065,255)

The decrease in current assets is mainly the result of expenditures exceeding revenues in the General Fund in the current year.

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

The decrease in non-current liabilities is the result of the principal payments in the current year.

The decrease in net investment in capital assets is primarily due to depreciation in excess of principal payments on long-term debt.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

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

	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 3,022,769	\$ 2,955,856
General Revenues		
Investment earnings	171,977	140,355
Miscellaneous	108,121	1,168
Total Revenues	<u>3,302,867</u>	<u>3,097,379</u>
Expenses		
General government	406,888	344,324
Physical environment	2,588,690	2,508,948
Interest and other charges	1,135,879	1,157,886
Total Expenses	<u>4,131,457</u>	<u>4,011,158</u>
Change in Net Position	(828,590)	(913,779)
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>(4,065,255)</u>	<u>(3,151,476)</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ (4,893,845)</u>	<u>\$ (4,065,255)</u>

The increase in charges for services is the result of an increase in special assessments in the current year.

The increase in miscellaneous revenues is related to insurance proceeds received in the current year.

The increase in physical environment is primarily due to increases in landscape maintenance and fountain repair expenses in the current year.

**Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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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, 2024 and 2023.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Infrastructure	\$ 18,813,698	\$ 18,813,698
Equipment	6,495	6,495
Accumulated depreciation	(9,223,496)	(8,148,881)
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 9,596,697</u>	<u>\$ 10,671,312</u>

Capital activity for the year consisted of depreciation, \$1,074,615.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures primarily due to less engineering fees and contingency costs that were less than anticipated.

The September 30, 2024 budget was amended to increase engineering, streetlight maintenance, and fountain expenditures that were more than originally anticipated.

Debt Management

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

- ◆ In October 2013, the District issued \$15,430,000 Series 2013 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements within areas of the District related to the Series 2013 Project. The balance outstanding at September 30, 2024 was \$13,640,000.
- ◆ In May 2015, the District issued \$4,570,000 Series 2015 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements within areas of the District related to the Series 2015 Project. The balance outstanding at September 30, 2024 was \$3,470,000.

**Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024**

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Estancia at Wiregrass 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 2025.

Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Estancia at Wiregrass 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 Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District, Governmental Management Services, 5385 North Nob Hill Road, Sunrise, Florida 33351.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2024

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 48,356
Investments	486,702
Due from others	286,512
Deposits	3,295
Total Current Assets	824,865
Non-current Assets	
Restricted assets	
Investments	2,375,914
Capital assets, being depreciated	
Infrastructure	18,813,698
Equipment	6,495
Less: accumulated depreciation	(9,223,496)
Total Non-current Assets	11,972,611
Total Assets	12,797,476
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	108,810
Accrued interest	472,511
Bonds payable	365,000
Total Current Liabilities	946,321
Non-current liabilities	
Bonds payable	16,745,000
Total Liabilities	17,691,321
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(3,964,776)
Restricted for debt service	838,098
Restricted for capital projects	86
Unrestricted	(1,767,253)
Total Net Position	\$ (4,893,845)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities</u>
Governmental Activities			
General government	\$ (406,888)	\$ 291,191	\$ (115,697)
Physical environment	(2,588,690)	1,215,352	(1,373,338)
Interest and other charges	(1,135,879)	1,516,226	380,347
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (4,131,457)</u>	<u>\$ 3,022,769</u>	<u>(1,108,688)</u>
General revenues:			
			171,977
			108,121
			<u>280,098</u>
			(828,590)
			<u>(4,065,255)</u>
			<u>\$ (4,893,845)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
BALANCE SHEET –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2024

ASSETS	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Cash	\$ 48,356	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,356
Investments	486,702	-	-	486,702
Due from others	286,512	-	-	286,512
Deposits	3,295	-	-	3,295
Restricted assets:				
Investments	-	2,375,828	86	2,375,914
Total Assets	\$ 824,865	\$ 2,375,828	\$ 86	\$ 3,200,779
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 108,810	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 108,810
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable				
Deposits	3,295	-	-	3,295
Restricted				
Debt service	-	2,375,828	-	2,375,828
Capital projects	-	-	86	86
Assigned for impact fee capital projects	253,259	-	-	253,259
Unassigned	459,501	-	-	459,501
Total Fund Balances	716,055	2,375,828	86	3,091,969
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 824,865	\$ 2,375,828	\$ 86	\$ 3,200,779

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2024

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	3,091,969
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets being depreciated, infrastructure, \$18,813,698, and equipment, \$6,495, net of accumulated depreciation, \$(9,223,496), used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.		9,596,697
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.		(17,110,000)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use and therefore, is not reported at the fund level.		<u>(472,511)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>(4,893,845)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 1,506,543	\$ 1,516,226	\$ -	\$ 3,022,769
Investment earnings	53,131	118,842	4	171,977
Miscellaneous	10,479	-	-	10,479
Total Revenues	<u>1,570,153</u>	<u>1,635,068</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3,205,225</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	406,888	-	-	406,888
Physical environment	1,698,243	-	-	1,698,243
Debt service				
Principal	-	360,000	-	360,000
Interest	-	1,145,141	-	1,145,141
Total Expenditures	<u>2,105,131</u>	<u>1,505,141</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,610,272</u>
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>(534,978)</u>	<u>129,927</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>(405,047)</u>
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Insurance proceeds	<u>281,810</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>281,810</u>
Net change in fund balances	(253,168)	129,927	4	(123,237)
Fund Balances - October 1, 2023	<u>969,223</u>	<u>2,245,901</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>3,215,206</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 716,055</u>	<u>\$ 2,375,828</u>	<u>\$ 86</u>	<u>\$ 3,091,969</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass 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, 2024

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (123,237)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount of depreciation in the current period. (1,074,615)

Repayments of long-term liabilities are expenditures at the governmental fund level, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 360,000

In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds; whereas in governmental funds, interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the net amount between the prior year and the current year accruals. 9,262

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ (828,590)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL –
GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$ 1,500,267	\$ 1,506,543	\$ 1,506,543	\$ -
Investment earnings	15,000	53,131	53,131	-
Miscellaneous	-	10,479	10,479	-
Total Revenues	<u>1,515,267</u>	<u>1,570,153</u>	<u>1,570,153</u>	<u>-</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	289,904	412,147	406,888	5,259
Physical environment	1,465,859	1,554,894	1,698,243	(143,349)
Capital outlay	-	184,168	-	184,168
Total Expenditures	<u>1,755,763</u>	<u>2,151,209</u>	<u>2,105,131</u>	<u>46,078</u>
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>(240,496)</u>	<u>(581,056)</u>	<u>(534,978)</u>	<u>46,078</u>
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Insurance proceeds	<u>-</u>	<u>281,810</u>	<u>281,810</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(240,496)	(299,246)	(253,168)	46,078
Fund Balances - October 1, 2023	<u>240,496</u>	<u>299,246</u>	<u>969,223</u>	<u>669,977</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 716,055</u>	<u>\$ 716,055</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District (the "District") have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below.

1. Reporting Entity

The District was established on July 5, 2013 by the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County, Florida pursuant to Ordinance 13-13 and the provisions of 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 authorized to issue bonds for the purpose, among others, of financing, funding, planning, establishing, acquiring, constructing or re-constructing, enlarging or extending, equipping, operating and maintaining water management, water supply, sewer and waste water management, bridges or culverts, district roads, landscaping, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors, who are elected for terms of four years. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

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, selection of governing authority, designation of management, significant ability to influence operations and accountability for fiscal matters. As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District (the primary government) as a stand-alone government.

Based upon the application of the above-mentioned criteria as set forth in principles established 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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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, which normally 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.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds

The District classifies fund balance according to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 – Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions. The Statement requires the fund balance for governmental funds to be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based primarily on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in those funds can be spent.

The District has various policies governing the fund balance classifications.

Nonspendable Fund Balance – This classification consists of amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not in spendable form or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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.

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.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

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 and the modified basis of accounting, 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, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, are recorded only when payment is due.

3. Basis of Presentation

a. Governmental Major Funds

General Fund – 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.

Debt Service Fund – Accounts for debt service requirements to retire certain capital improvement bonds, which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements and finance certain additional improvements. A lien is placed on all benefited land in relationship to the debt outstanding.

Capital Projects Fund – The Capital Project Fund accounts for construction of infrastructure improvements within the boundaries of the District.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

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 capital assets, and non-current governmental liabilities, such as capital improvement 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.

Cash equivalents include time deposits and certificates of deposit with original maturities of three months or less and held in a qualified public depository as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

b. Restricted Net Position

Certain net position of the District is 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.

c. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which includes infrastructure and equipment, 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 two years. The valuation basis for all assets is historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend 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	10-30 years
Equipment	10 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.

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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, \$3,091,969, differs from “net position” of governmental activities, \$(4,893,845), 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 (property, plant and equipment that are to be used in governmental activities) are purchased or constructed, the cost of those assets is reported as expenditures at the governmental fund level. However, the Statement of Net Position included those capital assets among the assets of the District as a whole.

Infrastructure	\$ 18,813,698
Equipment	6,495
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(9,223,496)</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 9,596,697</u></u>

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 at the fund level. All liabilities (both current and long-term) are reported in the Statement of Net Position. Balances at September 30, 2024 were:

Bonds payable	<u><u>\$ (17,110,000)</u></u>
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Accrued interest

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

Accrued interest on bonds payable	<u><u>\$ (472,511)</u></u>
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Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

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, \$(123,237), differs from the “change in net position” for governmental activities, \$(828,590), 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 as follows.

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 at the governmental fund level. However, in the Statement of Activities, the costs of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation. As a result, fund balances decrease by the amount of financial resources expended, whereas net position decreases by the amount of depreciation charged for the year.

Depreciation	<u>\$ (1,074,615)</u>
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Long-term debt transactions

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

Bond principal payments	<u>\$ 360,000</u>
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources, therefore, are not reported as expenditures at the governmental fund level.

Net change in accrued interest payable	<u>\$ 9,262</u>
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Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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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, 2024, the District's bank balance was \$54,178 and the carrying value was \$48,356. 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, 2024, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Maturity	Fair Value
First American Treasury Obligation Fund	31 days*	\$ 1,868,091
U.S. Bank Money Market	N/A	507,823
FLCLASS	30 days*	486,702
Total		<u>\$ 2,862,616</u>

* Maturity is a weighted average maturity.

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy recently established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The District uses a market approach in measuring fair value that uses prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or similar assets, liabilities, or groups of assets and liabilities.

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 First American Treasury Obligation Fund is a Level 1 asset.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
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NOTE C – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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, 2024, the District's investments in First American Treasury Obligation Fund and FLCLASS were rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. The District's investments in U.S. Bank Money Market were not rated.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one fund. The investments in First American Treasury Obligation Fund are 65% of the District's total investments. The investments in U.S. Bank Money Market are 18% of the District's total investments. The investments in FLCLASS are 17% of the District's total investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2024 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

Special assessment revenues recognized for the 2023-2024 fiscal year were levied in August 2023. All taxes 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.

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NOTE E – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2024 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2023	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2024
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Infrastructure	\$ 18,813,698	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,813,698
Equipment	6,495	-	-	6,495
Total capital assets, depreciated	<u>18,820,193</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18,820,193</u>
Less accumulated depreciation				
Infrastructure	(8,148,231)	(1,073,965)	-	(9,222,196)
Equipment	(650)	(650)	-	(1,300)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(8,148,881)</u>	<u>(1,074,615)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(9,223,496)</u>
Total Governmental Capital Assets	<u>\$ 10,671,312</u>	<u>\$ (1,074,615)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 9,596,697</u>

Depreciation of \$1,074,615 was charged to physical environment.

The infrastructure intended to serve the District has been estimated at a total cost of approximately \$44,200,000. The infrastructure will include roadways, potable water and wastewater systems, and land improvements, including landscaping, water management system and various other improvements. A portion of the project costs was expected to be financed with the proceeds from the issuance of the Series 2013 Bonds and issuance of the Series 2015 Bonds with the remainder to be funded by the Developer. Upon completion, certain improvements will be conveyed to other entities.

The District and the Developer have also entered into a Cost Share Agreement related to the District improvements and Developer improvements related to cost sharing and allocation of certain costs. Developer improvements represent those costs which are to be financed by the Developer.

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of activity for long-term debt for the year ended September 30, 2024:

Long-term debt at October 1, 2023	\$ 17,470,000
Principal payments	<u>(360,000)</u>
Long-term debt at September 30, 2024	<u>\$ 17,110,000</u>

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NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds

Bonds payable is comprised of the following:

\$15,430,000 Series 2013 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments beginning November 2016, maturing in November 2045. Interest is due semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, beginning May 1, 2014, at a rate of 6.375% on the \$2,640,000 bonds, with a maturity date of November 1, 2026 and 7% on the \$12,790,000 bonds, with a maturity date of November 2045. Current portion \$285,000. \$ 13,640,000

\$4,570,000 Series 2015 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments beginning November 2017, maturing in November 2046. Interest is due semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, beginning November 1, 2015, at a rate of 4% on the \$465,000 bonds, with a maturity date of November 1, 2022, 5.25% on the \$1,605,000 bonds, with a maturity date of November 1, 2035, and 5.375% on the \$2,500,000 bonds, with a maturity date of November 2046. Current portion is \$80,000. 3,470,000

Bonds payable \$ 17,110,000

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2024 are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2025	\$ 365,000	\$ 1,122,841	\$ 1,487,841
2026	385,000	1,099,863	1,484,863
2027	410,000	1,075,506	1,485,506
2028	435,000	1,048,550	1,483,550
2029	465,000	1,018,756	1,483,756
2030-2034	2,825,000	4,571,931	7,396,931
2035-2039	3,895,000	3,462,347	7,357,347
2040-2044	5,390,000	1,921,222	7,311,222
2045-2047	<u>2,940,000</u>	<u>217,366</u>	<u>3,157,366</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 17,110,000</u>	<u>\$ 15,538,382</u>	<u>\$ 32,648,382</u>

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Summary of Significant Bonds Resolution Terms and Covenants

The District levies special assessments pursuant to Section 190.022, Florida Statutes and the assessment rolls are approved by resolutions of the District Board. The collections are to be strictly accounted for and applied to the debt service of the bond series for which they were levied. The District covenants to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide for payment of principal and interest on the bonds. However, payment of principal and interest is dependent on the money available in the debt service fund and the District’s ability to collect special assessments levied.

The bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity, in whole on any date, or in part on an interest payment date, without premium, together with accrued interest to the redemption date if monies are available to retire the debt in accordance with the provisions of the indenture.

The bond resolution and the trust indenture provide for the establishment of certain accounts and an order in which revenues are to be deposited into these accounts. The accounts include a construction, revenue, redemption, reserve, interest and prepayment account and are maintained by a trustee.

The bond indenture provides for Debt Service Reserve Funds, which shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from all other funds. The following is a schedule of reserve requirements and balances in the reserve accounts at September 30, 2024:

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds	Reserve Balance	Reserve Requirement
Series 2013	\$ 796,913	\$ 796,913
Series 2015	\$ 268,306	\$ 268,306

NOTE G – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. Claims made from these risks have exceed commercial coverage in the current fiscal year.

NOTE H – CONTINGENCY

The District has asserted claims against a Developer related to alleged defects in certain infrastructure components. While the District and the Developer are currently engaged in discussions regarding a potential global settlement, the District anticipates that litigation may ultimately be necessary to resolve the matter. As of September 30, 2024, no contingent liabilities have been recognized in connection with these claims, as the outcome and potential financial impact cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
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September 30, 2024

NOTE I – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In June 2025, the District finalized a settlement agreement with a former landscaping contractor. Under the terms of the settlement, the District will receive \$125,000 and will be released from any and all counterclaims asserted by the contractor. As a result of the settlement, any related liabilities currently reported in the District's financial statements will be written off upon receipt of the settlement proceeds.



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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
Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
Pasco County, 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 Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Estancia at Wiregrass 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
Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
Pasco County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated June 23, 2025.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Other 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 23, 2025, 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. The following finding or recommendation was noted in the preceding financial audit report:

2023-01

Finding: The actual expenditures in the General Fund exceeded the budget which is a violation of Section 189.016, Florida Statutes.

Response: Management will review spending to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations in the future.

Status: The finding was corrected during the current year.

To the Board of Supervisors
Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District

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 Estancia at Wiregrass 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 Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial conditions assessment procedures as of September 30, 2024 for the Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Estancia at Wiregrass 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.

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)7, Rules of the Auditor General, the Estancia at Wiregrass 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: 2
- 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: \$17,700
- 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, 2023, together with the total expenditures for such project: \$0
- 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 amended, see next page.

To the Board of Supervisors
Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance With Original Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
Revenues			
Special assessments	\$ 1,500,267	\$ 1,506,543	\$ 6,276
Investment earnings	15,000	53,131	38,131
Miscellaneous	-	10,479	10,479
Total Revenues	<u>1,515,267</u>	<u>1,570,153</u>	<u>54,886</u>
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	289,904	406,888	(116,984)
Physical environment	1,465,859	1,698,243	(232,384)
Total Expenditures	<u>1,755,763</u>	<u>2,105,131</u>	<u>(349,368)</u>
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>(240,496)</u>	<u>(534,978)</u>	<u>(294,482)</u>
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)			
Insurance proceeds	<u>-</u>	<u>281,810</u>	<u>281,810</u>
Net change in fund balances	(240,496)	(253,168)	(12,672)
Fund Balances - October 1, 2023	<u>240,496</u>	<u>969,223</u>	<u>728,727</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2024	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 716,055</u>	<u>\$ 716,055</u>

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

- 1) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District: General Fund \$876.06 - \$1,984.82, Debt Service Fund \$1,152.43 - \$3,969.82.
- 2) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: \$3,022,769
- 3) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds: Series 2013 \$13,640,000 at rates between 6.375% - 7.000%, matures November 2045 and Series 2015 \$3,470,000 at rates between 4.000% - 5.375%, matures November 2046.

To the Board of Supervisors
Estancia at Wiregrass 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 fraud, waste, or abuse, that has occurred or is likely to have occurred, that has an effect on the financial statements that is less than material, but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not 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
Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District
Pasco County, Florida

We have examined Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2024. Management is responsible for Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Estancia at Wiregrass 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 Estancia at Wiregrass 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 Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Estancia at Wiregrass Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2024.

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