

**Long Lake Ranch
Community Development District**

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors
Long Lake Ranch 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 Long Lake Ranch 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 Long Lake Ranch 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.

To the Board of Supervisors
Long Lake Ranch Community Development District

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

To the Board of Supervisors
Long Lake Ranch 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 July 31, 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 Long Lake Ranch Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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July 31, 2025

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

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

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

The **statement of activities** presents information on all revenues and expenses of the District and the change in net position. Expenses are reported by major function and program revenues relating to those functions are reported, providing the net cost of all functions provided by the District. To assist in understanding the District's operations, expenses have been reported as governmental activities. Governmental activities financed by the District include general government, physical environment, culture and recreation, and interest on long term debt.

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 revenue 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 the financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2024.

- ◆ The District's total assets exceeded total liabilities by \$577,586 (net position). Unrestricted net position for Governmental Activities was \$2,323,744 while restricted net position was \$244,482. Net investment in capital assets was \$(1,990,640).
- ◆ Governmental activities revenues totaled \$2,438,354 while governmental activities expenses totaled \$2,103,079.

**Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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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	\$ 2,462,038	\$ 1,782,467
Restricted assets	943,411	935,431
Capital assets	6,333,516	6,893,550
Total Assets	9,738,965	9,611,448
Current liabilities	546,441	511,500
Non-current liabilities	8,614,938	8,857,637
Total Liabilities	9,161,379	9,369,137
Net position - net investment in capital assets	(1,990,640)	(2,184,087)
Net position - restricted	244,482	723,924
Net position - unrestricted	2,323,744	1,702,474
Total Net Position	\$ 577,586	\$ 242,311

The increase in current assets is primarily related to revenues exceeding expenditures in the General Fund in the current year.

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

The decrease in total liabilities is related primarily to the principal payments in the current year.

The increase in net position is related to revenues exceeding expenses in the current year.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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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	\$ 2,276,860	\$ 2,147,383
General Revenues		
Investment earnings	148,360	62,353
Miscellaneous revenue	13,134	23,098
Total Revenues	<u>2,438,354</u>	<u>2,232,834</u>
Expenses		
General government	154,195	145,707
Physical environment	1,040,659	1,101,806
Culture and recreation	379,000	298,858
Interest and other charges	529,225	531,584
Total Expenses	<u>2,103,079</u>	<u>2,077,955</u>
Change in Net Position	335,275	154,879
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>242,311</u>	<u>87,432</u>
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 577,586</u>	<u>\$ 242,311</u>

The increase in charges for services relates to the increase in special assessments in the current year.

The increase in investment earnings is due to the increase in investment balances in the current year.

The increase in culture and recreation is related to the pool renovation project in the current year.

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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 activity as of September 30, 2024 and 2023:

Description	Governmental Activities	
	2024	2023
Buildings	\$ 2,090,770	\$ 2,090,770
Improvements other than buildings	3,294,082	3,294,082
Infrastructure	5,586,223	5,586,223
Equipment	201,482	201,482
Accumulated depreciation	(4,839,041)	(4,279,007)
Capital assets, net	\$ 6,333,516	\$ 6,893,550

During the year, depreciation was \$560,034.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures primarily due to lower capital outlay and landscape replacement expenditures than were anticipated.

The September 30, 2024 budget was not amended.

Debt Management

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

- ◆ In June 2014, the District issued \$4,450,000 Series 2014A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping certain improvements relates to the Series 2014 project. The balance as of September 30, 2024 for the Series 2014A-1 was \$3,670,000.
- ◆ In October 2015, the District issued \$3,190,000 Series 2015A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping certain improvements relates to the Series 2015 project. The balance as of September 30, 2024 for the Series 2014A-1 was \$2,740,000.
- ◆ In November 2016, the District issued \$3,105,000 Series 2016 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. These bonds were issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquiring, constructing, and equipping certain improvements relates to the Series 2016 project. The balance as of September 30, 2024 for the Series 2014A-1 was \$2,590,000.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Long Lake Ranch 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 Long Lake Ranch 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 Long Lake Ranch Community Development District, C/O Anchor Stone Management, LLC, 255 Primera Boulevard, Suite 160, Lake Mary, Florida 32746.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2024

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,377,141
Accounts receivable	800
Due from other governments	10,578
Prepaid expenses	23,295
Deposits	50,224
Total Current Assets	<u>2,462,038</u>
Non-current Assets:	
Restricted assets:	
Investments	943,411
Capital assets, being depreciated	
Buildings	2,090,770
Improvements other than buildings	3,294,082
Infrastructure	5,586,223
Equipment	201,482
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(4,839,041)</u>
Total Non-current Assets	<u>7,276,927</u>
Total Assets	<u>9,738,965</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	94,066
Accrued interest payable	212,375
Bonds payable	240,000
Total Current Liabilities	<u>546,441</u>
Non-current Liabilities:	
Bonds payable, net	<u>8,614,938</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>9,161,379</u>
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	(1,990,640)
Restricted for debt service	244,482
Unrestricted	2,323,744
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 577,586</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues Charges for Services	Net (Expense) Revenues and Changes in Net Position Governmental Activities
Primary government			
Governmental Activities			
General government	\$ (154,195)	\$ 231,833	\$ 77,638
Physical environment	(1,040,659)	872,013	(168,646)
Culture and recreation	(379,000)	420,437	41,437
Interest and other charges	(529,225)	752,577	223,352
Total Governmental Activities	\$ (2,103,079)	\$ 2,276,860	173,781
General revenues:			
Investment earnings			148,360
Miscellaneous revenue			13,134
Total General Revenues			161,494
Change in Net Position			335,275
Net Position - October 1, 2023			242,311
Net Position - September 30, 2024			\$ 577,586

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
BALANCE SHEET –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2024

ASSETS	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,377,141	\$ -	\$ 2,377,141
Accounts receivable	800	-	800
Due from other funds	-	40,731	40,731
Due from other governments	7,081	3,497	10,578
Prepaid expenses	23,295	-	23,295
Deposits	50,224	-	50,224
Restricted assets:			
Investments	-	943,411	943,411
Total Assets	\$2,458,541	\$ 987,639	\$ 3,446,180
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 94,066	\$ -	\$ 94,066
Due to other funds	40,731	-	40,731
Total Liabilities	134,797	-	134,797
FUND BALANCES			
Nonspendable:			
Prepaid expenses	23,295	-	23,295
Deposits	50,224	-	50,224
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	987,639	987,639
Assigned for:			
Capital reserves	1,224,002	-	1,224,002
Unassigned	1,026,223	-	1,026,223
Total Fund Balances	2,323,744	987,639	3,311,383
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$2,458,541	\$ 987,639	\$ 3,446,180

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2024

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$	3,311,383
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:		
Capital assets, buildings, \$2,090,770, improvements other than buildings, \$3,294,082, infrastructure, \$5,586,223, and equipment, \$201,482, net of accumulated depreciation, \$(4,839,041), used in governmental activities are not current financial resources; and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.		6,333,516
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, \$(9,000,000), net of bond discount, net, \$145,062, are not due and payable in the current period; and therefore, are not reported at the governmental fund level.		(8,854,938)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use; therefore, it is not reported at the governmental fund level.		<u>(212,375)</u>
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$	<u><u>577,586</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2024

	General	Debt Service	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues			
Special assessments	\$1,524,283	\$ 752,577	\$ 2,276,860
Investment earnings	97,673	50,687	148,360
Miscellaneous revenues	13,134	-	13,134
Total Revenues	1,635,090	803,264	2,438,354
Expenditures			
Current			
General government	154,195	-	154,195
Physical environment	579,987	-	579,987
Culture and recreation	279,638	-	279,638
Debt service			
Principal	-	230,000	230,000
Interest	-	521,935	521,935
Total Expenditures	1,013,820	751,935	1,765,755
Net Change in Fund Balances	621,270	51,329	672,599
Fund Balances - October 1, 2023	1,702,474	936,310	2,638,784
Fund Balances - September 30, 2024	\$2,323,744	\$ 987,639	\$ 3,311,383

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch 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 \$ 672,599

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

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, at the government-wide level, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount of depreciation in the current year. (560,034)

Repayment of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures at the governmental fund level, but such repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Position. 230,000

Amortization expense of bond discounts does not require the use of current financial resources and therefore, is not reported at the fund level. This is the amount of amortization in the current period. (7,301)

In the Statement of Activities, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds; whereas at the fund level, interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the change in accrued interest from the prior year. 11

Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities \$ 335,275

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch 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>	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Special assessments	\$1,512,117	\$1,512,117	\$1,524,283	\$ 12,166
Miscellaneous revenues	-	-	13,134	13,134
Investment earnings	-	-	97,673	97,673
Total Revenues	<u>1,512,117</u>	<u>1,512,117</u>	<u>1,635,090</u>	<u>122,973</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	164,764	164,764	154,195	10,569
Physical environment	720,376	720,376	579,987	140,389
Culture and recreation	210,935	210,935	279,638	(68,703)
Capital outlay	116,042	116,042	-	116,042
Total Expenditures	<u>1,212,117</u>	<u>1,212,117</u>	<u>1,013,820</u>	<u>198,297</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	300,000	300,000	621,270	321,270
Fund Balances - October 1, 2023	<u>1,551,844</u>	<u>1,551,844</u>	<u>1,702,474</u>	<u>150,630</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2024	<u><u>\$1,851,844</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,851,844</u></u>	<u><u>\$2,323,744</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 471,900</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of 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 January 14, 2013, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes and Pasco County, Florida Ordinance 13-01. 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, bridges or culverts, district roads, landscaping, street lights and other basic infrastructure projects within or without the boundaries of the Long Lake Ranch Community Development District. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors who are elected on an at-large basis by registered voters within the District. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

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

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

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
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 all the governmental activities of the primary government. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements.

Governmental activities are primarily supported by special assessments. 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.

Long Lake Ranch 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

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

The District has various policies governing the fund balance classifications.

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

Restricted Fund Balance – This classification includes amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes stipulated by constitution, external resource providers, or through enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance – This classification consists of the Board of Supervisors' intent to be used for specific purposes, but are neither restricted nor committed. The assigned fund balances can also be assigned by the District's management company.

Unassigned Fund Balance – This classification is the residual classification for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in the other classifications.

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.

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.

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.

Long Lake Ranch 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, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The reported fund balance is considered to be a measure of “available spendable resources”. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in net current assets. Accordingly, they are said to present a summary of sources and uses of “available spendable resources” during a period.

Because of their spending measurement focus, expenditure recognition for governmental fund types excludes amounts represented by non-current liabilities. Since they do not affect net current assets, such long-term amounts are not recognized as governmental fund type expenditures or fund liabilities.

Amounts expended to acquire capital assets are recorded as expenditures in the year that resources are expended, rather than as fund assets. The proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as an other financing source rather than as a fund liability.

Debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

3. Basis of Presentation

a. Governmental Major Funds

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 the capital improvement revenue bonds which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
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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 revenue bonds, be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

4. Assets, Liabilities, and Net Position or Equity

a. Cash and Investments

Florida Statutes require state and local governmental units to deposit monies with financial institutions classified as "Qualified Public Depositories," a multiple financial institution pool whereby groups of securities pledged by the various financial institutions provide common collateral from their deposits of public funds. This pool is provided as additional insurance to the federal depository insurance and allows for additional assessments against the member institutions, providing full insurance for public deposits.

The District is authorized to invest in those financial instruments as established by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The authorized investments consist of:

1. Direct obligations of the United States Treasury;
2. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperative Act of 1969;
3. Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in authorized qualified public depositories;
4. Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency.

b. Restricted Assets

Certain net position of the District will be 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.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

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

c. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include buildings, improvements other than buildings, infrastructure and equipment, are reported in governmental activities.

The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. The valuation basis for all assets is historical cost.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend its useful life are not capitalized.

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

Buildings	15-30 years
Improvements other than buildings	15 years
Infrastructure	25 years
Equipment	10-30 years

d. Bond Discounts

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

e. Budgets

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

f. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities and is reported in three categories. Net investment in capital assets, represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and any outstanding debt related to those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are legal limitations imposed on their use by legislation, or external restrictions imposed by other governments, creditors, or grantors. Unrestricted net position is assets that do not meet definitions of the classifications previously described.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE B – 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 follows the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes regarding deposits and investments to manage custodial credit risk. The District maintains all deposits in a qualified public depository, so that all deposits are fully insured by Federal Depositors Insurance or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. As of September 30, 2024, the District's bank balance was \$2,377,448, and the carrying value was \$2,377,141.

Investments

As of September 30, 2024, the District had the following investments and maturities:

Investment	Maturities	Fair Value
First American Government Obligations Fund	31 Days*	\$ 529,903
U S Bank Money Market	N/A	413,508
Total		\$ 943,411

* 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 District's investments listed above are Level 1 assets.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE B – 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 investment in First American Government Obligations Fund was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's. The District's investment in U S Bank Money Market is not rated.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest. The investments in U S Bank Money Market represent 44% and the investments in First American Government Obligations Fund represent 56% 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 C – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUES

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefitted property within the District. Operating and Maintenance Assessments are based upon adopted general fund budget and levied annually. Debt Service Assessments are levied when bonds are issued and collected annually. The District may collect assessments directly or utilize the uniform method of collection (Chapter 197.3632, Florida Statutes). Direct collected assessments are due as determined by annual assessment resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Assessments collected under the uniform method are mailed by the Pasco County Tax Collector on November 1 and due on or before March 31 of each year.

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

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
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September 30, 2024

NOTE D – 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 asset, being depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 2,090,770	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,090,770
Improvements other than buildings	3,294,082	-	-	3,294,082
Infrastructure	5,586,223	-	-	5,586,223
Equipment	201,482	-	-	201,482
Less accumulated depreciation	(4,279,007)	(560,034)	-	(4,839,041)
Total Capital Assets Depreciated, Net	<u>\$ 6,893,550</u>	<u>\$ (560,034)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,333,516</u>

Depreciation of \$560,034 was charged to physical environment, \$460,672, and culture and recreation, \$99,362.

NOTE E – INTERFUND BALANCES

Interfund balances at September 30, 2024, consisted of the following:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>
Debt Service Fund	General Fund
	<u>\$ 40,731</u>

Interfund balances relate to funds collected by the General Fund on behalf of the Debt Service Fund that were not remitted as of year-end.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
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September 30, 2024

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT

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

Long-term debt at October 1, 2023	\$	9,230,000
Principal payments		<u>(230,000)</u>
Long-term debt at September 30, 2024	\$	9,000,000
Less: bond discount, net		<u>(145,062)</u>
Bonds Payable, Net at September 30, 2024	\$	<u><u>8,854,938</u></u>

Long-term debt for Governmental Activities is comprised of the following:

Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds

\$4,450,000 Series 2014A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments maturing May 2044. Interest is due semi-annually on May 1 and November 1, at various rates between 5.625% and 6.000%. Current portion is \$100,000.	\$	3,670,000
\$3,190,000 Series 2015A-1 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments maturing May 2045. Interest is due semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 at various rates between 6.00% and 6.25%. Current portion is \$65,000.		2,740,000
\$3,105,000 Series 2016 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments maturing May 2046. Interest is due semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 at various rates between 4.00% and 4.75%. Current portion is \$75,000.		<u>2,590,000</u>
Bonds Payable at September 30, 2024	\$	<u><u>9,000,000</u></u>

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2024

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

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

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$ 240,000	\$ 509,582	\$ 749,582
2026	250,000	496,763	746,763
2027	260,000	483,263	743,263
2028	275,000	468,694	743,694
2029	295,000	453,294	748,294
2030-2034	1,735,000	2,000,891	3,735,891
2035-2039	2,295,000	1,448,915	3,743,915
2040-2044	3,065,000	706,889	3,771,889
2045-2046	585,000	39,951	624,951
Totals	<u>\$ 9,000,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,608,242</u>	<u>\$ 15,608,242</u>

Summary of Significant Bond Resolution Terms and Covenants

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds

Significant Bond Provisions

The Series 2014 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time after May 1, 2026 at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2014 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2014 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time after May 1, 2029 at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2015 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

The Series 2016 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity, in whole or in part, at any time after May 1, 2027 at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Series 2016 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2016 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

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September 30, 2024

NOTE F – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Summary of Significant Bond Resolution Terms and Covenants (Continued)

Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Continued)

Significant Bond Provisions (Continued)

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

Depository Funds

The bond resolution establishes certain funds and determines the order in which revenues are to be deposited into these funds. A description of the significant funds, including their purposes, is as follows:

Reserve Fund – The Series 2014A-1, Series 2015A-1, and Series 2016 Reserve Account requirements are equal to 50 percent of the maximum annual debt outstanding for Series 2014A-1, Series 2015A-1, and Series 2016 Bonds. The Series 2014A-1, Series 2015A-1, and Series 2016 Bonds were funded from the proceeds of the Series 2014A-1, Series 2015A-1, and Series 2016 Bonds in amounts. Monies held in the reserve accounts will be used only for the purposes established in the Trust Indenture.

The following is a schedule of required reserve deposits as of September 30, 2024:

<u>Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds</u>	<u>Reserve Balance</u>	<u>Reserve Requirement</u>
Series 2014A-1	\$ 317,200	\$ 317,200
Series 2015A-1	\$ 117,969	\$ 117,969
Series 2016	\$ 95,731	\$ 95,613

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. There were no claims or settled claims from these risks that exceeded commercial insurance coverage in the last three years.

Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
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NOTE H – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

In November 2024, the District made prepayments in the amount of \$5,000 on each of the Series 2014A-1 and Series 2016 Capital improvement Revenue Bonds.

In February 2025, the District made prepayments in the amount of \$5,000 on the Series 2014A-1 Capital improvement Revenue Bonds.

In May 2025, the District made prepayments in the amount of \$5,000 on each of the Series 2014A-1 and Series 2016 Capital improvement Revenue Bonds.



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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
Long Lake Ranch 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 Long Lake Ranch 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 July 31, 2025.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Long Lake Ranch 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
Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
Pasco County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the Long Lake Ranch Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2024, and have issued our report thereon dated July 31, 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 Reports and Schedule

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 that report, which is dated July 31, 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 made to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding financial audit report. There were no findings or recommendations in the preceding financial audit report.

To the Board of Supervisors
Long Lake Ranch Community Development District

Financial Condition and Management

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not Long Lake Ranch 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 the Long Lake Ranch Community Development District has not met one 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 Long Lake Ranch Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor the Long Lake Ranch 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 below was provided by management and has not been audited by us; 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, Long Lake Ranch Community Development District reported:

- 1) The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year: 4
- 2) The total number of independent contractors, defined as individuals or entities that receive 1099s, to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year: 0
- 3) All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$8,000
- 4) All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$0
- 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: Pool renovation project, \$96,758.31
- 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 Board did not amend the budget.

To the Board of Supervisors
Long Lake Ranch Community Development District

As required by Section 218.39(3)(c), Florida Statutes, and Section 10.554(1)(i)9, Rules of the Auditor General, the Long Lake Ranch Community Development District reported:

- 1) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District:
\$1,693.10 – \$2,042.95 for the General Fund and \$637.76 – \$1,169.22 for the Debt Service Fund.
- 2) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: Total special assessments collected was \$2,276,859.87.
- 3) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds are as follows: \$3,670,000 Series 2014A-1 Bonds due on May 1, 2044 at various rates from 5.625% to 6.000%. \$2,740,000 Series 2015A-1 Bonds due on May 1, 2045 at various rates from 6.00% to 6.25%. \$2,590,000 Series 2016 Bonds due on May 1, 2046 at various rates from 4.00% to 4.75%.

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
Long Lake Ranch Community Development District
Pasco County, Florida

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

In our opinion, Long Lake Ranch Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2024.

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