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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Board of Supervisors
Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
City of Fort Pierce, Florida

Report on Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2025, 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 referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2025, 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 audit 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 audit. 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 the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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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 any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly 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 opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with 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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements.



To the Board of Supervisors
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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 GAAS, 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 Information

Management is responsible for the other information included in the financial report. The other information comprises the information for compliance with Florida Statutes 218.39(3)(c) but does not include the basic financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinions on the basic financial statements do not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon. In connection with our audit of the basic financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 30, 2026 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 and grant agreements and other matters.

The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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June 30, 2026

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

Management's discussion and analysis of Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 developer contributions and 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 special assessment bonds, are not included in the fund financial statements. To provide a link from the *fund financial statements* to the *government-wide financial statements*, reconciliations are 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, 2025.

- ◆ The District's liabilities exceeded assets by \$(59,308) (net position). Unrestricted net position was \$(101,078). Restricted net position was \$41,770.
- ◆ Governmental activities revenues totaled \$481,552, while governmental activities expenses totaled \$345,361.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

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	
	2025	2024
Current assets	\$ 199,520	\$ 28,728
Restricted assets	332,028	4,377,959
Capital assets	4,367,199	23,092
Total Assets	<u>4,898,747</u>	<u>4,429,779</u>
Current liabilities	234,574	222,062
Non-current liabilities	4,723,481	4,403,216
Total Liabilities	<u>4,958,055</u>	<u>4,625,278</u>
Net Position		
Restricted	41,770	28,836
Unrestricted	(101,078)	(224,335)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (59,308)</u>	<u>\$ (195,499)</u>

The increase in current assets is primarily due to the increase in due from developer in the current year.

The decrease in restricted assets and increase in capital assets is related to the capital project activity in the current year.

The increase in non-current liabilities is the result of the initiation of a lease in the current year.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

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	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 323,694	\$ 123,294
Operating grants and contributions	100,184	79,137
General Revenues		
Investment income	57,674	109,596
Total Revenues	<u>481,552</u>	<u>312,027</u>
Expenses		
General government	94,919	70,272
Physical environment	3,343	-
Interest and other charges	247,099	428,860
Total Expenses	<u>345,361</u>	<u>499,132</u>
Change in Net Position	136,191	(187,105)
Net Position - Beginning of Period	<u>(195,499)</u>	<u>(8,394)</u>
Net Position - End of period	<u><u>\$ (59,308)</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (195,499)</u></u>

The increase in charges for services is related to the increase in assessments levied in the current year.

The decrease in interest and other charges is primarily related to the bond issuance costs in the prior year.

**Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025**

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, 2025 and 2024.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Construction in progress	\$ 3,969,411	\$ 23,092
Right-to-use lease infrastructure, net	397,788	-
Total Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 4,367,199</u>	<u>\$ 23,092</u>

Capital asset activity for the year consisted of additions to construction in progress of \$3,946,319, additions to right-to-use leased infrastructure of \$401,131, and amortization of right-to-use lease infrastructure of \$3,343.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Actual expenditures were less than the final budget primarily due to less field operations expenditures than were anticipated.

There were no amendments to the September 30, 2025 budget.

Debt Management

Governmental Activities debt includes the following:

- In February 2024, the District issued \$4,475,000 Series 2024 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds. The bonds were primarily issued to finance a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of the Assessment Area One Project. The balance outstanding at September 30, 2025 was \$4,410,000.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District will continue construction in fiscal year 2026. The 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 2026.

Request for Information

The financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District's Finance Department at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2025

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Cash	\$ 33,549
Due from developer	154,871
Deposits	11,100
Total Current Assets	<u>199,520</u>
Non-current Assets	
Restricted Assets	
Investments	332,028
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	
Construction in progress	3,969,411
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	
Right-to-use lease infrastructure, net	397,788
Total Non-current Assets	<u>4,699,227</u>
Total Assets	<u>4,898,747</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	26,890
Due to developer	28,612
Lease payable	12,573
Bonds payable	65,000
Accrued interest	101,499
Total Current Liabilities	<u>234,574</u>
Non-current Liabilities	
Lease payable	385,036
Bonds payable, net	4,338,445
Total Non-current Liabilities	<u>4,723,481</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>4,958,055</u>
NET POSITION	
Restricted for capital projects	4,868
Restricted for debt service	36,902
Unrestricted	(101,078)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ (59,308)</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
General government	\$ (94,919)	\$ 13,018	\$ 100,184	\$ 18,283
Physical environment	(3,343)	-	-	(3,343)
Interest and other charges	(247,099)	310,676	-	63,577
Total Governmental Activities	<u>\$ (345,361)</u>	<u>\$ 323,694</u>	<u>\$ 100,184</u>	<u>78,517</u>
General Revenues				
Investment income				<u>57,674</u>
Change in Net Position				136,191
Net Position - October 1, 2024				<u>(195,499)</u>
Net Position - September 30, 2025				<u><u>\$ (59,308)</u></u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
BALANCE SHEET –
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
September 30, 2025

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 33,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,549
Due from developer	32,843	122,028	-	154,871
Deposits	11,100	-	-	11,100
Restricted Assets				
Investments	-	327,048	4,980	332,028
Total Assets	<u>\$ 77,492</u>	<u>\$ 449,076</u>	<u>\$ 4,980</u>	<u>\$ 531,548</u>
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 26,890	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,890
Contracts payable	-	-	-	-
Due to developer	28,500	-	112	28,612
Total Liabilities	<u>55,390</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>55,502</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable revenues	<u>10,596</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,596</u>
FUND BALANCES				
Nonspendable - deposits	11,100	-	-	11,100
Restricted for debt service	-	449,076	-	449,076
Restricted for capital projects	-	-	4,868	4,868
Unassigned	406	-	-	406
Total Fund Balances	<u>11,506</u>	<u>449,076</u>	<u>4,868</u>	<u>465,450</u>
 Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Fund Balances	 <u>\$ 77,492</u>	 <u>\$ 449,076</u>	 <u>\$ 4,980</u>	 <u>\$ 531,548</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES
TO NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
September 30, 2025

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 465,450
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets, construction in progress, \$3,969,411, and right-to-use leased infrastructure, net, \$397,788, used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.	4,367,199
Long-term debt, including bonds payable, \$(4,410,000), net of bond discount, net, \$6,555, and leases payable, \$(397,609), are not due and payable in the current period and therefore, are not reported at the fund level.	(4,801,054)
Accrued interest expense for long-term debt is not a current financial use and therefore, is not reported at the fund level.	(101,499)
Unavailable revenues are recognized as deferred inflows of resources at the fund level; however, revenues are recognized when earned at the government-wide level.	10,596
Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ (59,308)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues				
Developer contributions	\$ 89,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,603
Special assessments	13,018	310,676	-	323,694
Investment income	-	15,568	42,106	57,674
Total Revenues	<u>102,621</u>	<u>326,244</u>	<u>42,106</u>	<u>470,971</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	94,919	-	-	94,919
Capital outlay	401,131	-	3,946,319	4,347,450
Debt service				
Principal	3,522	65,000	-	68,522
Interest	1,528	246,588	-	248,116
Total Expenditures	<u>501,100</u>	<u>311,588</u>	<u>3,946,319</u>	<u>4,759,007</u>
Excess of revenues over/(under) expenditures	<u>(398,479)</u>	<u>14,656</u>	<u>(3,904,213)</u>	<u>(4,288,036)</u>
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Initiation of lease	401,131	-	-	401,131
Transfers out	-	(7,836)	-	(7,836)
Transfers in	-	-	7,836	7,836
Total Other Financing Sources/(Uses)	<u>401,131</u>	<u>(7,836)</u>	<u>7,836</u>	<u>401,131</u>
Net Change in Fund Balances	2,652	6,820	(3,896,377)	(3,886,905)
Fund Balances - October 1, 2024	<u>8,854</u>	<u>442,256</u>	<u>3,901,245</u>	<u>4,352,355</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2025	<u>\$ 11,506</u>	<u>\$ 449,076</u>	<u>\$ 4,868</u>	<u>\$ 465,450</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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, 2025

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (3,886,905)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation. This is the amount that capital outlay, \$4,347,450, exceeded amortization, \$(3,343), in the current year.	4,344,107
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Initiation of a lease is recognized as an other financing source at the fund level, but increases liabilities at the government-wide level.	(401,131)
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Repayments of principal are expenditures at the fund level, but the repayments reduce long-term liabilities at the government-wide level.	68,522
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At the government-wide level, interest is accrued on outstanding bonds; whereas at the fund level, interest expenditures are reported when due. This is the change in accrued interest in the current period.	1,246
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At the fund level bond discount is recognized as an other financing use in the year the bond is issued; however, at the government-wide level bond discount is amortized over the life of the bond. This is the current year amortization.	(229)
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Unavailable revenues are reported as deferred inflows of resources at the fund level, however, revenue is recognized when earned at the government-wide level. This is the current year change in unavailable revenues.	10,581
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Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	\$ 136,191
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES – BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2025

	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Developer contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,603	\$ 89,603
Special assessments	552,190	552,190	13,018	(539,172)
Total Revenues	<u>552,190</u>	<u>552,190</u>	<u>102,621</u>	<u>(449,569)</u>
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	116,165	116,165	94,919	21,246
Physical environment	436,025	436,025	-	436,025
Capital outlay	-	-	401,131	(401,131)
Debt service				
Principal	-	-	3,522	(3,522)
Interest	-	-	1,528	(1,528)
Total Expenditures	<u>552,190</u>	<u>552,190</u>	<u>501,100</u>	<u>51,090</u>
Revenues over/(under) expenditures	-	-	(398,479)	(398,479)
Other Financing Sources/(Uses)				
Initiation of lease	-	-	401,131	401,131
Net Change in Fund Balances	-	-	2,652	2,652
Fund Balances - October 1, 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,854</u>	<u>8,854</u>
Fund Balances - September 30, 2025	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 11,506</u>	<u>\$ 11,506</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

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 November 1, 2021, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), and by Ordinance 21-035 of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, 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 district roads, landscaping, and other basic infrastructure projects within or outside the boundaries of the Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District. The District is governed by a five member Board of Supervisors. The District operates within the criteria established by Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 in Governmental Accounting Standards Board, The Financial Reporting Entity, 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

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

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 supported by developer contributions and special assessments. 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.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

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 in accordance with 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. Unassigned fund balance is considered to be utilized first when an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of those unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Fund Balance Spending Hierarchy – For all governmental funds except special revenue funds, when restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balances are combined in a fund, qualified expenditures are paid first from restricted or committed fund balance, as appropriate, then assigned and finally unassigned fund balances.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

2. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting (Continued)

b. Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

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 90 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.

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.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3. Basis of Presentation (Continued)

a. Governmental Major Funds (Continued)

Debt Service Fund – The Debt Service Fund accounts for debt service requirements to retire the special assessment bonds which were used to finance the construction of District infrastructure improvements.

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

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 special assessment bonds be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, 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.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
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NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

a. Cash and Investments (Continued)

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

b. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include construction in progress, are reported in the applicable governmental activities column.

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

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

c. 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. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. All budgeted appropriations lapse at year end. A formal budget is adopted for the general and debt service funds. As a result, deficits in the budget columns of the accompanying financial statements may occur.

d. Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until then. The District only has one item that qualifies for reporting in the category. Unavailable revenues are reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. This amount is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that amounts become available.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

NOTE A – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

**4. Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position or Equity
(Continued)**

e. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the financial statement date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

f. Leases

The District determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. Lessee arrangements for governmental funds are included as right-to-use lease assets and lease liabilities in the Statement of Net Position, however, these leases are not reflected in the fund financial statements since they are not payable from available resources. Lessee arrangements for proprietary funds are included as right-to-use lease assets and lease liabilities in the Statement of Net Position.

Payment for short-term leases with a lease term of twelve months or less are recognized as expenses as incurred. The District has a \$5,000 threshold, for total annual payments, for leases subject to GASB 87. Short-term leases and leases under the threshold are not included as lease liabilities or right-to-use lease assets on the Statement of Net Position. The right-to-use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the terms of the related leases.

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 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, 2025, the District's bank balance was \$27,059 and the carrying value was \$33,549. 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 the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or collateralized under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

NOTE B – CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Investments

As of September 30, 2025, the District had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund	48 days*	<u>\$ 332,028</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 District's investments listed above are level one assets.

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, 2025, the District's investment in Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund was rated AAAM by Standard & Poor's.

Concentration of Credit Risk

The District places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one fund. The investments in Goldman Sachs Financial Square Government Fund represent 100% of the District's total investments.

The types of deposits and investments and their level of risk exposure as of September 30, 2025, 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.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
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NOTE C – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025 was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2025
<u>Governmental Activities:</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 23,092	\$ 3,946,319	\$ -	\$ 3,969,411

NOTE D – LONG-TERM DEBT

The following is a summary of activity for long-term debt of the District for the year ended September 30, 2025:

Bonds payable at October 1, 2024	\$ 4,475,000
Principal payments	<u>(65,000)</u>
Bonds payable at September 30, 2025	4,410,000
Bond discount, net	<u>(6,555)</u>
Bonds Payable, Net at September 30, 2025	<u>\$ 4,403,445</u>

District debt is comprised of the following at September 30, 2025:

Special Assessment Revenue Bonds

\$4,475,000 Series 2024 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds due in annual principal installments beginning May 2025 and maturing May 1, 2054. Interest ranging from 4.60% to 5.75% is due each May and November beginning May 2024. Current portion is \$65,000.

\$ 4,410,000

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE D – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Special Assessment Revenue Bonds (Continued)

The annual requirements to amortize the principal and interest of bonded debt outstanding as of September 30, 2025 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 65,000	\$ 243,598	\$ 308,598
2027	70,000	240,608	310,608
2028	70,000	237,388	307,388
2029	75,000	234,168	309,168
2030	80,000	230,718	310,718
2031-2035	470,000	1,089,573	1,559,573
2036-2040	610,000	947,778	1,557,778
2041-2045	805,000	761,660	1,566,660
2046-2050	1,065,000	507,150	1,572,150
2051-2054	1,100,000	163,009	1,263,009
Totals	<u>\$ 4,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 4,655,650</u>	<u>\$ 9,065,650</u>

Summary of Significant Bond Resolution Terms and Covenants

The Series 2024 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to maturity, in whole or in part, at any time on or after May 1, 2034, at a price equal to the principal amount of the outstanding Series 2024 Bonds to be redeemed, together with accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Series 2024 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Trust Indenture.

The Trust Indenture requires 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 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.

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
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NOTE D – LONG-TERM DEBT (CONTINUED)

Depository Funds

The bond resolutions establish 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 Funds – The Series 2024 Reserve Account was funded from the proceeds of the Series 2024 Bonds in an amount equal to the maximum annual debt service for the Series 2024 Bonds. The reserve requirement can be reduced to 50% of the maximum annual debt service for the Series 2024 Bonds and later, 10% of the maximum annual debt service for the Series 2024 Bonds, if certain release conditions are met as outlined in the Trust Indenture. 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 balances as of September 30, 2025:

	<u>Reserve Balance</u>	<u>Reserve Requirement</u>
Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2024	\$ 323,828	\$ 310,675

NOTE E – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

All voting members of the Board of Supervisors are affiliated with the Developer. The District recognized \$100,184 in operating contributions and \$323,694 in assessments from the Developer for the year ended September 30, 2025. Additionally, the District has a balance due from the Developer of \$154,871 and a balance due to the Developer of \$28,612 at September 30, 2025.

NOTE F – ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

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

NOTE G – RISK MANAGEMENT

The government is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters for which the government carries commercial insurance. There have not been any claims from these risks since inception.

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NOTE H – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the year ended September 30, 2025, consisted for the following:

<u>Transfer Out</u>	<u>Transfer In</u>
<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>
\$	\$ 7,836

Interfund transfers were made in accordance with the Trust Indenture.

NOTE I - LEASES

The District, as lessee, entered into an agreement to lease certain streetlights. The agreement qualifies as a lease under GASB 87 and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of future minimum lease payments as of the date of inception. In addition, in accordance with the implementation of GASB 87, the District has recorded a right-to-use asset for leased streetlights.

The agreement was executed in May 2024 to lease certain streetlights and requires 240 monthly payments of \$5,550. As of September 30, 2025, only 51 of the 111 lights included in this lease agreement were operational; therefore, monthly payments for the year ended September 30, 2025, were recorded at \$2,550 per month. The lease liability was measured at a discount rate of 4.6%, which is the District's incremental borrowing rate. Each additional light will be added at a cost of \$50 per month as they become available. As a result of the lease, the District reported a right-to-use asset with a net book value of \$397,788 at September 30, 2025.

The present value of future minimum payments under the lease agreement as of September 30, 2025, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2026	\$ 12,573	\$ 18,027	\$ 30,600
2027	13,164	17,436	30,600
2028	13,782	16,818	30,600
2029	14,430	16,170	30,600
2030	15,107	15,493	30,600
2031-2035	86,875	66,125	153,000
2036-2040	109,293	43,707	153,000
2041-2045	132,385	15,514	147,899
Totals	<u>\$ 397,609</u>	<u>\$ 209,290</u>	<u>\$ 606,899</u>

Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
September 30, 2025

NOTE I – LEASES (CONTINUED)

The District has recorded a right-to-use leased asset for leased streetlights. Right-to-use asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2025, was as follows:

	Balance October 1, 2024	Additions	Deletions	Balance September 30, 2025
<u>Governmental Activities</u>				
Right-to-use assets				
Streetlights	\$ -	\$ 401,131	\$ -	\$ 401,131
Less accumulated amortization				
Streetlights	-	(3,343)	-	(3,343)
Right-to-use Assets, Net	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 397,788</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 397,788</u>



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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
Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
City of Fort Pierce, 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 (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, of Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2025, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2026.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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



To the Board of Supervisors
Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of 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
Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
City of Fort Pierce, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District as of and for the year ended September 30, 2025, and have issued our report thereon dated June 30, 2026.

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 Professional 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 30, 2026, 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
Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and to identify the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 condition assessment procedures for Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District. It is management's responsibility to monitor Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District's financial condition; and 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, Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District reported:

- 1) The total number of District employees compensated in the last pay period of the District's fiscal year as: 0
- 2) The total number of independent contractors, to whom nonemployee compensation was paid in the last month of the District's fiscal year as: 1
- 3) All compensation earned by or awarded to employees, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency as: \$0
- 4) All compensation earned by or awarded to nonemployee independent contractors, whether paid or accrued, regardless of contingency: \$58,407.21
- 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, 2024, together with the total expenditures for such project as: Series 2024 Project
- 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. See budget comparison on page 15 of the report.



To the Board of Supervisors
Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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, Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District reported:

- 1) The rate or rates of non-ad valorem special assessments imposed by the District:
\$1,627.30 for the General Fund and \$999.60 – \$1,099.56 for the Debt Service Fund
- 2) The amount of special assessments collected by or on behalf of the District: See page 13 of the report.
- 3) The total amount of outstanding bonds issued by the District and the terms of such bonds are as follows: See Note D of the report.

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
Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District
City of Fort Pierce, Florida

We have examined Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes during the year ended September 30, 2025. Management is responsible for Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 Preserve at Savannah Lakes 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 Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District's compliance with the specified requirements.

In our opinion, Preserve at Savannah Lakes Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements during the year ended September 30, 2025.

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