### HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614

June 29, 2017

Manatee County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Angelina Colonneso 1115 Manatee Ave. W. Bradenton, FL 34205

RE: Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 11.45, Florida Statutes, and Section 189.418, Florida Statutes, an independent special district in one county must file its Annual Financial Audit Report with the Office of the Auditor General and the Clerk of the County governing within 45 days of audit completion and within 9 months of fiscal year end. One copy of the report must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

Accordingly, enclosed is one copy of the Annual Financial Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2016 for the above referenced district. Please call me at (813) 933-5571 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Scott Brizendine

**Enclosures** 

HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

### HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District Manatee County, Florida

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 27, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 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.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated June 27, 2017, on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

June 27, 2017

Dear & Association

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

#### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$1,286,445.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$37,168, an
  increase. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in
  the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2016, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$474,543, an increase of \$20,229 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. A portion of the fund balance is nonspendable for prepaid items and deposits, restricted for debt service, assigned to capital reserves and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.
- During fiscal year 2016, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, GASB Statement No. 76, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, and GASB Statement No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants. Please see New Accounting Standards Adopted in Note 2 of the financial statements for additional information.

#### **OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

#### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

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

The statement of activities presents information showing how the government's net position changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements include all governmental activities that are principally supported by assessment revenues. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management) and maintenance functions.

#### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The District has one fund category: governmental funds.

#### Governmental Funds

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

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

The District maintains two governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general and debt service funds, both of which are considered major funds.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general fund. A budgetary comparison schedule has been provided for the general fund to demonstrate compliance with the budget.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

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

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

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

Key components of the District's net position are reflected in the following table:

#### NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30.

	2016			2015
Current and other assets	\$	493,215	\$	468,338
Capital assets, net of depreciation		3,292,643		3,397,458
Total assets		3,785,858		3,865,796
Current liabilities		54,413		51,519
Long-term liabilities		2,445,000		2,565,000
Total liabilities		2,499,413		2,616,519
Net position				
Net investment in capital assets		1,755,180		905,703
Restricted for debt service		20,554		44,220
Unrestricted		(489,289)		299,354
Total net position	\$	1,286,445	\$	1,249,277

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

The District's net position reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g. land, land improvements, and infrastructure); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. These assets are used to provide services to residents; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the District's investment in capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

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

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the increase represents the extent to which ongoing program revenues exceeded the cost of operations and depreciation expense.

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

### CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

	2016	2015		
Revenues:				
Program revenues				
Charges for services	\$ 579,685	\$	627,271	
Operating grants and contributions	10		7	
General revenues				
Unrestricted investment earnings	354		-	
Total revenues	580,049		627,278	
Expenses:				
General government	96,774		120,085	
Maintenance and operations	358,710		326,983	
Interest	87,397		114,540	
Cost of issuance	 -		144,641	
Total expenses	542,881		706,249	
Change in net position	37,168		(78,971)	
Net position - beginning	1,249,277		1,328,248	
Net position - ending	\$ 1,286,445	\$	1,249,277	

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 was \$542,881. The costs of the District's activities were primarily funded by program revenues. Program revenues, comprised primarily of assessments, decreased during the current fiscal year as a result of a decrease in assessments levied as a result of an anticipated reduction in expenses. The majority of the change in expenses was due to the cost of issuing the Bonds in fiscal year 2015.

#### **GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS**

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2016, the District had \$4,926,293 invested in capital assets for its governmental activities. In the government-wide financial statements depreciation of \$1,633,650 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$3,292,643. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### Capital Debt

At September 30, 2016, the District had \$2,445,000 Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

#### ECONOMIC FACTORS, NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AND OTHER EVENTS

The District does not anticipate any major projects or significant changes to its infrastructure maintenance program for the subsequent fiscal year. In addition, it is anticipated that the general operations of the District will remain fairly constant.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District's Finance Department at 12750 Citrus Park Lane, Suite 115, Tampa, Florida 33625.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 353,453
Prepaid items and deposits	9,069
Restricted assets:	
Investments	130,693
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	1,054,869
Depreciable, net	2,237,774
Total assets	3,785,858
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	12,922
Accrued interest payable	35,741
Unearned revenue	3,800
Deposits	1,950
Non-current liabilities:	
Due within one year	100,000
Due in more than one year	2,345,000
Total liabilities	2,499,413
NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	1,755,180
Restricted for debit service	20,554
Unrestricted	(489, 289)
Total net position	\$ 1,286,445

# HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

							Rev	(Expense)	
				Program F	Revenu	es	Changes in Net Position		
				Charges	Оре	erating			
				for	Gran	nts and	Government		
Functions/Programs	E	xpenses		Services	Contr	ibutions	Activities		
Primary government: Governmental activities:									
General government	\$	96,774	\$	96,774	\$	-	\$	-	
Maintenance and operations		358,710		298,037		-		(60,673)	
Interest on long-term debt		87,397		184,874		10		97,487	
Total governmental activities		542,881		579,685		10		36,814	
	Gen	eral revenue	es:						
	Ur	restricted i	nves	tment earnir	ngs			354	
		Total gen	eral	revenues				354	
	Ch	nange in net	pos	sition				37,168	
	Ne	et position	- be	ginning				1,249,277	
	Ne	et position	- en	ding			\$	1,286,445	

# HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Major	Total					
	Debt					Governmental		
	(	General		Service		Funds		
ASSETS								
Cash	\$	353,453	\$	-	\$	353,453		
Investments		-		130,693		130,693		
Prepaid items and deposits		9,069		-		9,069		
Total assets	\$	362,522	\$	130,693	\$	493,215		
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities:	•	40.000	¢.		•	12.022		
Accounts payable	\$	12,922	\$	-	\$	12,922		
Unearned revenue		3,800		-		3,800		
Deposits		1,950				1,950		
Total liabilities		18,672		-		18,672		
Fund balances: Nonspendable:								
Prepaid items and deposits		9,069		-		9,069		
Restricted for: Debt service		_		130,693		130,693		
Assigned to capital reserves		34,642		-		34,642		
Unassigned		300,139		-		300,139		
Total fund balances		343,850		130,693		474,543		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	362,522	\$	130,693	\$	493,215		

## HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Fund balance - governmental funds

\$ 474,543

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets, net of any accumulated depreciation, in the net position of the government as a whole.

Cost of capital assets

4,926,293

Accumulated depreciation

(1,633,650)

3,292,643

Liabilities not due and payable from current available resources are not reported as liabilities in the governmental fund financial statements. All liabilities, both current and long-term, are reported in the government-wide financial statements.

Accrued interest payable

(35,741)

Bonds payable

(2,445,000)

(2,480,741)

Net position of governmental activities

\$ 1,286,445

# HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

		Major	Total			
				Debt	G	overnmental
	(	General		Service		Funds
REVENUES						
Assessments	\$	383,005	\$	184,874	\$	567,879
Miscellaneous revenues		11,806		-		11,806
Interest		354		10		364
Total revenues		395,165		184,884		580,049
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
General government		96,774		-		96,774
Maintenance and operations		225,924		-		225,924
Debt service:						
Principal		-		120,000		120,000
Interest		-		89,151		89,151
Capital outlay		27,971		-		27,971
Total expenditures		350,669		209,151		559,820
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over (under) expenditures		44,496		(24,267)		20,229
Fund balances - beginning		299,354		154,960		454,314
Fund balances - ending	\$	343,850	\$	130,693	\$	474,543

### HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

## RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are difference because:  Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures, however, the cost of capital assets is eliminated in the statement of activities and capitalized in the statement of net assets.  27,971  Depreciation of capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund financial statements, but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.  (132,786)  Repayment of long-term liabilities are reported as an expenditures in the governmental fund financial statements, but such repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position and are eliminated in the statement of activities.  120,000  The change in accrued interest on long-term liabilities between the current and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of activities, but not in the governmental fund financial statements.  1,754  Change in net position of governmental activities  \$ 37,168	Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 20,229
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Change in net position of governmental activities \$ 37,168	the current and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of	1,754
	Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 37,168

## HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District ("District") was created by Ordinance 03-43 of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, effective on August 14, 2003, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

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

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The Board members are elected on an at large basis by the owners of property within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the responsibility for:

- Allocating and levying assessments.
- 2. Approving budgets.
- Exercising control over facilities and properties.
- 4. Controlling the use of funds generated by the District.
- 5. Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel.
- Financing improvements.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District is considered to be financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

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

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

#### Assessments

Assessments are non-ad valorem assessments on benefitted lands within the District. Assessments are levied to pay for the operations and maintenance and debt service of the District. The fiscal year for which annual assessments are levied begins on October 1 with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. For debt service assessments, amounts collected as advance payments are used to prepay a portion of the Bonds outstanding. Otherwise, debt service assessments are collected annually to provide funds to service debt on the portion of the Bonds which are not paid with prepaid assessments.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. The portion of assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

#### General Fund

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

#### Debt Service Fund

The debt service funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest on long-term debt.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first for qualifying expenditures, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

#### New Accounting Standards Adopted

During fiscal year 2016, the District adopted three new accounting standards as follows:

#### GASB 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application

The Statement improves financial reporting by clarifying the definition of fair value for financial reporting purposes, establishing general principles for measuring fair value, providing additional fair value application guidance, and enhancing disclosures about fair value measurements. These improvements are based in part on the concepts and definitions established in Concepts Statement No. 6, *Measurement of Elements of Financial Statements*, and other relevant literature.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### New Accounting Standards Adopted (Continued)

GASB 76 - The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments
The Statement identifies—in the context of the current governmental financial reporting environment—the
sources of accounting principles used to prepare financial statements of state and local governmental entities
in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and the framework for selecting those
principles.

#### GASB 79 - Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants

This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for qualifying external investment pools that elect to measure for financial reporting purposes all of their investments at amortized cost. This Statement also establishes accounting and financial reporting standards for state and local governments that participate in a qualifying external investment pool that measures for financial reporting purposes all of its investments at amortized cost.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

#### Restricted Assets

These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions.

#### Deposits and Investments

The District's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand and demand deposits.

The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415 (17) Florida Statutes. The District may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

- a) The Local Government Surplus Trust Funds, or any intergovernmental investment pool authorized pursuant to the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act;
- b) Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- c) Interest bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- d) Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury.

Securities listed in paragraphs c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds. Investments are measured at amortized cost or reported at fair value as required by generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Prepaid Items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

#### Capital Assets

Capital assets which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

#### Capital Assets (Continued)

Property, plant and equipment of the District are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Infrastructure	30
Improvements, other than buildings	5-20

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

#### **Unearned Revenue**

Governmental funds report unearned revenue in connection with resources that have been received, but not yet earned.

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized ratably over the life of the Bonds. Bonds payable are reported net of applicable premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed when incurred.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s). For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources on the statement of net position related to debit amounts resulting from current and advance refundings resulting in the defeasance of debt (i.e., when there are differences between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt).

Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s). For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is unavailable, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources on the balance sheet until such times as the revenue becomes available.

#### Fund Equity/Net Position

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report non spendable and restricted fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to changes.

The District can establish limitations on the use of fund balance as follows:

Committed fund balance – Amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action (resolution) of the Board of Supervisors. Commitments may be changed or lifted only by the Board of Supervisors taking the same formal action (resolution) that imposed the constraint originally. Resources accumulated pursuant to stabilization arrangements sometimes are reported in this category.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

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

#### Fund Equity/Net Position (Continued)

<u>Assigned fund balance</u> – Includes spendable fund balance amounts established by the Board of Supervisors that are intended to be used for specific purposes that are neither considered restricted nor committed. The Board may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover differences in estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Assignments are generally temporary and normally the same formal action need not be taken to remove the assignment.

The District first uses committed fund balance, followed by assigned fund balance and then unassigned fund balance when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Net position is the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net position in the government-wide financial statements are categorized as net investment in capital assets, restricted or unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents net position related to infrastructure and property, plant and equipment. Restricted net position represents the assets restricted by the District's Bond covenants or other contractual restrictions. Unrestricted net position consists of the net position not meeting the definition of either of the other two components.

#### Other Disclosures

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of 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 date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget. Annual Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The District follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements.

- a) Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b) Public hearings are conducted to obtain public comments.
- Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

#### NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Deposits**

The District's cash balances were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by a collateral pool pledged to the State Treasurer. Florida Statutes Chapter 280, "Florida Security for Public Deposits Act", requires all qualified depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution eligible collateral equal to various percentages of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. Governmental and agency securities, state or local government debt, or corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository's financial history and its compliance with Chapter 280. In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses.

#### Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2016:

	Amortized Cost		Credit Risk	Maturities
Money Market Mutual Funds - First American				Weighted average of the
Government Obligations Fund CL Y	\$	130,693	S&PAAAm	fund portfolio: 25 days

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

Concentration risk - The District places no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer.

Interest rate risk — The District does not have a formal policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

However, the Bond Indenture limits the type of investments held using unspent proceeds.

Fair Value Measurement – When applicable, the District measures and records its investments using fair value measurement guidelines established in accordance with GASB Statements. The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques.

These guidelines recognize a three-tiered fair value hierarchy, in order of highest priority, as follows:

- Level 1: Investments whose values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical investments in active markets that the District has the ability to access;
- Level 2: Investments whose inputs other than quoted market prices are observable either directly or indirectly; and,
- Level 3: Investments whose inputs are unobservable.

The fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the entire fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used should maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Money market investments that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less and are held by governments other than external investment pools should be measured at amortized cost. Accordingly, the District's investments have been reported at amortized cost above.

#### **NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 was as follows:

	Beginning		N -4 -124	5		Ending
		Balance	 Additions	D	sposals	Balance
Governmental activities						
Capital assets, not being depreciated						
Land and land improvements	\$	1,054,869	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 1,054,869
Total capital assets, not being depreciated		1,054,869	-		-	1,054,869
Capital assets, being depreciated						
Infrastructure		3,817,998	-		-	3,817,998
Improvements, other than buildings		25,455	27,971		-	53,426
Total capital assets, being depreciated		3,843,453	27,971		-	3,871,424
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Infrastructure		1,487,691	127,267		-	1,614,958
Improvements, other than buildings		13,173	5,519		-	18,692
Total accumulated depreciation		1,500,864	 132,786		-	1,633,650
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net		2,342,589	(104,815)		-	2,237,774
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$	3,397,458	\$ (104,815)	\$	-	\$ 3,292,643

Depreciation was charged to maintenance and operations.

#### **NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES**

On November 19, 2014, the District issued \$2,665,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2014. The Series 2014 Bonds were applied together with other legally available funds to current refund the Series 2003 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. The Series 2014 Bonds are a one Term Bond, due May 1, 2034, with a fixed interest rate of 3.432%. Interest is to be paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Bonds is to be paid serially commencing May 1, 2015 through May 1, 2034.

The Series 2014 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to maturity. 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 Bond Indenture. This occurred during the current fiscal year as the District collected prepaid assessments and prepaid \$20,000 of the Bonds.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other 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. The District was in compliance with the requirements at September 30, 2016.

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were as follows:

	Beginning					Ending	D	ue Within
	Balance	Balance Additions		Reductions		Balance	0	ne Year
Governmental activities								
Bonds payable:								
Series 2014	\$ 2,565,000	\$	-	\$	(120,000)	\$ 2,445,000	\$	100,000
Total	\$ 2,565,000	\$	-	\$	(120,000)	\$ 2,445,000	\$	100,000

#### **NOTE 6 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)**

At September 30, 2016, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long-term debt were as follows:

	Governmental Activities										
Year ending September 30:	F	Principal		Interest	Total						
2017	\$	100,000	\$	85,078	\$	185,078					
2018		105,000		81,598		186,598					
2019		110,000		77,945		187,945					
2020		110,000		74,320		184,320					
2021		115,000		70,289		185,289					
2022-2026		645,000		288,101		933,101					
2027-2031		760,000		168,697		928,697					
2032-2034		500,000		34,322		534,322					
Total	\$ :	2,445,000	\$	880,350	\$	3,325,350					

#### **NOTE 7 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

The District has contracted with a management company to perform management services, which include financial and accounting services. Certain employees of the management company also serve as officers of the District. Under the agreement, the District compensates the management company for management, accounting, financial reporting, computer and other administrative costs.

#### **NOTE 8 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

# HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Budgeted Amounts         Actual Amounts         Final Budget - Positive (Negative)           REVENUES         393,692         \$383,005         \$(10,687)           Interest         275         354         79           Miscellaneous Income         5,000         11,806         6,806           Total revenues         398,967         395,165         (3,802)           EXPENDITURES         Current:         Seneral government         93,092         96,774         (3,682)           Maintenance and operations         278,932         225,924         53,008           Capital Outlay         26,943         27,971         (1,028)           Total expenditures         398,967         350,669         48,298           Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures         -         44,496         \$44,496           Fund balance - beginning         299,354         544,496         \$44,496						Va	riance with	
REVENUES         Original & Final         Amounts         (Negative)           Assessments         \$ 393,692         \$ 383,005         \$ (10,687)           Interest         275         354         79           Miscellaneous Income         5,000         11,806         6,806           Total revenues         398,967         395,165         (3,802)           EXPENDITURES         Current:         Seneral government         93,092         96,774         (3,682)           Maintenance and operations         278,932         225,924         53,008           Capital Outlay         26,943         27,971         (1,028)           Total expenditures         398,967         350,669         48,298           Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures         \$ -         44,496         \$ 44,496           Fund balance - beginning         299,354         \$ - <td></td> <td colspan="3">Budgeted</td> <td></td> <td colspan="3">Final Budget -</td>		Budgeted				Final Budget -		
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		\$	-		44,496	\$	44,496	
Fund balance - ending \$ 343,850	Fund balance - beginning				299,354			
	Fund balance - ending			\$	343,850			

## HARBOURAGE AT BRADEN RIVER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved Annual Budget for the general fund. The District's budgeting process is based on estimates of cash receipts and cash expenditures which are approved by the Board. The budget approximates a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (generally accepted accounting principles).

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. The actual general fund expenditures for the current fiscal year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.



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

To the Board of Supervisors Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District Manatee 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 of the governmental activities and each major fund of Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated June 27, 2017.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the District's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control.

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

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

#### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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.

Dear & associates

June 27, 2017



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, REQUIRED BY RULE 10.556(10) OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District Manatee County, Florida

We have examined Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on 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 the 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 the District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

This report 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, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 27, 2017

Dear & Assocutes



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### MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

To the Board of Supervisors Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District Manatee County, Florida

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated June 27, 2017.

#### 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 Compliance and Other Matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 27, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### Purpose of this Letter

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. Accordingly, in connection with our audit of the financial statements of the District, as described in the first paragraph, we report the following:

- I. Current year findings and recommendations.
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.

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, as applicable, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank Harbourage at Braden River Community Development District, Manatee County, Florida and the personnel associated with it, for the opportunity to be of service to them in this endeavor as well as future engagements, and the courtesies extended to us.

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June 27, 2017

#### REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

#### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

#### III. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Unless otherwise required to be reported in the auditor's report on compliance and internal controls, the management letter shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. A statement as to whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report.

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

2. Any recommendations to improve the local governmental entity's financial management.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

3. Noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance.

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

- 4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
- 5. The financial report filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes agrees with the September 30, 2016 financial audit report.
- 6. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
- 7. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2016. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.