# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors

Mirabella Community Development District

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the *Mirabella Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, 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

The District's 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 an opinion 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 principles 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, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the 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 starting on page 3, 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 a report dated January 18, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and 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 the 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.

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida January 18, 2017

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of *Mirabella Community Development District's*, (the "District") financial accomplishments provide an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, financial statements and accompanying notes.

This information is being presented to provide additional information regarding the activities of the District and to meet the disclosure requirements of Government Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* issued June 1999.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- The liabilities of the District exceeded its assets at September 30, 2015 by \$(248,132), a decrease in net position of \$74,517 in comparison with the prior year.
- At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$802,964, an increase in net position of \$241,522 in comparison with the prior year.

#### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the *Mirabella Community Development District*'s financial statements. The District's financial statements comprise three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the 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 of the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows/outflows of resources, with the difference between the three 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 special assessment revenues. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include general government, and maintenance and operations related functions.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (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 outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a District's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government'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 three individual governmental funds. 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 fund, debt service fund and capital projects fund, all of which are considered to be 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 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**

Statement of Net Position - The District's net position was \$(248,132) at September 30, 2015. The following analysis focuses on the net position of the District's governmental activities.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

#### **Government-Wide Financial Analysis (Continued):**

# Mirabella Community Development District Statement of Net Position

	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014			
Assets, excluding capital assets	\$ 1,095,199	\$ 841,260			
Capital Assets, net of depreciation	1,015,477	1,015,477			
Total assets	2,110,676	1,856,737			
Liabilities, excluding long-term liabilities	211,926	194,813			
Long-term Liabilities	2,146,882	1,835,539			
Total liabilities	2,358,808	2,030,352			
Net Position:					
Net investment in capital assets	(406,097)	(342,855)			
Restricted for debt service	161,897	161,345			
Unrestricted	(3,932)	7,895			
Total net position	\$ (248,132)	\$ (173,615)			

The following is a summary of the District's governmental activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2015 and 2014.

## Changes in Net Position Year ended September 30,

	2015			2014
Revenues:		_		
Program revenues	\$	235,261	\$	230,148
Total revenues		235,261		230,148
Expenses:				
General government		115,776		236,947
Maintenance and operations		45,886		16,899
Roads and streets		51		-
Culture and recreation		16,026		-
Interest on long-term debt		132,039		126,640
Total expenses		309,778		380,486
Change in net position		(74,517)		(150,338)
Net Position - beginning		(173,615)		(23,277)
Net Position - ending	\$	(248,132)	\$	(173,615)

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the year ended September 30, 2015 was \$309,778. The majority of these costs are comprised of interest on bonds outstanding and general government expenses.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

#### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$802,964. Of this total, \$3,471 is nonspendable, \$806,896 is restricted, and the remainder is an unassigned fund deficit of \$(7,403).

The fund balance of the general fund decreased by \$11,827 primarily because expenditures exceeded contributions. The debt service fund balance increased by \$5,248 and the capital projects fund balance increased by \$248,101 due to bond proceeds exceeding expenditures.

#### **General Fund Budgetary 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. There were no amendments to the general fund budget. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

#### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital Assets** - At September 30, 2015, the District had \$1,015,477 invested in infrastructure under construction. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**Capital Debt** - At September 30, 2015, the District had \$2,170,500 in bonds outstanding. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Requests for Information**

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the *Mirabella Community Development District's* Finance Department at 5680 W. Cypress Street, Suite A, Tampa, Florida 33607.



# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

September 30, 2015

	Governmental Activities
Assets:	
Cash	\$ 9,303
Developer contributions	137,713
Other receivables	103
Prepaid costs	731
Deposits	2,740
Restricted assets:	
Temporarily restricted investments	944,609
Capital assets not being depreciated	1,015,477
Total assets	2,110,676
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	154,522
Accrued interest payable	57,404
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	20,000
Due in more than one year	2,126,882
Total liabilities	2,358,808
Net Position	
Net investment in capital assets	(406,097)
Restricted for debt service	161,897
Unrestricted	(3,932)
Total net position	\$ (248,132)

# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

					Prog	ram Reven	ue		Rev Cha	(Expense) venue and nges in Net Position			
Functions/Programs		Expenses		ions/Programs Expenses			Gr	perating ants and itributions	a	I Grants and butions	Governmental Activities		
Governmental activities:													
General government	\$	115,776	\$	69,153	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(46,623)			
Maintenance and operations		45,886		27,407		15,000		-		(3,479)			
Roads and streets		51		30		-		-		(21)			
Parks and recreation		16,026		9,572		-		-		(6,454)			
Interest on long-term debt		132,039		114,089		2		8		(17,940)			
Total governmental activities	\$	309,778	\$	220,251	\$	15,002	\$	8		(74,517)			
		Chai	nge	in net posit	tion					(74,517)			
	Ne	t Position -	be	ginning						(173,615)			
	Ne	t Position -	enc	ling					\$	(248,132)			

# BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

September 30, 2015

	G	Seneral	Del	bt Service		Capital Projects	Gov	Total vernmental Funds
Assets:								
Cash	\$	9,303	\$	<b>-</b>	\$	-	\$	9,303
Investments		-		219,301		725,308		944,609
Developer contribution receivable		-		-		137,713		137,713
Other receivables		103		-		-		103
Prepaid costs		731		-		-		731
Deposits		2,740						2,740
Total assets	\$	12,877	\$	219,301	\$	863,021	\$	1,095,199
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and F	und I	Balances:						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	16,809	\$	_	\$	137,713	\$	154,522
Total liabilities		16,809		_		137,713		154,522
Deferred Inflows of Resources: Unavailable revenue		_		_		137,713		137,713
Onavallable revenue						107,710	-	107,710
Fund Balances:								
Nonspendable		3,471		-		-		3,471
Restricted for capital projects		-		-		587,595		587,595
Restricted for debt service		-		219,301		-		219,301
Unassigned		(7,403)				-		(7,403)
Total fund balances		(3,932)		219,301		587,595		802,964
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of								
resources and fund balances	\$	12,877	\$	219,301	\$	863,021		
Amounts reported for governmental activities i	n the	statement	of ne	et position a	re di	fferent bec	ause:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities at reported in the funds.	re not	financial re	sour	ces and the	refor	e are not		1,015,477
Some assets are not available to pay for current in the funds.	perio	d expenditu	res a	and therefore	e are	deferred		137,713
in the lands.								137,713
Liabilities not due and payable from current avail fund statements. All liabilities, both current and l								
Accrued interest payable		(57,404)						
Bonds payable	(2	2,146,882)						(2,204,286)
Net Position of Governmental Activities							\$	(248,132)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	G	General Debt Service		Capital General Debt Service Projects		•	Total Government Funds		
Revenues:									
Developer contributions	\$	15,000	\$	114,089	\$	-	\$	129,089	
Operating and maintenance assessments		106,162		-		-		106,162	
Investmentincome				2		8		10	
Total revenues		121,162		114,091		8		235,261	
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General government		71,026		-		44,750		115,776	
Maintenance and operations		45,886		-		-		45,886	
Parks and recreation		16,026		-		-		16,026	
Roads and streets		51		-		-		51	
Debt Service:									
Interest				126,500				126,500	
Total expenditures		132,989		126,500		44,750		304,239	
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over									
Expenditures		(11,827)		(12,409)		(44,742)		(68,978)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Proceeds from long-term debt				17,657		292,843		310,500	
Total other financing sources (uses)				17,657		292,843		310,500	
Net change in fund balances		(11,827)		5,248		248,101		241,522	
Fund Balances (Deficit) - beginning of year		7,895		214,053		339,494		561,442	
Fund Balances - end of year	\$	(3,932)	\$	219,301	\$	587,595	\$	802,964	

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different becaus	e:	
Net change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds (page 10)	\$	241,522
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Change in accrued interest (4,696)		
Amortization on bond discount (843)		(5,539)
The issuance of bonds provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of the principal of long-term debt consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however has any effect on net position.		
Issuance of bonds (310,500)		(310,500)
Change in Net Positon of Governmental Activities (page 8)	\$	(74,517)

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND

		Budgeted	Am			Actual mounts	Fin:	ance with al Budget Positive egative)
Davision		Original		Final				
Revenues:	Φ.		•		•	45.000	•	45.000
Developer Contributions	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,000	\$	15,000
Operating and Maintenance		119,775		119,775		106,162		(13,613)
Total revenues		119,775		119,775		121,162		1,387
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General government		50,575		50,575		71,026		(20,451)
Maintenance and operations		69,200		69,200		45,886		23,314
Parks and recreation		_		-		16,026		(16,026)
Roads and streets						51		(51)
Total expenditures		119,775		119,775		132,989		(13,214)
Net change in fund balance		-		-		(11,827)		(11,827)
Fund Balance (Deficit) - beginning of year		7,895		7,895		7,895		
Fund Balance - end of year	\$	7,895	\$	7,895	\$	(3,932)	\$	(11,827)



#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended September 30, 2015

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

#### **Reporting Entity**

The *Mirabella Community Development District*, (the "District") was created by Hillsborough County Ordinance 06-7 enacted on March 7, 2006 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, the power to borrow money and issue bonds, and the power to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure. The District was established for the purpose of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of the infrastructure necessary for community development within the District.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the owners of the property within the District. All of the Board members are affiliated with Taylor Morrison (the "Developer") at September 30, 2015. The District is economically dependent on the Developer. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has the final responsibility for:

- 1. Assessing and levying assessments.
- 2. Approving budgets.
- 3. 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.
- 6. Financing improvements.

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement 14, and Statement 39, and 61. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District Board of Supervisors 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.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The 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 and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment and 3) operating-type special assessments that are treated as charges for services (including assessments for maintenance and debt service). Other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

#### 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 recognized as revenues 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 District 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, including debt service assessments and operation and maintenance assessments, are non-ad valorem assessments imposed on all lands located within the district and benefited by the District's activities. Assessments are levied by the District prior to the start of the fiscal year which begins October 1st and ends on September 30th. Operation and maintenance special assessments are imposed upon all lands located in the District. Debt service special assessments are imposed upon certain lots and lands as described in each resolution imposing the special assessment for each series of bonds issued by the District.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

#### Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

# Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation (Continued):

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

All funds are considered to be major funds. The District reports the following governmental funds:

**General Fund** - is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Debt Service Fund** - accounts for the accumulation of resources for the annual payment of principal and interest on long-term debt.

**Capital Projects Fund** - accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District.

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 District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

# Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance

**Restricted Assets** - These assets represent cash and investments set aside pursuant to bond covenants.

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

Investments of the District are reported at fair value. The District has elected to proceed under the Alternative Investment Guidelines as set forth in Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

**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.

**Receivables** - All receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued):

**Capital Assets** - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 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. All capital asset acquisition and construction costs are considered infrastructure under construction at September 30, 2015.

**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 over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond 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 expenditures.

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District does not have any item that qualifies for reporting in this category. Accordingly, the item, unavailable revenue, is reported only in the governmental funds balance sheet. The governmental funds report unavailable revenue from developer contributions. These amounts are deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, deferred inflows of resources, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District has one item that arises only under a modified accrual basis of accounting, which qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2015.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

# Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued):

**Net Position Flow Assumption** - Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources. In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted-net position and unrestricted-net position in the government-wide financial statements, a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted-net position to have been depleted before unrestricted-net position is applied.

**Fund Balance Flow Assumptions** - Sometimes the District will fund outlays for a particular purpose from both restricted and unrestricted resources (total of committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance). In order to calculate the amounts to report as restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance in the governmental fund financial statements a flow assumption must be made about the order in which the resources are considered to be applied. It is the District's policy to consider restricted fund balance to have been depleted before using any of the components of unrestricted fund balance. Further, when the components of unrestricted fund balance can be used for the same purpose, committed fund balance is depleted first, followed by assigned fund balance. Unassigned fund balance is applied last.

**Fund Balance Policies** - Fund balance of governmental funds is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. The District itself can establish limitations on the use of resources through either commitment (committed fund balance) or an assignment (assigned fund balance).

The committed fund balance classification includes fund balance amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority. The Board of Supervisors is the highest level of decision-making authority for the government that can, by adoption of an ordinance or resolution prior to the end of the fiscal year, commit fund balance. Once adopted, the limitation imposed by the ordinance or resolution remains in place until a similar action is taken to remove or revise the limitation.

Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the government for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as committed. The Board of Supervisors has authorized the District Manager to assign amounts for specific purposes. The Board of Supervisors may also assign fund balance as it does when appropriating fund balance to cover a gap between estimated revenue and appropriations in the subsequent year's appropriated budget. Unlike commitments, assignments generally only exist temporarily. In other words, an additional action does not normally have to be taken for the removal of an assignment. Conversely, as discussed above an additional action is essential to either remove or revise a commitment.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

## Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources, and Net Position/Fund Balance (Continued):

**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 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability:

#### A. Budgetary Information

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget for the General Fund. Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. All annual appropriations lapse at the fiscal year end. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations, at the fund level, must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

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

- 1. Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- 4. All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- 5. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **B.** Current Year Budget

#### Excess Expenditures over Appropriations:

For the year ended September 30, 2015, expenditures exceeded appropriations for the General Fund.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

#### Note 3 - 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

Investments are stated at fair value, which is the amount for which an investment could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced liquidation sale. Fair value is based on quoted market prices. Changes in the fair value of investments are recognized as revenue and included in investment revenue. Investment revenue is recognized as earned and is recorded in the respective fund related to the investment activity.

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Instead of establishing a written investment policy, the District elected to limit investments to those approved by Florida Statutes and the District Trust Indenture. Authorized District investments include:

- 1. The Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund (SBA);
- Securities and Exchange Commission Registered Money Market Funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency;
- Interest-bearing time deposits or savings accounts in qualified public depositories;
- 4. Direct obligations of the U.S. Treasury;

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

## Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued):

#### Investments (Continued):

Investments made by the District at September 30, 2015 are summarized below. In accordance with GASB 31, investments are reported at fair value.

Investment Type	Fair Value	Credit Rating	Weighted Average Maturity
Wells Fargo Money Market Account	\$ 678,856	N/A	N/A
First American Treasury Obligation Fund CI	265,753	AAAm	37 days
	\$ 944,609		

#### Credit Risk:

The District's investment policy limits credit risk by restricting authorized investments to those described. Investments in U.S. Government securities and agencies must be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States Government. Short term bond funds shall be rated by a nationally recognized ratings agency and shall maintain the highest credit quality rating. Investment ratings by investment type are included in the preceding summary of investments

#### Custodial Credit Risk:

In the case of deposits, this is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District's investment policy requires that bank deposits be secured as provided by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. This law requires local governments to deposit funds only in financial institutions designated as qualified public depositories by the Chief Financial Officer of the State of Florida, and creates the Public Deposits Trust Fund, a multiple financial institution pool with the ability to assess its member financial institutions for collateral shortfalls if a default or insolvency has occurred. At September 30, 2015, all of the District's bank deposits were in qualified public depositories.

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At September 30, 2015, none of the investments listed are exposed to custodial credit risk because their existence is not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form.

#### Concentration of Credit Risk:

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

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

#### Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued):

#### Investments (Continued):

#### 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. The District manages its exposure to declines in fair values by investing primarily in pooled investments that have a weighted average maturity of less than three months.

#### Note 4 - Capital Assets:

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	5 5				Ending Balance
Governmental Activities: Capital Assets not Being Depreciated:						
Infrastructure under construction	\$1,015,477	\$	_	\$	-	\$1,015,477
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,015,477					1,015,477
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$1,015,477	\$		\$		\$1,015,477

#### Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities:

#### **2013 Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds**

On October 3, 2013 the District issued \$1,860,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013. These bonds consist of \$370,000 Term Bonds due on November 1, 2026 with a fixed interest rate of 6% and \$1,490,000 Term Bonds due on November 1, 2044 with a fixed interest rate of 7%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the District. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2014. Principal on the Series 2013 Bonds is payable annually commencing November 1, 2015 through November 1, 2044.

The Series 2013 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity. The Series 2013 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirement as defined in the Indenture. As of September 30, 2015, this requirement has been met.

Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2013 Bonds at September 30, 2015 is \$4,384,400. Interest paid in the current year was \$126,500. Special assessment revenue pledged was \$114,089.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

# Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities (continued):

#### 2015 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds

On June 30, 2015 the District issued \$310,500 of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2015. These bonds consist of \$310,000 Term Bonds due on November 1, 2045 with a fixed interest rate of 6%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the District. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing November 1, 2015. Principal on the Series 2015 Bonds is payable annually commencing November 1, 2016 through November 1, 2045.

The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity. The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirement as defined in the Indenture. As of September 30, 2015, this requirement has been met.

Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2015 Bonds at September 30, 2015 is \$684,238. Interest paid in the current year was zero. There was no principal due and no special assessment revenue pledged.

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2015 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions		Reductions		Ending Balance	 e Within ne Year
Governmental Activities:	,						
Bonds Payable:							
Series 2013	\$1,860,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 1,860,000	\$ 20,000
Bond discount	(24,461)				843	(23,618)	-
Series 2015	-		310,500		-	310,500	-
Governmental activity long-							
term liabilities	\$ 1,835,539	\$	310,500	\$	843	\$ 2,146,882	\$ 20,000

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Year Ended September 30, 2015

#### Note 5 - Long-Term Liabilities (continued):

At September 30, 2015, the scheduled debt service requirements on the bonds payable were as follows:

	Governmental Activities			
Year Ending				
September 30,	Principal		Interest	
2016	\$	20,000	\$	141,477
2017		29,000		143,060
2018		29,000		141,320
2019		29,500		139,565
2020		34,500		137,645
2021 - 2025		192,500		655,255
2026 - 2030		257,500		586,425
2031 - 2035		360,000		482,596
2036 - 2040		497,000		336,900
2041 - 2045		700,000		133,250
2046		21,500		645
	\$	2,170,500	\$	2,898,138

#### **Note 6 - 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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance from independent third parties. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage since inception of the District.

#### Note 7 - Concentrations:

A significant portion of the District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developer, Taylor Morrison, the loss of which could have a materially adverse effect on the District's ability to pay the principal and interest on the District Series 2013 Bonds and the District Series 2015 Bonds, along with the operations of the District. For the period ending September 20, 2015, the Developer owned 100% of the assessable property. Certain property within the District that is not assessed is owned by others. For the same period, the Developer's share of total assessment revenue was 100%.

All of the members of the Board of Supervisors are affiliated with the Developer.





# 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

Mirabella Community Development District

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the *Mirabella Community Development District* (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 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 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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#### **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 and contracts, 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 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.

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida January 18, 2017



#### MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Board of Supervisors

Mirabella Community Development District

#### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the financial statements of the *Mirabella Community Development District*, (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 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 Auditor General.

#### Other Reports

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of 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 January 18, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

#### **Prior Audit Findings**

Section 10.554(1)(i.)1., Rules of the Auditor General, require that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There was no such findings in the preceding annual financial audit report.

#### Official Title and Legal Authority

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. This information has been disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

#### **Financial Condition**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the *District* has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statues, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the *District* did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statues.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(8), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the *District's* financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

# **Annual Financial Report**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.5567(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the *District* for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statues, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

#### **Other Matters**

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address 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. In connection with our audit, we did not have 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, and applicable management, the Board of Supervisors, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

McDismit Davis & Company, LLC

Orlando, Florida January 18, 2017



# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES

Board of Supervisors

Mirabella Community Development District

We have examined Mirabella Community Development District's (the District) compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2015. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States 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, Mirabella Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2015.

McDismit Davis & Company LLC

Orlando, Florida January 18, 2017