

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
TOGETHER WITH ADDITIONAL REPORTS  
YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Board of Supervisors  
Lake St. Charles Community Development District  
6801 Colonial Lake Drive  
Riverview, FL 33578

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lake St. Charles Community Development District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, 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 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 of America. 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 District'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 District's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the

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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 opinion.

***Opinion***

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 Lake St. Charles Community Development District as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, 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 on pages i - v 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 which 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 - management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) 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 required supplementary information - management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Other Required Supplementary Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise Lake St. Charles Community Development District's basic financial statements. The required supplementary information other than MD&A - budgetary comparison information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The required supplementary information other than MD&A - budgetary comparison information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the required supplementary information other than MD&A - budgetary comparison information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The Exhibit - Management's Response to Independent Auditor's Report to Management is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is required by Government Auditing Standards. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

*Other Reporting Required by Section 218.415, Florida Statutes*

In accordance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, we have also issued a report dated February 27, 2018 on our consideration of Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance with provisions of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of compliance and the results of that testing, and to provide an opinion on compliance with the aforementioned Statute. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Sections 218.39 and 218.415, Florida Statutes in considering Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

***Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated February 27, 2018 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, contract and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on 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 Lake St. Charles Community Development District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*Tuscan & Company, P.A.*

TUSCAN & COMPANY, P.A.  
Fort Myers, Florida  
February 27, 2018

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION  
AND ANALYSIS  
(MD&A)**

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

Lake St. Charles Community Development District (the "District") has prepared the following Management's Discussion and Analysis (herein referred to as "MD&A") to provide the reader with highlights of various financial and non-financial events of the past year. In addition, the analysis will also provide the reader with the following information:

- A brief discussion of the basic financial statements. The financial statements are presented under the model prescribed by Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board of the Financial Accounting Foundation (GASB).
- A review and analysis of individual fund financial information, including the reasons for significant changes in fund balances or net position.
- An analysis of significant variations between actual amounts and budgeted amounts.
- A description of currently known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on the financial position or results of operations.

Because the information contained in the MD&A is intended to highlight significant transactions, events and conditions, it should be considered in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements and notes thereto found on pages 5 through 43.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - AN OVERVIEW**

The basic financial statements consist of three components:

1. Government-wide financial statements
2. Fund financial statements
3. Notes to the basic financial statements

**Government-Wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (pages 5 & 6) provide information about the District's overall financial condition in a manner similar to that of a private-sector business. The statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities that are designed to provide financial information about the District, presented on the accrual basis of accounting.

The statement of net position (page 5) provides information about the District's financial position, as well as net assets and liabilities, using an economic resources measurement focus. The difference between the assets and liabilities is the District's net position, which is considered a measure of the financial health of the District.



**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - AN OVERVIEW (CONTINUED)**

**Government-Wide Financial Statements (Continued)**

The statement of activities (page 6) presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. While expenses are recorded even though they may not have used cash during the current period, the District historically and currently has no recordable receivables. An increase or decrease in net assets may be an indication of whether the District's financial health is improving or deteriorating. Historically and currently, the District remains in a strong financial position.

**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 has only one fund type: governmental funds. Since the bonded debt was fully satisfied during the year ended September 30, 2017, the District closed the respective debt service fund and only uses one fund at September 30, 2017, the General Fund.

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 funds financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. Such information may be useful in evaluating the 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 funds' balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide reconciliations to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the general fund and the debt service fund. The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 7 and 9.

The District adopts an annual appropriated budget for both its general fund and its debt service fund. Budgetary comparisons can be found on pages 30 - 36.

**NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The notes to basic financial statements provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the basic financial statements can be found on pages 11 to 29.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

Summarized statements are presented in the table below:

**Statement of Net Position**

	Governmental Activities September 30:	
	2017	2016
Current and Other Assets	\$ 491,831	\$ 531,009
Capital Assets, Net	<u>1,136,511</u>	<u>1,134,558</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,628,342</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,567</u>
Current Liabilities	\$ 37,443	\$ 308,774
Long-Term Liabilities	<u>4,861</u>	<u>3,030</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>42,304</u>	<u>311,804</u>
Net Position:		
Net investment in Capital Assets	1,133,481	851,270
Restricted	-	165,787
Unrestricted	<u>452,557</u>	<u>336,706</u>
Total Net Position	<u>1,586,038</u>	<u>1,353,763</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Position	<u>\$ 1,628,342</u>	<u>\$ 1,665,567</u>

The District had government-wide net position of \$1,586,038 as of September 30, 2017 an increase of \$232,275 over the previous year. Significant changes in the District's assets and liabilities during fiscal 2017 included 1) a decrease in long-term liabilities due to the final principal payment of \$275,000 on the Special Assessment Revenue Bond (the bonds are now fully satisfied) and 2) an increase in capital assets primarily due additions of \$84,223 and depreciation expense of \$82,270.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)**

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

**Statement of Activities**

	Year Ended September 30:	
	2017	2016
<b>Revenues</b>		
Non-ad valorem Assessments	\$ 889,273	\$ 887,687
Investment Income	1,448	201
Miscellaneous Income	15,857	5,596
Total Revenue	<u>906,578</u>	<u>893,484</u>
 <b>Expenses</b>		
General Government	136,661	112,587
Public Safety	1,180	1,112
Culture and Recreation	45,621	56,030
Physical Environment	404,921	349,130
Debt Service	3,311	18,382
Amoritzation of Bond Discount	339	579
Depreciation Expense	82,270	81,435
	<u>674,303</u>	<u>619,255</u>
 <b>Changes In Net Position</b>	232,275	274,229
Net Position - Beginning of Year	<u>1,353,763</u>	<u>1,079,534</u>
 <b>Net Position - End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 1,586,038</u>	<u>\$ 1,353,763</u>

The change in net position in the statement of activities above was \$41,954 less than in the prior year, as a result of increased maintenance needs and capital projects.

**FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF INDIVIDUAL FUNDS**

This section provides an analysis of the balances and transactions of individual funds, the reasons for significant changes in fund balances and whether there are any restrictions, commitments, or other limitations that could significantly affect the availability of fund resources for future use.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

As of the end of the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the District's governmental fund (General Fund) reported an ending fund balance of \$457,418, a decrease of \$49,945 as compared to the total balance at September 30, 2016. During fiscal 2016, the District's fund balances had increased by \$30,946. The primary reason for the favorable variation in the change in fund balance during the year ended September 30, 2016 was a decrease in expenditures for maintenance and repairs to District facilities and as a result of reduced administrative costs. The fund balance in the general fund and debt service fund was \$457,418 and \$0, respectively, at September 30, 2017. The fund balance in the general fund was \$341,576 and \$165,787, respectively, in the debt service fund at September 30, 2016.

**CAPITAL ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT**

The District's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 were \$1,136,511 and \$1,134,558 which consists of buildings, improvements other than buildings, and equipment and furniture.

At September 30, 2017 and 2016, the District had total bonded debt outstanding, net of unamortized discount, of \$0 and \$274,661, respectively. The District's debt represents bonds secured solely by a specified revenue source. In fiscal year 2005, the District issued a \$2,760,000 Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2005. During January 2017, the District paid the special assessment bonds off in full. The debt service fund was closed thereafter.

Additional information on the District's capital assets and long-term debt can be found in Notes C and D, respectively.

**BUDGET VARIANCE IN THE GENERAL FUND**

There was one amendment to the budgets for the general fund and debt service fund for the year ended September 30, 2017. The actual net change in budgetary fund balance for the general fund and debt service fund for the year ended September 30, 2017, was to adjust to the audited fund balance at September 30, 2016. The comparison of budget and actual results for the general fund can be found on page 30-35.

**SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC FACTORS OR OTHER CONDITIONS**

The Rules of the Auditor General of the State of Florida apply to the District. Specifically, those rules require an assessment of whether or not the District met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes. Management of the District has determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions noted and, therefore, is not in a state of financial emergency.

**CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances 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 Lake St. Charles Community Development District Office at 6801 Colonial Lake Drive, Riverview, Florida, 33569.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**September 30, 2017**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current assets:	
Cash and investments - unrestricted	\$ 472,008
Cash - restricted	-
Other assets	<u>19,823</u>
Total current assets	<u>491,831</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets:	
Land	-
Depreciable buildings, improvements, equipment and vehicles (net of \$1,303,342 accumulated depreciation)	<u>1,136,511</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>1,136,511</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>1,628,342</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Current liabilities:	
Accounts payable	24,928
Accrued expenses	9,300
Deposits	185
Notes payable, current portion	3,030
Special assessment bond debt, net of unamortized discount, current portion	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities	37,443
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Accrued compensated absences	4,861
Commitments and contingencies	<u>-</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>42,304</u></u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	1,133,481
Restricted for:	
Debt service	-
Unrestricted	<u>452,557</u>
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<u><u>\$ 1,586,038</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	<u>General Government</u>	<u>Public Safety</u>	<u>Culture and Recreation</u>	<u>Physical Environment</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Depreciation and Amortization</u>	<u>Total Governmental Activities</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
Governmental activities							
Personnel services	\$ 58,455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 167,327	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,782
Operating	78,206	1,180	45,621	237,273	-	-	362,280
Debt service	-	-	-	321	3,311	-	3,632
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	82,270	82,270
Amortization of bond discount	-	-	-	-	-	339	339
Total expenses	<u>136,661</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>45,621</u>	<u>404,921</u>	<u>3,311</u>	<u>82,609</u>	<u>674,303</u>
<b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>							
Assessments	749,138	-	-	-	140,135	-	889,273
Interest earnings	1,387	-	-	-	61	-	1,448
Rent and resident fees	<u>2,096</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,096</u>
Total program revenues	<u>752,621</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>140,196</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>892,817</u>
Net program income (expense)	<u>\$ 615,960</u>	<u>\$ (1,180)</u>	<u>\$ (45,621)</u>	<u>\$ (404,921)</u>	<u>\$ 136,885</u>	<u>\$ (82,609)</u>	<u>218,514</u>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>							
							<u>13,761</u>
Miscellaneous							
Total general revenues							<u>13,761</u>
Increase in net position							232,275
NET POSITION - BEGINNING							<u>1,353,763</u>
NET POSITION - ENDING							<u>\$ 1,586,038</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**September 30, 2017**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and investments	\$ 472,008	\$ -	\$ 472,008
Restricted cash	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-
Other assets	<u>19,823</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,823</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 491,831</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 491,831</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 24,928	\$ -	\$ 24,928
Accrued expenses	9,300	-	9,300
Deposits	185	-	185
Due to other governments	-	-	-
Due to other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>34,413</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,413</u>
 <b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Nonspendable:	19,823	-	19,823
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	-	-
General fund:			
Assigned for insurance deductibles	80,000	-	80,000
Assigned for mandated projects	55,000	-	55,000
Assigned for operational cash flow	100,000	-	100,000
Unassigned	<u>202,595</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,595</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	<u>457,418</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>457,418</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 491,831</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 491,831</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL  
FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
September 30, 2017**

	<u>Amount</u>
Total fund balance for governmental funds	\$ 457,418
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the  Statement of Net Position are different because:</p>	
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources  and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.</p>	
<p>Capital assets not being depreciated:</p>	
Land	-
Construction in progress	-
	<u>-</u>
<p>Governmental capital assets being depreciated:</p>	
Buildings, improvements, equipment and vehicles	2,439,853
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,303,342)</u>
	1,136,511
<p>Other assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources  and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.</p>	
<p>Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period  and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.</p>	
Less: Compensated absences	(4,861)
Less: Net OPEB obligation	-
Less: Accrued interest payable	-
Less: Notes payable	(3,030)
Less: Special assessment bonds	-
Add: Unamortized discount	-
	<u>(7,891)</u>
<p>Elimination of interfund amounts:</p>	
Due to other funds	-
Due from other funds	-
	<u>-</u>
Total net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,586,038</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Assessments	\$ 749,138	\$ 140,135	\$ 889,273
Interest	1,387	61	1,448
Other misc revenue	13,761	-	13,761
Rental	2,096	-	2,096
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>766,382</u>	<u>140,196</u>	<u>906,578</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current			
General government			
Legislative			
Operating expenditures	13,779	-	13,779
Financial & Admin			
Personnel services	57,410	-	57,410
Operating expenditures	64,427	-	64,427
	<u>121,837</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>121,837</u>
	<u>135,616</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,616</u>
Public safety			
Operating expenditures	1,180	-	1,180
Culture & recreation			
Personnel services	-	-	-
Operating expenditures	45,621	-	45,621
Physical environment			
Personnel services	163,511	-	163,511
Operating expenditures	237,273	-	237,273
	<u>400,784</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>400,784</u>
Capital outlay	84,223	-	84,223
Debt Service			
Principal	5,597	275,000	280,597
Interest	321	8,181	8,502
	<u>5,918</u>	<u>283,181</u>	<u>289,099</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>673,342</u>	<u>283,181</u>	<u>956,523</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>93,040</u>	<u>(142,985)</u>	<u>(49,945)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
Transfers in	22,802	-	22,802
Transfers out	-	(22,802)	(22,802)
	<u>22,802</u>	<u>(22,802)</u>	<u>-</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	115,842	(165,787)	(49,945)
<b>FUND BALANCE, Beginning</b>	<u>341,576</u>	<u>165,787</u>	<u>507,363</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE, Ending</b>	<u>\$ 457,418</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 457,418</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,  
EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE -  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT  
OF ACTIVITIES**

**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	<u>Amount</u>
Net change (excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance - total governmental funds.	\$ (49,945)
<p>The increase in net position reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities is different because:</p> <p>Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.</p>	
Add: expenditures for capital assets	84,223
Less: current year depreciation	(82,270)
Less: proceeds from issuance of debt	<u>-</u>
	1,953
<p>Repayments on long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund statements but such repayments reduce liabilities in the Statement of Net Position and are eliminated in the Statement of Activities.</p>	
Add: principal paid on notes payable	5,597
Add: principal paid on bonds	275,000
Less: (increase) decrease in compensated absences	(4,861)
<p>Amortization of deferred charges is not recognized in the governmental fund statements but is reported as an expense in the Statement of Activities.</p>	
Less: amortization of bond discount	(339)
<p>The change in current accrued interest on long-term liabilities between the current and prior fiscal year is reported in the Statement of Activities but not in the fund financial statements.</p>	
Add: payment of accrued bond interest payable	<u>4,870</u>
Increase in net position of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 232,275</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Organization**

Lake St. Charles Community Development District (the "District") is an independent special district located in Hillsborough County, Florida (the "County") which was established on December 12, 1995 by Ordinance Number 95-30 as amended by Ordinance Number 00-35 of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, pursuant to Chapter 190.005(2) of the Florida Statutes. The District's purpose is for planning, financing, constructing and maintaining infrastructure within its geographic boundaries. The District is governed by an at-large elected, five-member Board of Supervisors by residents within the District. The District maintains the property, lakes, common areas, wetlands, nature path, signage, perimeter walls, pool, clubhouse and playgrounds within the District. The District's roads and sidewalks were conveyed to the County who is now responsible for the related maintenance. The District's maintenance costs and other expenditures are paid from the General Fund through the collection of non-ad valorem assessments. The District serviced its special assessment bond debt via a debt service fund.

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these basic financial statements.

The basic financial statements of the District are comprised of the following:

- Government-wide financial statements
- Fund financial statements
- Notes to the financial statements

**Reporting Entity**

The District adheres to Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "Financial Reporting Entity," as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units" and GASB Statement No. 61 "The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14 and No. 34". These Statements require the financial statements of the District (the primary government) to include its component units, if any. A component unit is a legally separate organization for which the elected

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Reporting Entity, continued**

officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Based on the criteria established in GASB Statement No. 14, as amended, there are no component units included and/or required to be included in the District's basic financial statements.

**Government-wide 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 activities of the District and do not emphasize fund types. These governmental activities comprise the primary government. General governmental and intergovernmental revenues support the governmental activities. The purpose of the government-wide financial statements is to allow the user to be able to determine if the District is in a better or worse financial position than in the prior year. The effect of all interfund activity between governmental funds has been removed from the government-wide financial statements.

Government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions."

Amounts paid to acquire capital assets are capitalized as assets in the government-wide financial statements, rather than reported as expenditures. Proceeds of long-term debt are recorded as liabilities in the government-wide financial statements, rather than as other financing sources. Amounts paid to reduce long-term indebtedness of the reporting government are reported as a reduction of the related liability in the government-wide financial statements rather than as expenditures.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Government-wide Financial Statements, continued**

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are 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 or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function, and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital improvements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Program revenues are considered to be revenues generated by services performed and/or by fees charged such as rental fees and assessments.

**Fund Financial Statements**

The District adheres to GASB Statement Number 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions" (GASB 54).

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity or retained earnings, revenues, and expenditures or expenses, as appropriate. Government resources are allocated to and accounted for in individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

Fund financial statements for the District's governmental funds are presented after the government-wide financial statements. These statements display information about major funds individually and nonmajor funds, in aggregate, for governmental funds.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Governmental Funds**

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are combined in a fund, expenditures are considered to be paid first from restricted resources, as appropriate, and then from unrestricted resources. Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period.

The District's major funds are presented in separate columns on the governmental fund financial statements. The definition of a major fund is one that meets certain criteria set forth in GASB Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments". The funds that do not meet the criteria of a major fund are considered non-major funds and are combined into a single column on the governmental fund financial statements.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported in separate columns on the fund financial statements. All governmental funds of the District are considered to be major funds.

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures, or expenses, are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

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. Maintenance assessments and debt assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements have been met.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting, continued**

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 and soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers tax revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty (60) days of the end of the current fiscal period.

Revenues susceptible to accrual are maintenance and debt assessments, interest on investments, and intergovernmental revenues. Maintenance and debt assessments are recorded as revenues in the fiscal year in which they are collected, provided they are collected in the current period or within sixty days thereafter. Interest on invested funds is recognized when earned. Intergovernmental revenues that are reimbursements for specific purposes or projects are recognized when all eligibility requirements are met.

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred. Exceptions to this general rule include: (1) principal and interest on the long-term debt, if any, is recognized when due, and (2) expenditures are generally not divided between years by the recording of prepaid expenditures.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds.

**Non-current Governmental Assets/Liabilities**

GASB Statement No. 34 requires non-current governmental assets such as land and buildings, and non-current governmental liabilities such as compensated absences and notes payable, to be reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Major Funds**

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District, except those required to be accounted for in the debt service fund.

The Debt Service Fund has been established to accumulate the funds needed to provide for the debt service payments related to the special assessment bonded debt. The bonded debt was fully paid off during the year ended September 30, 2017.

**Budgetary Information**

The District has elected to report budgetary comparison of major funds as required supplementary information (RSI).

**Investments**

The District adheres to the requirements of GASB Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools," in which all investments are reported at fair value. In addition, the District abides by Florida Statute 218.415(17) as its deposit and investment policy.

Investments, including restricted investments, consist of money markets.

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, improvements (roads), equipment and vehicles, are reported in the government-wide financial statements in the Statement of Net Position.



**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Capital Assets, continued**

The District follows a capitalization policy which calls for capitalization of all capital assets that have a cost or donated value of \$1,000 or more and have a useful life in excess of one year.

All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Land, lakes and park land was donated by the developer at the time of the establishment of the District and therefore was not valued or recorded by the District. The District capitalized buildings and other improvements such as pool resurfacing, repaving, and fencing. No debt-related interest expense was capitalized as part of capital assets in accordance with GASB Statement No. 34.

Maintenance, repairs and minor renovations are not capitalized.

Expenditures that materially increase values, change capacities or extend useful lives are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement, the cost is eliminated from the respective accounts.

Expenditures for capital assets are recorded in the fund statements as current expenditures. However, such expenditures are not reflected as expenditures in the government-wide statements, but rather are capitalized and depreciated.

Depreciable capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and building improvements	5-30
Improvements other than buildings	2-40
Equipment (including vehicles)	3-10

**Bond Discount Costs**

In the government-wide financial statements, bond discounts are amortized over the life of the applicable bond issue using the straight-line method, which approximates the effective interest method. The bond discount was fully amortized during the year ended September 30, 2017.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Budgets and Budgetary Accounting**

The District has adopted an annual budget for the General Fund and its Debt Service Fund. The debt service was closed at September 30, 2017 due to the bonds being paid in full during the year then ended.

The District follows these procedures in establishing budgetary data for both the General Fund and the Debt Service Fund.

1. On or before June 15 of each year, the District Manager and/or Treasurer submits to the Board of Supervisors a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing on October 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them.
2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain citizen comments.
3. The budget is adopted by approval of the Board of Supervisors.
4. Budget amounts, as shown in these financial statements, are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Supervisors.
5. The budget is adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
6. The level of control for appropriations is exercised at the fund level.
7. The District approved one (1) budget amendment in the General Fund and Debt Service Fund for the year ended September 30, 2017.

**Due From Other Governments**

No allowance for losses on uncollectible accounts has been recorded since the District considers all amounts to be fully collectible.

**Compensated Absences**

The District's employees accumulate annual leave based on the number of years of continuous service. Upon termination of employment, employees can receive payment of accumulated annual leave, if certain criteria are met. The costs of vacation and personal leave benefits (compensated absences) are expended in the respective operating funds when payments are made to employees. The liability for

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Compensated Absences, continued**

all accrued vacation and personal leave benefits is generally recorded in the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

**Encumbrances**

Encumbrances accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts and other commitments for the expenditure of monies are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is not employed by the District because it is at present not necessary in order to assure effective budgetary control or to facilitate effective cash planning and control. All appropriations lapse at year-end.

**Management Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the District to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, fund balances/net assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at September 30, 2017 and revenues and expenditures during the year ended September 30, 2017. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Fund Equity**

The District's assigned fund balances are a result of the District's Board approval. The District's intent is to maintain a minimum assigned fund balance level of two (2) months of prior year total expenditures. The assigned fund balance will serve as the District's operational reserve to carry the District's operations from October 1 through December 31 of the subsequent fiscal year. The Board's intent is also to hold assigned fund balance amounts for insurance deductibles and mandated projects. Any use or change of the assigned fund balance requires the District's Board approval.

In the governmental fund financial statements, restriction of fund balance indicates amounts that are limited for a specific purpose, are not appropriate for expenditure, or are legally segregated for a specific future use. Assignments of fund balance represent tentative management plans. Such assignments can be changed and/or amended by Board action. Unassigned fund balance indicates funds that are available for current expenditure.

**NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, CONTINUED**

**Interfund Transactions**

The District considers interfund receivables (due from other funds) and interfund liabilities (due to other funds) to be loan transactions to and from other funds to cover temporary (three months or less) cash needs. Transactions that constitute reimbursements to a fund for expenditures/expenses initially made from it that are properly applicable to another fund are recorded as expenditures/expenses in the reimbursing funds and as reduction of expenditures/expenses in the fund that is reimbursed.

**Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 27, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

At September 30, 2017, the District's cash and investments consisted of the following:

<u>Type</u>	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
Unrestricted:			
Petty Cash	\$ 790	\$ -	\$ 790
Depository Accounts	235,362	-	235,362
Assigned:			
Money Market Accounts	235,856	-	235,856
Total Cash and Equivalents	472,008	-	472,008
Restricted:			
Trustee Held Accounts	-	-	-
Total Restricted Cash	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 472,008</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 472,008</u>

**NOTE B - CASH AND INVESTMENTS, CONTINUED**

**Deposits**

The District's deposit policy allows deposits to be held in demand deposit, SBA or money market accounts as well as the trustee accounts. Deposits, at times during the year, exceeded FDIC insurance limits.

At September 30, 2017, the carrying amounts of the District's deposits were \$471,218 in the General Fund. The bank balances were \$501,235 in the General Fund. These deposits were entirely insured by federal depository insurance or by collateral pursuant to the Public Depository Security Act of the State of Florida (F.S. 280).

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**September 30, 2017**

**NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSETS ACTIVITY**

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets activity for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Balance October 1 2016	Increase/ Additions	Decrease/ Retirements	Balance September 30 2017
Capital Assets				
Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	\$ 298,493	\$ 10,838	\$ -	\$ 309,331
Improvements other than buildings	1,912,660	42,591	(32,280)	1,922,971
Equipment and furniture	<u>193,024</u>	<u>30,794</u>	<u>(16,267)</u>	<u>207,551</u>
Total Capital Assets				
Being Depreciated	<u>2,404,177</u>	<u>84,223</u>	<u>(48,547)</u>	<u>2,439,853</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	(173,110)	(12,499)	-	(185,609)
Improvements other than buildings	(945,808)	(58,942)	32,280	(972,470)
Equipment and furniture	<u>(150,701)</u>	<u>(10,829)</u>	<u>16,267</u>	<u>(145,263)</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,269,619)</u>	<u>(82,270)</u>	<u>48,547</u>	<u>(1,303,342)</u>
Total Capital Assets being				
Depreciated, Net	<u>1,134,558</u>	<u>1,953</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,136,511</u>
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 1,134,558</u>	<u>\$ 1,953</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	1,136,511
			Related debt, net	<u>(3,030)</u>
			Net investment in capital assets	<u>\$ 1,133,481</u>

Depreciation expense of \$82,270 was not allocated among the District functions during the year ended September 30, 2017.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**September 30, 2017**

**NOTE D - ACCRUED COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

Employees of the District are entitled to annual leave and sick time based on length of service and job classification.

The following is a summary of accrued compensated absences for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Balance October 1 2016	Additions	Retirements And Adjustments	Balance September 30 2017	Current Portion
Compensated Absences	\$ -	\$ 4,861	\$ -	\$ 4,861	\$ -

**NOTE E - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS**

The following is a summary in changes related to the special assessment revenue bonds for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Balance October 1 2016	Increases	Decreases	Balance September 30 2017	Current Portion
Special Assessment Bonds	\$ 275,000	\$ -	\$ (275,000)	\$ -	\$ -
Unamortized Bond Discount	(339)	-	339	-	-
	<u>\$ 274,661</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (274,661)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

	Amount
\$2,760,000 Series 2005, Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds, issued February 2, 2005. Principal, in varying amounts, is payable annually beginning May 1, 2006 through May 1, 2017; interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 at the rate of 4.25%; collateralized by the assessments levied on the lands benefited by the infrastructure project. Paid in full on January 13, 2017.	\$ -
Less: unamortized bond discount	-
Total (due in one year)	<u>\$ -</u>

During January 2017, the District paid off the remaining outstanding Special Assessment Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$275,000 plus accrued interest of \$8,181. After such payment, the District's use of the debt services fund was discontinued.

**NOTE E - SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, CONTINUED**

**Bond Resolutions**

The bond resolutions established certain accounts and determined the order in which certain revenues are to be deposited into those accounts. In addition, there are various other covenants established by the official statements and District resolutions, including reserve fund (see footnote). Management believes that it has complied, in all material respects, with these covenants.

The Series 2005 bonds were issued as fully registered bonds, without coupons, in denominations of \$5,000.

The bonds were payable from special assessments to be levied on property benefiting from the infrastructure construction, and the portion of the proceeds of the bond issue pledged for debt service. The bonds were collateralized by a pledge of and lien upon the amounts collected by or on behalf of the District from landowners or otherwise collected as a result of the special assessments and all amounts held in the reserve and capitalized interest accounts of the Debt Service Fund. The bonds were limited obligations of the District collateralized solely by the amounts pledged under the indentures, and were not obligations or debt of Hillsborough County, Florida, the State of Florida or any political subdivision or public body of the State of Florida, within the meaning of any Florida Statute or the Florida Constitution.

The District had pledged in the Special Assessment Revenue Bond Indenture that it would not issue or incur any additional obligations payable from the proceeds of assessments securing the Series 2005 bonds.

The District paid special assessment bond interest of \$8,181, on a fund basis, during the year ended September 30, 2017.



**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**September 30, 2017**

**NOTE F - NOTES PAYABLE**

The following is a summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended September 30, 2017:

	Balance October 1 2016	Additions	Retirements / Adjustments	Balance September 30 2017	Amounts Due Within One Year
Note payable - Truck	\$ 4,610	\$ -	\$ (2,594)	\$ 2,016	\$ 2,016
Note payable - Auto	<u>4,017</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,003)</u>	<u>1,014</u>	<u>1,014</u>
	<u>\$ 8,627</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,597)</u>	<u>\$ 3,030</u>	<u>\$ 3,030</u>

The following is a summary of the long-term liabilities at September 30, 2017:

	<u>Amount</u>
\$12,179 note payable monthly, for 60 months to a financial institution in the amount of \$231 including interest at 5.24% to finance the purchase of a truck for maintenance use. The note is collateralized by the respective truck. Loan was paid in full on November 8, 2017.	\$ 2,016
\$13,800 note payable monthly, for 60 months to a financial institution in the amount of \$262 including interest at 5.24% to finance the purchase of an auto. The note is collateralized by the respective auto. Loan was paid in full on November 8, 2017.	<u>1,014</u>
	<u>\$ 3,030</u>

The annual notes payable debt service requirements at September 30, 2017, were as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30</u>	<u>Total Principal</u>	<u>Total Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2018	<u>\$ 3,030</u>	<u>\$ 56</u>	<u>\$ 3,086</u>

Interest expense related to the notes payable for the year ended September 30, 2017 was \$321.

**NOTE G - FUND BALANCE**

The District adheres to GASB 54. Implementation of GASB 54 was required for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011. The intention of GASB 54 is to provide a more structured classification of fund balance and to improve the usefulness of fund balance reporting to the uses of the District's financial statements.

GASB 54 provides for two major types of fund balances, which are nonspendable and spendable. Nonspendable fund balances are balances that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or; (b) legally contractually required to be maintained intact.

GASB 54 has provided a hierarchy of spendable fund balances, based on a hierarchy of spending constraints.

The District's fund balance policy states the District's goal is to maintain general fund assigned balances of approximately \$200,000, which should be cash funded.

Nonspendable: A nonspendable fund balance of \$19,823 was created for prepaid expenditures. It represents the portion of the General Fund balance that is not available for expenditure because of advance payment of insurance premiums and other administrative costs.

Spendable: The District has classified the spendable fund balances as Restricted and Assigned within the General Fund and Debt Service Fund, and considered each to have been spent when expenditures are incurred.

Restricted: Amounts that can be spent only for the specific purposes stipulated by: (a) external resource providers; or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The District's policy is to apply expenditures against restricted fund balance and committed fund balance, in that order, under circumstances where a particular expenditure can be made from more than one fund classification.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**September 30, 2017**

**NOTE G - FUND BALANCE, CONTINUED**

Fund balances were categorized for the following purposes at September 30, 2017:

	<u>Amount</u>
Nonspendable - General Fund	\$ 19,823
Assigned Fund Balances - General Fund:	
Insurance deductibles	80,000
Operational cash flow	100,000
Emergency and/or mandated projects	<u>55,000</u>
	<u>235,000</u>
Unassigned	<u>202,595</u>
	<u>\$ 457,418</u>

**NOTE H - ASSESSMENTS**

The District levies an annual assessment which includes an operating and maintenance (O&M) component used to fund the District's general operations (General Fund) and a debt component used solely to service the District's outstanding special assessment bonded debt (Debt Service Fund).

Assessments (non-ad valorem) are generally levied on November 1 of each year, after formal adoption of the District's budget. The fiscal year for which annual assessments may be levied begins on October 1, with discounts available for payments through February 28 and become delinquent on April 1. If the taxes remain unpaid, tax certificates are then offered for sale to the general public. The billing and collection of all assessments are performed for the District by the Tax Collector for Hillsborough County. Assessments are recognized as revenue when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

**NOTE H - ASSESSMENTS, CONTINUED**

Key dates in the property tax cycle (latest date, where appropriate) are as follows:

- Prior to July 1           \* Assessment roll certified.
- On or before  
August 31               \* Assessment resolution approved.
- November 1           \* Assessment due and payable (levy date) with  
various discount provisions through March 31.
- April 1                 \* Assessment become delinquent.
- Prior to June 1       \* Assessment certificates sold by Hillsborough  
County.

The Board of Supervisors of the District, under Florida Statute 197.3632, levied non-ad valorem taxes on real property located within the District for the year ended September 30, 2017 as follows:

Tax revenue from this levy is used for the maintenance and operating costs of the District as well as to service the special assessment bonded debt of the District.

<u>Type of Property</u>	<u>Annual Assessment</u>
Single Family	\$ 1,120
Town Homes	\$ 560
Commercial (per Ac)	\$ 3,274

**NOTE I - CONTINGENCIES**

The District is involved from time to time in certain routine litigation, the substance of which, either as liabilities or recoveries, would not materially affect the financial position of the District. Although the final outcome of the lawsuits, assertions and claims or the exact amount of costs and/or potential recovery is not presently determinable, in the opinion of the District's legal counsel, the resolution of these matters will not have a materially adverse affect on the financial condition of the District. As a general policy, the District plans to contest any such matter.

**NOTE J - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The District is covered by Florida Statutes under Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity, which effectively limits the liability of individual claims to \$200,000/\$300,000 for all claims relating to the same incident.

The District maintains a commercial insurance policy that protects it against risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; error and omissions; and natural disasters. Specifically, the District is third party insured in areas of property coverage, public officers liability, workmen's compensation, auto and general liability coverage. As of September 30, 2017, no claims exceeding coverage limits against the District have been made or asserted in any of the past three years. Management is not aware of any claims against the District as of September 30, 2017.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY  
INFORMATION  
OTHER THAN MD&A**

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND -  
SUMMARY STATEMENT  
Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments	\$ 740,784	\$ 740,784	\$ 749,138	\$ 8,354
Interest	122	622	1,387	765
Other misc revenue	200	57,322	13,761	(43,561)
Overpayment refund of bond	-	22,343	-	(22,343)
Rental	1,900	1,900	2,096	196
TOTAL, PRIOR TO CARRYFORWARD	743,006	822,971	766,382	(56,589)
PRIOR YEAR CARRYFORWARD (IN)	317,855	341,576	-	(341,576)
TOTAL REVENUES	1,060,861	1,164,547	766,382	(398,165)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government				
Legislative				
Operating	14,535	14,535	13,779	756
Financial & admin				
Personnel	57,624	57,624	57,410	214
Operating	51,723	72,426	64,427	7,999
	109,347	130,050	121,837	8,213
	123,882	144,585	135,616	8,969
Public safety				
Operating	2,015	2,015	1,180	835
Culture & recreation				
Operating	54,895	54,895	45,621	9,274
Physical environment				
Personnel	163,017	165,657	163,511	2,146
Operating	212,080	212,080	237,273	(25,193)
	375,097	377,737	400,784	(23,047)
Capital outlay	181,199	232,821	84,223	148,598
Debt service				
Principal retirement	5,044	5,044	5,597	(553)
Interest costs	874	874	321	553
	5,918	5,918	5,918	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	743,006	817,971	673,342	144,629
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	317,855	346,576	93,040	(253,536)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
Transfers in/(out)	-	-	22,802	22,802
PRIOR YEAR CARRYFORWARD (OUT)	(317,855)	(346,576)	-	346,576
TOTAL	(317,855)	(346,576)	-	346,576
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$ -	\$ -	115,842	\$ 115,842
FUND BALANCE - Beginning			341,576	
FUND BALANCE - Ending			\$ 457,418	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND -**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund			Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments				
O&M assessment				
Assessment gross	\$ 788,068	\$ 788,068	\$ 788,068	\$ -
Tax collector commission	(15,761)	(15,761)	(14,710)	1,051
Discounts	(31,523)	(31,523)	(30,139)	1,384
Tax collector interest	-	-	531	531
	<u>740,784</u>	<u>740,784</u>	<u>743,750</u>	<u>2,966</u>
Excess fees	-	-	5,388	5,388
	<u>740,784</u>	<u>740,784</u>	<u>749,138</u>	<u>8,354</u>
Interest	122	622	1,387	765
Other misc revenue	200	57,322	13,761	(43,561)
Overpayment refund of bond	-	22,343	-	(22,343)
Rental	1,900	1,900	2,096	196
TOTAL OPERATIONAL REVENUES	<u>743,006</u>	<u>822,971</u>	<u>766,382</u>	<u>(56,589)</u>
PRIOR YEAR CARRYFORWARD (IN)	<u>317,855</u>	<u>341,576</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(341,576)</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>1,060,861</u>	<u>1,164,547</u>	<u>766,382</u>	<u>(398,165)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
General government				
Legislative				
Operating				
Special district fees	175	175	175	-
Supervisor fees	12,000	12,000	12,000	-
Payroll taxes	1,460	1,460	1,294	166
Payroll service fees	900	900	310	590
	<u>14,535</u>	<u>14,535</u>	<u>13,779</u>	<u>756</u>
Financial & admin				
Personnel services				
District F&A employees				
District manager	49,359	49,359	49,358	1
Medical stipend	2,400	2,400	2,600	(200)
Payroll service charge	465	465	158	307
Payroll taxes	4,400	4,400	4,294	106
Performance stipend	1,000	1,000	1,000	-
	<u>57,624</u>	<u>57,624</u>	<u>57,410</u>	<u>214</u>

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**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND -**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT, CONTINUED**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund			Variance -
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED</b>				
Operating				
Accounting services	500	500	-	500
Assessment methodology	-	-	-	-
Auditing services	14,000	14,000	14,000	-
Banking & investment mgmt fees	2,100	2,100	773	1,327
Dues licenses & fees	500	500	519	(19)
General insurance				
Crime	600	600	510	90
General liability	3,800	3,800	3,517	283
Public officials liability	3,116	3,116	2,890	226
Legal advertising	725	9,178	9,025	153
Local/other taxes	2,800	2,800	2,756	44
Misc fees	-	-	-	-
Office supplies	1,000	1,000	1,008	(8)
Postage	615	615	580	35
Printer supplies	2,000	2,000	1,737	263
Professional development	1,000	1,000	-	1,000
Technology services/upgrades	2,000	2,000	2,128	(128)
Telephone	2,400	2,400	2,823	(423)
Travel per diem	200	200	229	(29)
Trustees fees	3,717	3,717	500	3,217
Website development & monitor	2,650	2,650	2,650	-
Legal counsel & professional fees	8,000	20,250	18,782	1,468
	<u>51,723</u>	<u>72,426</u>	<u>64,427</u>	<u>7,999</u>
	<u>109,347</u>	<u>130,050</u>	<u>121,837</u>	<u>8,213</u>
	<u>123,882</u>	<u>144,585</u>	<u>135,616</u>	<u>8,969</u>
Public Safety				
Operating				
Car maintenance & repairs	500	500	425	75
Wireless	-	-	-	-
Car fuel	1,500	1,500	755	745
Other protection services	15	15	-	15
	<u>2,015</u>	<u>2,015</u>	<u>1,180</u>	<u>835</u>
SUBTOTAL CARRIED FORWARD	<u>125,897</u>	<u>146,600</u>	<u>136,796</u>	<u>9,804</u>

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**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND -**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT, CONTINUED**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund			
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED</b>				
SUBTOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 125,897	\$ 146,600	\$ 136,796	\$ 9,804
Culture & Recreation				
Operating				
Auto liability	755	755	665	90
Bike/jogging trail maintenance	-	-	-	-
Club facility maintenance	5,000	5,000	3,419	1,581
Clubhouse supplies	2,300	2,300	2,698	(398)
Locks/keys	100	100	-	100
Dock maintenance	400	400	-	400
Nature Path/Trail Maintenance	1,800	1,800	1,498	302
Park facility maintenance	5,000	5,000	5,043	(43)
Parks & rec cell phones	1,700	1,700	1,717	(17)
Playground maintenance	2,000	2,000	-	2,000
Pool service/maintenance contract	19,600	19,600	19,500	100
Pool maintenance repairs	12,000	12,000	10,229	1,771
Tree removal	-	-	-	-
Resurface tennis courts	-	-	-	-
Sec card access maintenance contract	-	-	-	-
Sec system monitoring contract	240	240	240	-
Security repairs	4,000	4,000	612	3,388
	<u>54,895</u>	<u>54,895</u>	<u>45,621</u>	<u>9,274</u>
Physical environment				
Personnel				
Property maintenance staff	-	-	1,990	(1,990)
Employer workmen comp	6,149	6,149	6,735	(586)
Facilities monitor	31,741	31,741	31,792	(51)
Medical stipends	4,800	5,200	5,700	(500)
Payroll service charge	2,000	2,000	735	1,265
Payroll taxes - employer taxes	13,500	13,500	12,741	759
Performance stipend	2,100	2,100	2,100	-
Property maintenance part time	1,353	1,353	956	397
Property maintenance team lead	34,590	35,190	33,386	1,804
Property manager	59,384	59,384	59,291	93
Recreational assistants	7,000	8,640	8,085	555
State unemployment	400	400	-	400
	<u>163,017</u>	<u>165,657</u>	<u>163,511</u>	<u>2,146</u>
SUBTOTAL CARRIED FORWARD	<u>343,809</u>	<u>367,152</u>	<u>345,928</u>	<u>21,224</u>

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**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND -**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT, CONTINUED**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund			Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
<b>EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED</b>				
SUBTOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD	\$ 343,809	\$ 367,152	\$ 345,928	\$ 21,224
Operating				
Auto expense	-	-	-	-
District engineer report	-	-	-	-
Emergency brick wall repair	-	-	-	-
Entry & walls maintenance	2,000	2,000	809	1,191
Fountain in lake	3,000	3,000	210	2,790
Gas-truck	400	400	1,505	(1,105)
Gas-equip	1,800	1,800	408	1,392
Irrigation maintenance	6,700	6,700	8,170	(1,470)
Landscape maintenance	87,900	87,900	87,000	900
Bench replacement	-	-	-	-
Bushling planter	-	-	-	-
Truck maint - F250	1,000	1,000	569	431
Misc landscape maintenance	9,500	9,500	9,672	(172)
Misc landscape - temporary staff	9,500	9,500	9,500	-
Mulch	6,000	4,000	3,900	100
New plantings	4,000	6,000	6,081	(81)
Pond maintenance contract	10,780	10,780	10,772	8
Holiday decorations	-	-	-	-
SWFWMD Inspection	-	-	-	-
Property & casualty insurance	12,000	12,000	10,550	1,450
Sod replacement	4,000	4,000	2,955	1,045
Water drainage maintenance	2,900	2,900	2,808	92
Utilities				
Electric utility svc	38,000	38,000	33,892	4,108
Gas utility svc	4,000	4,000	3,218	782
Garbage/solid waste svc	1,700	1,700	1,814	(114)
Water/sewer svcs	6,900	6,900	6,357	543
	<u>212,080</u>	<u>212,080</u>	<u>200,190</u>	<u>11,890</u>
	<u>375,097</u>	<u>377,737</u>	<u>363,701</u>	<u>14,036</u>
	<u>555,889</u>	<u>579,232</u>	<u>546,118</u>	<u>33,114</u>

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**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND -**  
**DETAILED STATEMENT, CONTINUED**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	General Fund			Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
<b>EXPENDITURES, CONTINUED</b>				
SUBTOTAL BROUGHT FORWARD	555,889	579,232	546,118	33,114
CIP projects & reserves expense	-	-	13,533	(13,533)
Unassigned CIP projects expense	-	-	23,550	(23,550)
	<u>212,080</u>	<u>212,080</u>	<u>237,273</u>	<u>(25,193)</u>
Capital Outlay				
Pressure washer	-	-	3,188	(3,188)
Future CIP projects and reserves	181,199	181,199	76,672	104,527
Unassigned CIP projects	-	51,622	4,363	47,259
Total capital outlay	<u>181,199</u>	<u>232,821</u>	<u>84,223</u>	<u>148,598</u>
Debt Service				
Principal retirement	5,044	5,044	5,597	(553)
Interest costs	874	874	321	553
	<u>5,918</u>	<u>5,918</u>	<u>5,918</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>743,006</u>	<u>817,971</u>	<u>673,342</u>	<u>144,629</u>
REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	<u>317,855</u>	<u>346,576</u>	<u>93,040</u>	<u>(253,536)</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES				
Transfers in (out)	-	-	22,802	22,802
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,802</u>	<u>22,802</u>
PRIOR YEAR CARRYFORWARD (OUT)	<u>(317,855)</u>	<u>(346,576)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,576</u>
TOTAL	<u>(317,855)</u>	<u>(346,576)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,576</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>115,842</u>	<u>\$ 115,842</u>
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING			<u>341,576</u>	
FUND BALANCE, ENDING			<u>\$ 457,418</u>	

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**LAKE ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - DEBT SERVICE FUND**  
**Year Ended September 30, 2017**

	Debt Service Fund			Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments				
Assessment gross	\$ 148,592	\$ 148,592	\$ 148,592	\$ -
Tax collector commission	(2,972)	(2,972)	(2,774)	198
Discounts	(5,944)	(5,944)	(5,683)	261
Tax collector interest	11	11	-	(11)
	<u>139,687</u>	<u>139,687</u>	<u>140,135</u>	<u>448</u>
Miscellaneous				
Interest	-	-	61	61
Total	<u>139,687</u>	<u>139,687</u>	<u>140,196</u>	<u>509</u>
Budgeted Carryforward	<u>158,562</u>	<u>165,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(165,787)</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<u>298,249</u>	<u>305,474</u>	<u>140,196</u>	<u>(165,278)</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current				
Debt service				
Principal retirement	127,999	127,999	275,000	(147,001)
Interest costs	<u>11,688</u>	<u>11,688</u>	<u>8,181</u>	<u>3,507</u>
Total	<u>139,687</u>	<u>139,687</u>	<u>283,181</u>	<u>(143,494)</u>
Budget carryforward				
Budgeted carryforward	<u>158,562</u>	<u>165,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>165,787</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>298,249</u>	<u>305,474</u>	<u>283,181</u>	<u>22,293</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(142,985)</u>	<u>(142,985)</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND USES</b>				
Transfers in/(out)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(22,802)</u>	<u>(22,802)</u>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES</b>				
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>(165,787)</u>	<u>\$ (165,787)</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE - Beginning</b>			<u>165,787</u>	
<b>FUND BALANCE - Ending</b>			<u>\$ -</u>	

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## **ADDITIONAL REPORTS**



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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 BASIC  
 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE  
 WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Supervisors  
 Lake St. Charles Community Development District  
 6801 Colonial Lake Drive  
 Riverview, Florida 33578

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 of America, the basic financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Lake St. Charles Community Development District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2018.

**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 opinion 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 combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the basic financial statements will not be prevented or detected and

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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.

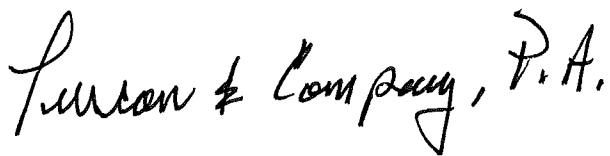
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lake St. Charles Community Development District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

**Purpose of This Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the District'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 District's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



TUSCAN & COMPANY, P.A.  
Fort Myers, Florida  
February 27, 2018





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**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE  
WITH SECTION 218.415, FLORIDA STATUTES**

Board of Supervisors  
Lake St. Charles Community Development District  
6801 Colonial Lake Drive  
Riverview, Florida 33578

We have examined Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds during the year ended September 30, 2017. Management is responsible for Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on Lake St. Charles Community Development District's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, Lake St. Charles Community Development District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the year ended September 30, 2017.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Lake St. Charles Community Development District and the Auditor General, State of Florida, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Fort Myers, Florida  
February 27, 2018

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO MANAGEMENT**

Board of Supervisors  
Lake St. Charles Community Development District  
6801 Colonial Lake Drive  
Riverview, Florida 33578

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Lake St. Charles Community Development District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017 and have issued our report thereon dated February 27, 2018.

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 of America and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General. We have issued our Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated February 27, 2018, should be considered in conjunction with this report to management.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, which governs the conduct of local governmental entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter included the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's report:

- Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. There were no prior comments reported.
- 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. No such recommendations were noted below to improve financial management.

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- Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but more than inconsequential. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.
- 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 the management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. The District discloses this information in the notes to the financial statements.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the local government entity has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, 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 Statutes.
- Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether the annual financial report for the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a) Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.
- Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)5.c. and 10.556(7), 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.
- Pursuant to Section 10.554(1)(i)5.d., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement indicating a failure, if any, of a component unit Special District to provide financial information necessary to a proper reporting of the component unit within the audited financial statements of this entity (F.S. Section 218.39(3)(b)). There are no known component special districts required to report within these financial statements.
- Section 10.556(10)(a), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the scope of our audit to determine the District's compliance with the provisions of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District complied with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes as reported in

our Independent Accountant's Report on Compliance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes dated February 27, 2018, included herein.

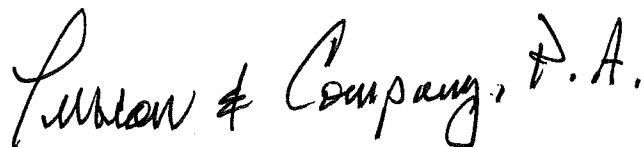
**PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS:**

There were no financially significant prior year comments.

**CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS:**

There were no financially significant comments noted.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, this management letter is a public record and its distribution is not limited. Auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America require us to indicate that this letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Supervisors, management, the Auditor General of the State of Florida and other State agencies. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tuscan & Company, P.A." in a cursive script.

TUSCAN & COMPANY, P.A.  
Fort Myers, Florida  
February 27, 2018

**EXHIBIT**



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Re: Response to Management Letter – Fiscal Year 2016-2017

Dear Sir:

In response to the management letter contained in the independent audit by Tuscan & Company, PA for the Lake St. Charles Community Development Audit for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, we provide the following:

For prior year FY 2015-2016, there were no financially significant comments noted.

For the current year, there were no financially significant comments noted.

Sincerely yours,

Adriana Urbina, District Manager