

**BRIGHTON LAKES
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors
Brighton Lakes Community Development District
Osceola County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

Opinions

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

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

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

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 23, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

We have also issued our report dated March 23, 2017, on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

March 23, 2017

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$11,850,172.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was (\$577,197), a decrease. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2016, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,278,944, a decrease of (\$89,500) in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The total fund balance is restricted for debt service and capital projects, non-spendable for prepaid items, assigned to reserves, and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.
- During fiscal year 2016, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application, GASB No. 76, The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for State and Local Governments, and GASB Statement No. 79, Certain External investment Pools and Pool Participants. Please see New Accounting Standards Adopted in Note 2 of the financial statements for additional information.

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

1) Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

2) 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 District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains four governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund and debt service funds, all of which are considered major funds. The Series 2004 debt service fund was closed during the current fiscal year.

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.

3) Notes to the Financial Statements

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

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

	NET POSITION	
	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2016	2015
Current and other assets	\$ 1,310,427	\$ 1,394,469
Capital assets, net of depreciation	15,381,299	16,150,318
Total assets	<u>16,691,726</u>	<u>17,544,787</u>
Deferred outflows of resources	282,810	301,769
Current liabilities	131,527	329,819
Long-term liabilities	4,992,837	5,089,368
Total liabilities	<u>5,124,364</u>	<u>5,419,187</u>
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	10,671,272	12,951,445
Restricted	197,309	147,613
Unrestricted	981,591	(671,689)
Total net position	<u>\$ 11,850,172</u>	<u>\$ 12,427,369</u>

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

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

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

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

	FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2016	2015
Revenues:		
Program revenues	\$ 1,300,738	\$ 1,299,570
Operating grants and contributions	173	345
General revenues	6,990	5,729
Total revenues	<u>1,307,901</u>	<u>1,305,644</u>
Expenses:		
General government	131,310	120,597
Maintenance and operations	1,160,625	1,131,351
Recreation	166,833	215,670
Interest	289,853	331,945
Cost of issuance of new debt	136,477	-
Total expenses	<u>1,885,098</u>	<u>1,799,563</u>
Change in net position	(577,197)	(493,919)
Net position - beginning	12,427,369	12,921,288
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 11,850,172</u>	<u>\$ 12,427,369</u>

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 was \$1,885,098. The costs of the District's activities were primarily funded by program revenues. Program revenues are comprised primarily of assessments for the prior and current year. In total, expenses, including depreciation, increased from the prior fiscal year. The majority of the increase is associated with the cost of issuing the Series 2015 Refunding Bonds.

GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

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

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenue was not considered significant. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were less than appropriations due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At September 30, 2016, the District had \$22,251,256 invested in capital assets for its governmental activities. In the government-wide financial statements accumulated depreciation of \$6,869,957 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$15,381,299. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

Capital Debt

At September 30, 2016, the District had \$4,970,000 Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities. During the current fiscal year, the District issued \$2,670,000 Series 2015 Special Assessment Revenue Refunding Bonds. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEARS BUDGET

The District does not anticipate any major projects or significant changes to its infrastructure maintenance program for the subsequent fiscal year 2016. In addition, it is anticipated that the general operations of the District will remain fairly constant.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, landowners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Brighton Lakes Community Development District's Finance Department at 210 N. University Drive, Suite 702, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 605,921
Due from other government	6,792
Accounts receivable	10
Interest receivable	12
Prepays	7,134
Restricted assets:	
Investments	690,558
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	690,000
Depreciable, net	14,691,299
Total assets	16,691,726
 DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES	
Deferred amount on refunding	282,810
Total deferred outflows of resources	282,810
 LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	31,483
Accrued interest payable	100,044
Non-current liabilities:	
Bonds payable, due within one year	190,000
Bonds payable, due in more than one year	4,802,837
Total liabilities	5,124,364
 NET POSITION	
Net investment in capital assets	10,671,272
Restricted for debt service	197,309
Unrestricted	981,591
Total net position	\$ 11,850,172

See notes to the financial statements

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	
Primary government:				
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 131,310	\$ 112,465	\$ -	\$ (18,845)
Maintenance and operations	1,160,625	599,649	-	(560,976)
Recreation	166,833	96,634	-	(70,199)
Interest on long-term debt	289,853	491,990	173	202,310
Cost of issuance	136,477	-	-	(136,477)
Total governmental activities	<u>1,885,098</u>	<u>1,300,738</u>	<u>173</u>	<u>(584,187)</u>
General revenues:				
				4,686
				2,304
				<u>6,990</u>
				(577,197)
				<u>12,427,369</u>
				<u>\$ 11,850,172</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds	
	General	Debt Service Series 2004	Debt Service Series 2007		Debt Service Series 2015
ASSETS					
Cash	\$ 605,921	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 605,921
Investments	395,774	-	115,258	179,526	690,558
Due from other government	4,223	-	1,289	1,280	6,792
Accounts receivable	10	-	-	-	10
Interest receivable	12	-	-	-	12
Prepays	7,134	-	-	-	7,134
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,013,074</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 116,547</u>	<u>\$ 180,806</u>	<u>\$ 1,310,427</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 31,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,483
Total liabilities	<u>31,483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,483</u>
Fund balances:					
Nonspendable:					
Prepays	7,134	-	-	-	7,134
Restricted for:					
Debt service	-	-	116,547	180,806	297,353
Assigned to:					
Operating reserve	169,742	-	-	-	169,742
Reserves - landscape	100,967	-	-	-	100,967
Reserves - recreation facilities	61,017	-	-	-	61,017
Reserves - roadways	350,094	-	-	-	350,094
Unassigned	292,637	-	-	-	292,637
Total fund balances	<u>981,591</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,547</u>	<u>180,806</u>	<u>1,278,944</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 1,013,074</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 116,547</u>	<u>\$ 180,806</u>	<u>\$ 1,310,427</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Fund balance - governmental funds \$ 1,278,944

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

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

Cost of capital assets	22,251,256	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,869,957)</u>	15,381,299

Deferred charges on refunding of long-term debt are shown as deferred outflows/inflows of resources in the government-wide financial statements; however, this amount is not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.

282,810

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

Accrued interest payable	(100,044)	
Bonds payable	<u>(4,992,837)</u>	<u>(5,092,881)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 11,850,172</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds	
	General	Debt Service Series 2004	Debt Service Series 2007		Debt Service Series 2015
REVENUES					
Assessments	\$ 808,748	\$ 190,808	\$ 246,854	\$ 54,328	\$ 1,300,738
Miscellaneous	2,304	-	-	-	2,304
Interest income	4,686	57	108	8	4,859
Total revenues	<u>815,738</u>	<u>190,865</u>	<u>246,962</u>	<u>54,336</u>	<u>1,307,901</u>
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
General government	124,042	2,828	3,648	792	131,310
Maintenance and operations	391,606	-	-	-	391,606
Gatehouse	121,042	-	-	-	121,042
Community center	45,791	-	-	-	45,791
Debt Service:					
Principal	-	321,000	100,000	2,519,000	2,940,000
Interest	-	84,678	139,750	76,747	301,175
Cost of issuance	-	-	-	136,477	136,477
Total expenditures	<u>682,481</u>	<u>408,506</u>	<u>243,398</u>	<u>2,733,016</u>	<u>4,067,401</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	133,257	(217,641)	3,564	(2,678,680)	(2,759,500)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Transfers in (out)	-	(189,486)	-	189,486	-
Bond proceeds	-	-	-	2,670,000	2,670,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(189,486)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,859,486</u>	<u>2,670,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	133,257	(407,127)	3,564	180,806	(89,500)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>848,334</u>	<u>407,127</u>	<u>112,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,368,444</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 981,591</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 116,547</u>	<u>\$ 180,806</u>	<u>\$ 1,278,944</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (89,500)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund financial statements but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(769,019)
Governmental funds report the face amount of Bonds issued as financial resources when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are eliminated in the statement of activities and recognized as long-term liabilities in the	(2,670,000)
Repayment of 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.	2,940,000
Governmental funds report the effect of premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.	
Amortization of Series 2007 original issue premium	1,531
Amortization of deferred amounts on refunding are not recognized in the governmental fund financial statements but are reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(18,959)
The change in accrued interest on long-term liabilities between the current and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of activities but not in the fund financial statements.	28,750
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ (577,197)</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION AND REPORTING ENTITY

Brighton Lakes Community Development District ("District") was created on April 12, 2000 by Ordinance No. 00-09 of Osceola County, Florida, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

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

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

The Board has the responsibility for:

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

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

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

Assessments

Assessments, including debt service assessments along with operation and maintenance assessments, are non-ad valorem special assessments imposed on all lands located within the District and benefited by the District's activities, operation and maintenance. Assessments are levied and certified for collection 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 benefited 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.

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund

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

Debt Service Fund

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

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

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

New Accounting Standards Adopted

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

GASB 72, Fair Value Measurement and Application

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

New Accounting Standards Adopted (Continued)

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

GASB 79 - Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants

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

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity

Restricted Assets

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

Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

Securities listed in paragraph c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. In addition, surplus funds may be deposited into certificates of deposit which are insured.

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

Prepaid Items

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

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant and equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items) are reported in the government activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 (amount not rounded) and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Furniture and equipment	10 - 15
Buildings and Infrastructure	10 - 30

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

Refunding of Debt

For current refunding and advance refunding resulting in the defeasance of debt, the difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the old debt is reported as a deferred outflow of resources and recognized ratably as a component of interest expense over the remaining life of the old debt or the life of the new debt, whichever is shorter. In connection with a prior refunding, \$18,959 has been recognized as a component of interest expense in the current fiscal year.

Unearned Revenue

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

Long-Term Obligations

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

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

Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

Fund Equity/Net Position

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

NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity (Continued)

Fund Equity/Net Position (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Other Disclosures

Use of Estimates

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

NOTE 3 – BUDGETARY INFORMATION

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

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

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

NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

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

Investments

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

	<u>Amortized cost</u>	<u>Credit Risk</u>	<u>Maturities</u>
First American Government Obligation Fund Class Y	\$ 179,526	S&P AAAm	Weighted average of the fund portfolio: 25 days
US Bank N.A. Commercial Paper	115,258	S&P A-1+	Open ended
Bank United Certificate of Deposit - 12 months	102,703		2/18/2017
Bank United Certificate of Deposit - 18 months	25,500		12/1/2017
Bank United Certificate of Deposit - 18 months	255,589		9/16/2017
Florida Prime	11,982		Weighted average of the fund portfolio: 50 days
	<u>\$ 690,558</u>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Money market investments that have a maturity at the time of purchase of one year or less and are held by governments other than external investment pools and non-negotiable, non-transferable certificates of deposits that do not consider market rates should be measured at amortized cost. Accordingly, the District's investments have been reported at amortized cost above.

NOTE 5 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were as follows:

Fund	Transfer in	Transfer Out
Debt service 2004	\$ -	\$ (189,486)
Debt service 2015	189,486	-
Total	\$ 189,486	\$ (189,486)

Transfers were to move remaining funds of Series 2004A Bonds trust estate to the Series 2015 trust estate. Transfers were in accordance with the Bond Indentures.

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental activities</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land and land improvements	\$ 690,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 690,000
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	690,000	-	-	690,000
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	63,946	-	-	63,946
Infrastructure	19,005,984	-	-	19,005,984
Improvements other than buildings	2,491,326	-	-	2,491,326
Total capital assets, being depreciated	21,561,256	-	-	21,561,256
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(53,765)	(1,084)		(54,849)
Infrastructure	(4,956,325)	(640,508)		(5,596,833)
Improvements other than buildings	(1,090,848)	(127,427)		(1,218,275)
Total accumulated depreciation	(6,100,938)	(769,019)	-	(6,869,957)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	15,460,318	(769,019)	-	14,691,299
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 16,150,318	\$ (769,019)	\$ -	\$ 15,381,299

Depreciation expense was charged to maintenance and operations function.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Series 2007

On August 29, 2007, the District issued \$3,165,000 of Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, Series 2007 with an interest rate of 5.00% to 5.75%. The Bonds were issued to refinance and defease the Series 2000 Bonds. Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Series 2007 Bonds is paid serially commencing on May 1, 2008 through May 1, 2031.

Series 2015

On December 16, 2015, the District issued \$2,670,000 of Special Assessment Refunding Bonds Series 2015 due May 1, 2035, with a fixed interest rate of 4.000%. The Bonds were issued for the primary purpose of refunding the District's outstanding Series 2004A Special Assessment Bonds, (the "refunded Bonds") and pay certain costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. Interest is to be paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Bonds is to be paid serially commencing May 1, 2016 through May 1, 2035.

NOTE 7 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

Series 2015 (Continued)

The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District as outlined in the Bond Indenture. The Series 2015 Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indentures established debt service reserve requirements as well as other restrictions and requirements for procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District was in compliance with the requirements at September 30, 2016.

Refunded Bonds

The District refunded the Series 2004A Special Assessment Bonds, which had an outstanding balance of \$2,765,000 at the time of refunding with the proceeds from the Series 2016 Bonds and available funds on hand. The refunding was a current refunding and resulted in a difference in cash flows \$626,933 and an economic gain of \$355,571. The refunded Bonds have been paid off as September 30, 2016.

Long-term Debt Activity

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities</u>					
Bonds payable:					
Series 2004 A	\$ 2,765,000	\$ -	\$ (2,765,000)	\$ -	\$ -
Series 2007	2,475,000	-	(100,000)	2,375,000	100,000
Plus: original issue premium	24,368	-	(1,531)	22,837	-
Series 2015	-	2,670,000	(75,000)	2,595,000	90,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,264,368</u>	<u>\$ 2,670,000</u>	<u>\$ (2,941,531)</u>	<u>\$ 4,992,837</u>	<u>\$ 190,000</u>

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

Year ending September 30:	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2017	\$ 190,000	\$ 239,741	\$ 429,741
2018	205,000	230,841	435,841
2019	220,000	220,939	440,939
2020	230,000	210,540	440,540
2021	240,000	199,151	439,151
2022-2026	1,370,000	807,667	2,177,667
2027-2031	1,795,000	427,026	2,222,026
2032-2034	720,000	74,499	794,499
Total	<u>\$ 4,970,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,410,404</u>	<u>\$ 7,380,404</u>

NOTE 8 – MANAGEMENT COMPANY

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

NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The District has obtained commercial insurance from independent third parties to mitigate the costs of these risks; coverage may not extend to all situations. There were no settled claims during the past three years.

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016**

	Budgeted Amounts Original & Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Assessments	\$ 803,668	\$ 808,748	\$ 5,080
Interest	1,000	4,686	3,686
Miscellaneous	1,300	2,304	1,004
Total revenues	805,968	815,738	9,770
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
General government	125,310	124,042	1,268
Maintenance and operations	464,606	391,606	73,000
Gatehouse	121,300	121,042	258
Community center	54,752	45,791	8,961
Capital outlay	40,000	-	40,000
Total expenditures	805,968	682,481	123,487
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	133,257	\$ 133,257
Fund balance - beginning		848,334	
Fund balance - ending		\$ 981,591	

See notes to required supplementary information

**BRIGHTON LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA
NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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

The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenue was not considered significant. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016 were less than appropriations due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.



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
Brighton Lakes Community Development District
Osceola County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Brighton Lakes Community Development District, Osceola County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated March 23, 2017.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

Compliance and Other Matters

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

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

March 23, 2017



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

To the Board of Supervisors
Brighton Lakes Community Development District
Osceola County, Florida

We have examined Brighton Lakes Community Development District, Osceola County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016. Management is responsible for 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, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Brighton Lakes Community Development District, Osceola County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

March 23, 2017



**MANAGEMENT LETTER PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF
THE AUDITOR GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

To the Board of Supervisors
Brighton Lakes Community Development District
Osceola County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Brighton Lakes Community Development District, Osceola County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated March 23, 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 and Schedule

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 23, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Purpose of this Letter

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

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

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, as applicable, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Brighton Lakes Community Development District, Osceola County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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

March 23, 2017

REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

5. The financial report filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes agrees with the September 30, 2016 financial audit report.

6. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

7. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2016. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.