



**HIGHLAND MEADOWS II  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
DISTRICT**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Year Ended September 30, 2016**

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors  
*Highland Meadows II Community Development District*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the *Highland Meadows II Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the 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**

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

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

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

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## 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 *Highland Meadows II Community Development District* as of September 30, 2016, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year ended September 30, 2016 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Matters

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis starting on page 3, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated March 28, 2017, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*McDiarmid Davis & Company, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
March 28, 2017

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the *Highland Meadows II Community Development District* (the "District") financial accomplishments provide an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, financial statements and accompanying notes.

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

### Financial Highlights

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at September 30, 2016 by \$1,109,165, an increase in net position of \$747,207 in comparison with the prior period.
- At September 30, 2016, the District's governmental funds reported fund balances of \$1,087,386, an increase of \$773,503 in comparison with the prior period.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the *Highland Meadows II Community Development District's* financial statements. The District's financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements and 3) notes to the financial statements.

### Government-Wide Financial Statements

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

The statement of net position presents information on all of the District's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two 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 result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

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

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

### Fund Financial Statements

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

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

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

The District maintains three individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances for the general fund, debt service fund and capital projects fund, all of which are considered to be major funds.

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

### Notes to Financial Statements

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

### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

Statement of Net Position - The District's net position was \$1,109,165 at September 30, 2016. The analysis that follows focuses on the net position of the District's governmental activities.

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

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

Highland Meadows II Community Development District  
Statement of Net Position

	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>
Assets, excluding capital assets	\$ 1,832,882	\$ 422,656
Capital Assets Net of Depreciation	<u>8,511,731</u>	<u>3,391,785</u>
Total assets	<u>10,344,613</u>	<u>3,814,441</u>
Liabilities, excluding long-term liabilities	993,802	191,211
Long-term Liabilities	<u>8,241,646</u>	<u>3,261,272</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,235,448</u>	<u>3,452,483</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in capital assets	270,085	130,513
Restricted for debt service	567,609	273,413
Restricted for capital projects	132,777	-
Unrestricted	<u>138,694</u>	<u>(41,968)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,109,165</u>	<u>\$ 361,958</u>

The following is a summary of the District's governmental activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2016 and 2015.

Changes in Net Position  
Year Ended September 30,

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Revenues:		
Program revenues	\$ 1,565,854	\$ 999,986
General revenues	44	-
Total revenues	<u>1,565,898</u>	<u>999,986</u>
Expenses:		
General government	405,310	365,089
Maintenance and operations	53,700	68,058
Interest on long-term debt	<u>359,681</u>	<u>189,693</u>
Total expenses	<u>818,691</u>	<u>622,840</u>
Change in net position	747,207	377,146
Net position - beginning	<u>361,958</u>	<u>(15,188)</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 1,109,165</u>	<u>\$ 361,958</u>

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the year ended September 30, 2016 was \$818,691. The majority of these costs are general government expenses and interest on long-term debt.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

The District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance related legal requirements. The focus of the District's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. At September 30, 2016, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,087,386. Of this total, \$16,518 is nonspendable, \$948,692 is restricted and the remainder of \$122,176 is unassigned.

The fund balance of the general fund increased \$138,694 due to an increase in special assessment revenue. The debt service fund balance increased \$460,064 due to proceeds from the bond issue. The capital projects fund balance increased by \$174,745 due to proceeds from the bond issue.

### General Fund Budgetary Highlights

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. There were no budget amendments to the September 30, 2016 general fund budget. The legal level of budgetary control is at the fund level.

### Capital Asset and Debt Administration

**Capital Assets** - At September 30, 2016, the District had \$8,478,598 invested in capital assets under construction, not being depreciated and \$33,133 invested in capital assets, net of depreciation. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

**Capital Debt** - At September 30, 2016, the District had \$8,235,000 in bonds outstanding and capital lease payable of \$26,990 outstanding. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

### Requests for Information

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the *Highland Meadows II Community Development District's* Finance Department at *Fishkind & Associates, Inc., 12051 Corporate Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32817.*



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

September 30, 2016

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$ 8,781
Accounts receivable	31,240
Due from developer	175,598
Prepaid costs	14,970
Deposits	1,548
Restricted assets:	
Temporarily restricted investments	1,600,745
Capital assets:	
Capital assets not being depreciated	8,478,598
Capital assets being depreciated, net	33,133
Total assets	<u>10,344,613</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	705,496
Due to developer	40,000
Accrued interest payable	248,306
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	116,533
Due in more than one year	<u>8,125,113</u>
Total liabilities	<u>9,235,448</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Net Investment in capital assets	270,085
Restricted for debt service	567,609
Restricted for capital projects	132,777
Unrestricted	138,694
Total net position	<u>\$ 1,109,165</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

<b><u>Functions/Programs</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>Charges Service</u></b>	<b><u>Program Revenue</u></b>		<b><u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u></b>
			<b><u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u></b>	<b><u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u></b>	
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 405,310	\$ 91,772	\$ 21,741	\$ -	\$ (291,797)
Maintenance and operations	53,700	86,646	20,527	543,618	597,091
Interest on long-term debt	359,681	801,549	1	-	441,869
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 818,691</u>	<u>\$ 979,967</u>	<u>\$ 42,269</u>	<u>\$ 543,618</u>	<u>747,163</u>
<b>General Revenues:</b>					
Investment income					<u>44</u>
Change in net position					747,207
Net Position - beginning					<u>361,958</u>
Net Position - ending					<u><u>\$ 1,109,165</u></u>

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HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

September 30, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>				
Cash	\$ 8,781	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,781
Investments	-	785,307	815,438	1,600,745
Due from developer	175,598	-	-	175,598
Other receivables	632	30,608	-	31,240
Prepaid costs	14,970	-	-	14,970
Deposits	1,548	-	-	1,548
Total assets	<u>\$ 201,529</u>	<u>\$ 815,915</u>	<u>\$ 815,438</u>	<u>\$ 1,832,882</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 22,835	\$ -	\$ 682,661	\$ 705,496
Due to developer	40,000	-	-	40,000
Total liabilities	<u>62,835</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>682,661</u>	<u>745,496</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable	16,518	-	-	16,518
Restricted:				
Debt service	-	815,915	-	815,915
Capital projects	-	-	132,777	132,777
Unassigned	122,176	-	-	122,176
Total fund balances	<u>138,694</u>	<u>815,915</u>	<u>132,777</u>	<u>1,087,386</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 201,529</u>	<u>\$ 815,915</u>	<u>\$ 815,438</u>	

**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 in the funds.

8,511,731

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

Accrued interest payable  
Bonds payable

(248,306)

(8,241,646)

(8,489,952)

**Net Position of Governmental Activities**

\$ 1,109,165

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Developer contributions	\$ 42,268	\$ -	\$ 543,618	\$ 585,886
Special assessments	178,418	801,549	-	979,967
Investment income	44	1	-	45
Total revenues	<u>220,730</u>	<u>801,550</u>	<u>543,618</u>	<u>1,565,898</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	103,131	-	1,248	104,379
Maintenance and operations	96,732	-	-	96,732
Debt Service:				
Interest	6,020	187,066	-	193,086
Principal	5,353	445,000	-	450,353
Other debt service costs	-	-	256,083	256,083
Capital outlay	-	-	5,121,762	5,121,762
Total expenditures	<u>211,236</u>	<u>632,066</u>	<u>5,379,093</u>	<u>6,222,395</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>9,494</u>	<u>169,484</u>	<u>(4,835,475)</u>	<u>(4,656,497)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses) :</b>				
Bonds issued	-	290,580	5,139,420	5,430,000
Transfers in	129,200	-	-	129,200
Transfers out	-	-	(129,200)	(129,200)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>129,200</u>	<u>290,580</u>	<u>5,010,220</u>	<u>5,430,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	138,694	460,064	174,745	773,503
<b>Fund Balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>355,851</u>	<u>(41,968)</u>	<u>313,883</u>
<b>Fund Balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 138,694</u>	<u>\$ 815,915</u>	<u>\$ 132,777</u>	<u>\$ 1,087,386</u>

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HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

Year Ended September 30, 2016

Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net Change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds (page 10)		\$ 773,503
Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund statement, however it is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.		(1,816)
Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources; however, in the statement of net position the cost of those assets is recorded as capital assets.		5,121,762
Repayments of long-term liabilities are reported as expenditures in governmental funds, while repayments reduce long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		
Repayment of bonds payable	445,000	
Principal paid on capital lease payable	<u>5,353</u>	450,353
Bond and capital lease proceeds provided current financial resources to governmental funds, while it increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net position.		(5,430,000)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Change in accrued interest	(165,868)	
Amortization of bond discount	<u>(727)</u>	<u>(166,595)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (page 8)		<u>\$ 747,207</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

Year Ended September 30, 2016

	<b>Budgeted Amounts</b>		<b>Actual Amounts</b>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
	<b>Original</b>	<b>Final</b>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Developer contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,268	\$ 42,268
Special assessment revenue	173,000	173,000	178,418	5,418
Investment income	-	-	44	44
Total revenues	<u>173,000</u>	<u>173,000</u>	<u>220,730</u>	<u>47,730</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	102,000	102,000	103,131	(1,131)
Maintenance and operations	71,000	71,000	96,732	(25,732)
Debt service:				
Principal	-	-	5,353	(5,353)
Interest and other charges	-	-	6,020	(6,020)
Total expenditures	<u>173,000</u>	<u>173,000</u>	<u>211,236</u>	<u>(38,236)</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,494</u>	<u>9,494</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	129,200	(129,200)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	138,694	138,694
<b>Fund Balance - beginning of year</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Fund Balance - end of year</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 138,694</u>	<u>\$ 138,694</u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

**Reporting Entity**

The *Highland Meadows II Community Development District*, (the "District") was established on May 28, 2014 by the City of Davenport, Florida Ordinance No. 761, and amended by Ordinance No. 773 on July 27, 2015, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides, among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, the power to borrow money and issue bonds, and the power to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure. The District was established for the purpose of financing and managing the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of a portion of the infrastructure necessary for community development within the District. A portion of the District's lands were originally part of Highland Meadows Community Development District.

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by the owners of the property within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. All of the Board members are associated with one or more of the following landowners; Davenport Investment I, LLC, HMD 3A, LLC, HMLP III, LLC, and HMD III, LLC (the "Developers") at September 30, 2016. The District is economically dependent on the Developers.

The Board has final responsibility for:

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

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements 14, 39 and 61. Under the provisions of those standards, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, organizations for which the District Board of Supervisors is considered to be financially accountable, and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that, if excluded, the financial statements of the District would be considered incomplete or misleading. There are no entities considered to be component units of the District; therefore, the financial statements include only the operations of the District.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment is offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment, 2) grants, contributions and investment earnings that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment and 3) operating-type special assessments that are treated as charges for services (including assessments for maintenance and debt service). Other items not included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

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

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

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

Assessments, including debt service assessments and operation and maintenance assessments, are non-ad valorem assessments imposed on all lands located within the District and benefited by the District's activities. Operation and maintenance special assessments are levied by the District prior to the start of the fiscal year which begins October 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on September 30<sup>th</sup>. These 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. Certain debt service assessments are collected upon the closing of those lots subject to short term debt and are used to prepay a portion of the bonds outstanding.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

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

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

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

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

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

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

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

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

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

Investments of the District are reported at fair value and are categorized within the fair value hierarchy established in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. The District's investments consist of investments authorized in accordance with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

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

**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.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

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

**Capital Assets** - Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. 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>
Roadways, Parks, Courts & Fields	20

**Long Term Obligations** - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of premiums or discounts. Issuance costs are expensed.

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

**Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources** - In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District does not have any item that qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2016.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District does not have any item that qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2016.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

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

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

**Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability:**

**A. Budgetary Information**

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

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

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

**B. Excess Expenditures Over Appropriations**

The general fund had expenditures in excess of appropriations of \$38,236 primarily due to the District not budgeting for capital lease payments and adequate maintenance and operations expenditures.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

**Note 3 - Deposits and Investments:**

**Deposits**

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

**Investments**

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. The District adopted GASB 72 during the fiscal year.

Under GASB 72, assets or liabilities are classified into one of three levels. Level 1 is the most reliable and is based on quoted price for identical assets, or liabilities, in an active market. Level 2 uses significant other observable inputs when obtaining quoted prices for identical or similar assets, or liabilities, in markets that are not active. Level 3 is the least reliable, and uses significant unobservable inputs that uses the best information available under the circumstances, which includes the District's own data in measuring unobservable inputs.

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2016:

- Money market mutual funds of \$1,600,745 are valued using Level 2 inputs.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

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

**Investments (Continued)**

Instead of establishing a written investment policy, the District elected to limit investments to those approved by Florida Statutes and the District Trust Indentures. This policy allows investments in any financial institution that is a qualified public depository of the State of Florida as identified by the State Treasurer, in accordance with Chapter 280 of the Florida Statutes. Authorized District investments include:

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

Investments made by the District at September 30, 2016 are summarized below. In accordance with GASB 31, investments are reported at fair value.

<b>Investment Type</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Credit Rating</b>	<b>Weighted Average Maturity</b>
First American Government Obligation Fund Y	\$ 1,600,745	AAAm	50 days



HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

**Note 4 - Capital Assets:**

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

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Construction in progress	\$ 3,356,836	\$ 5,121,762	\$ -	\$ 8,478,598
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>3,356,836</u>	<u>5,121,762</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,478,598</u>
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:				
Roadways, parks, courts & fields	36,311	-	-	36,311
Total capital assets being depreciated	<u>36,311</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,311</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Roadways, parks, courts & fields	(1,362)	(1,816)	-	(3,178)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,362)</u>	<u>(1,816)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(3,178)</u>
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	<u>34,949</u>	<u>(1,816)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>33,133</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 3,391,785</u>	<u>\$ 5,119,946</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 8,511,731</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to maintenance and operations expense.

**Note 5 - Capital Lease:**

In a previous year, the District entered into a lease agreement for financing the acquisition of certain playground equipment. The lease agreement qualifies as a capital lease for accounting purposes and, therefore, has been recorded at the present value of future minimum lease payments as of the inception date. The assets acquired through the capital lease total \$36,311. In accordance with the District's policy, individual assets exceeding \$5,000 were capitalized. Total capitalized assets and related accumulated depreciation are as follows:

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
Assets	
Playground equipment	\$ 36,311
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,178)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 33,133</u>

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

**Note 5 - Capital Lease (Continued):**

The future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2016 are as follows:

<u>Year Ending September 30,</u>	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
2017	11,373
2018	11,373
2019	11,373
2020	2,843
Less Amount Representing Interest	(9,972)
	<u>\$ 26,990</u>

**Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities:**

Series 2014 Bonds

In October 2014, the District issued \$3,435,000 of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2014, consisting of \$1,860,000 Series 2014 Assessment Area One Bonds (\$445,000 Term Bonds due November 1, 2028 with a fixed interest rate of 5.5% and \$1,415,000 Term Bonds due November 1, 2045 with a fixed interest rate of 6.25%) and \$1,575,000 of Series 2014 Assessment Area Two Bonds (\$450,000 Term Bonds due November 1, 2028 with a fixed interest rate of 5.125% and \$1,125,000 Term Bonds due November 1, 2044 with a fixed interest rate of 5.6%). Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Series 2014 Assessment Area One Bonds are made serially commencing on November 1, 2015 through November 1, 2045. Principal on the Series 2014 Assessment Area Two Bonds is due on November 1, 2015 through November 1, 2044.

The Bond Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District is in compliance with its Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in reserve accounts to meet the debt service reserve requirement as defined in the Indenture. This requirement has been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2014 Bonds at September 30, 2016 is \$5,884,080. For the year ended September 30, 2016, principal and interest paid was \$632,066. There was pledged revenue of \$760,083 in the current year.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

**Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities (Continued):**

Series 2016 Bonds

In February 2016, the District issued \$5,430,000 of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2016, consisting of \$3,645,000 Series 2016 Assessment Area Three Bonds (Term Bonds due from May 1, 2020 to May 1, 2046 with a fixed interest rate ranging from 4.0% to 6.0%) and \$1,785,000 of Series 2016 Assessment Area Four Bonds (Term Bonds due from May 1, 2020 to May 1, 2046 with a fixed interest rate ranging from 4.0% to 6.0%). Interest is paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Series 2016 Assessment Area Three Bonds are made serially commencing on May 1, 2017 through May 1, 2046. Principal on the Series 2016 Assessment Area Four Bonds is due on May 1, 2017 through May 1, 2046.

The Bond Indenture has certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District is in compliance with its Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in reserve accounts to meet the debt service reserve requirement as defined in the Indenture. This requirement has been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016.

Total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2016 Bonds at September 30, 2016 is \$11,648,403. For the year ended September 30, 2016, no principal or interest was paid. There was pledged revenue of \$41,466 in the current year.

HIGHLAND MEADOWS II COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

**Note 6 - Long-Term Liabilities (Continued):**

Long-term debt activity for the year ended September 30, 2016 was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
<b>Governmental activities:</b>					
Bonds Payable:					
Series 2014	\$ 3,250,000	\$ -	\$ (445,000)	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 35,000
Unamortized discount	(21,071)	-	727	(20,344)	-
Series 2016	-	5,430,000	-	5,430,000	75,000
Capital lease payable	32,343	-	(5,353)	26,990	6,533
Governmental activity long-term liabilities	<u>\$ 3,261,272</u>	<u>\$ 5,430,000</u>	<u>\$ (449,626)</u>	<u>\$ 8,241,646</u>	<u>\$ 116,533</u>

At September 30, 2016, the scheduled debt service requirements on the bonds payable were as follows:

<b>Year Ending September 30,</b>	<b>Governmental Activities</b>	
	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>
2017	\$ 110,000	\$ 491,104
2018	120,000	462,122
2019	130,000	456,678
2020	135,000	450,897
2021	140,000	444,779
2022 - 2026	820,000	2,110,891
2027 - 2031	1,065,000	1,862,891
2032 - 2036	1,350,000	1,528,751
2037 - 2041	1,890,000	1,059,726
2042 - 2046	2,475,000	429,644
	<u>\$ 8,235,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,297,483</u>

**Note 7 - Developer Transactions:**

In the current year, approximately \$1,289,000 of revenue (96%) for the District was contributed from the Major Landowners to fund District operations. At September 30, 2016, the Developer owed the District \$175,598.

**Note 8 - Management Company:**

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

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2016

**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. These risks are covered by commercial insurance from independent third parties. The District has not filed any claims under this commercial coverage since the creation of the District.

**Note 10 - Subsequent Event:**

The Developer paid the amount due the District at September 30, 2016, of \$175,598 in October 2016.

**COMPLIANCE SECTION**

**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  
*Highland Meadows II Community Development District*

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the *Highland Meadows II Community Development District* (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 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 over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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## **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed 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.

*McDiarmid Davis & Company, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
March 28, 2017



## MANAGEMENT COMMENTS

Board of Supervisors  
*Highland Meadows II Community Development District*

We have audited the financial statements of the *Highland Meadows II Community Development District* (the “District”), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2016, and have issued our report thereon dated March 28, 2017.

### **Auditor’s Responsibility**

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General.

### **Other Reports**

We have issued our Independent Auditor’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Auditor’s Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated March 28, 2017, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

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

### **Official Title and Legal Authority**

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

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## **Financial Condition**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we report the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida 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.

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

## **Annual Financial Report**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we apply appropriate procedures and report the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2016, 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, 2016. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

## **Other Matters**

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

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse, that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

## **Purpose of this Letter**

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

*McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
March 28, 2017

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

Board of Supervisors  
*Highland Meadows II Community Development District*

We have examined *Highland Meadows II Community Development District's* (the "District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the 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 the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

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

*MCDIRMIT DAVIS & COMPANY, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
March 28, 2017