

**RIVERS EDGE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors  
Rivers Edge Community Development District  
St. Johns County, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 28, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

We have also issued our report dated June 28, 2016, on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

June 28, 2016

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. Please read it in conjunction with the District's Independent Auditor's Report, basic financial statements, accompanying notes and supplementary information to the basic financial statements.

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$60,774,733.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$4,686,526, an increase. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,694,009, a decrease of \$(57,352) in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The total fund balance is restricted for debt service and capital projects, non-spendable for prepaid items and deposits, and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion

### 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.

#### 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 assessments and Developer contributions. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management) and maintenance functions.

#### 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.

## OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### 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 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, debt service, and capital projects funds, 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 the Financial Statements

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

### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

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

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

	NET POSITION	
	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 1,798,645	\$ 1,916,406
Capital assets, net of depreciation	71,782,890	67,291,762
Total assets	<u>73,581,535</u>	<u>69,208,168</u>
Current liabilities	442,511	515,670
Long-term liabilities	12,364,291	12,604,291
Total liabilities	<u>12,806,802</u>	<u>13,119,961</u>
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	59,418,599	54,687,471
Restricted	1,197,316	1,194,676
Unrestricted	158,818	206,060
Total net position	<u>\$ 60,774,733</u>	<u>\$ 56,088,207</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.

## GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

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

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the increase is attributed to the conveyance of the amenity center from the Developer to the District.

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

CHANGES IN NET POSITION		
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,		
	2015	2014
Revenues:		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 1,754,802	\$ 1,711,292
Operating grants and contributions	268,793	88,017
Capital grants and contributions	5,127,315	559,431
General revenues		
Miscellaneous revenues	690	930,308
Total revenues	<u>7,151,600</u>	<u>3,289,048</u>
Expenses:		
General government	150,179	125,548
Infrastructure and maintenance costs	1,480,535	5,780,893
Interest	834,360	850,765
Total expenses	<u>2,465,074</u>	<u>6,757,206</u>
Change in net position	<u>4,686,526</u>	<u>(3,468,158)</u>
Net position - beginning	<u>56,088,207</u>	<u>59,556,365</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 60,774,733</u>	<u>\$ 56,088,207</u>

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 was \$2,465,074. The costs of the District's activities were primarily funded by program revenues. Program revenues increased as a result of the conveyance of the amenity center to the District. The majority of the change in expenses is due to the conveyance of infrastructure to another entity in the prior fiscal year.

## 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. The general fund budget was amended to increase revenues by \$222,255 and appropriations by \$276,738. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2015, the District had \$75,486,320 invested in land and land improvements, infrastructure under construction and drainage, streetlighting, amenity center and road infrastructure for its governmental activities. In the government-wide financial statements, depreciation of \$3,703,430 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$71,782,890. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

### Capital Debt

At September 30, 2015, the District had \$12,135,000 in Bonds outstanding and a liability due to the Developer of \$229,291 for its governmental activities. More detailed information about the District's capital debt is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

## ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND OTHER EVENTS

The District may issue Bonds subsequent to year end and expects the cost of operations to increase in the subsequent year.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Rivers Edge Community Development District's Finance Department at 475 West Town Place, Suite 114, St. Augustine, Florida 32092.

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash	\$ 51,483
Investments	69,655
Due from Developer	11,446
Due from Homeowners Association	71,947
Assessments receivable	7,951
Deposits and prepaids	49,307
Restricted assets:	
Investments	1,536,856
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	49,119,399
Depreciable, net	22,663,491
Total assets	<u>73,581,535</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	98,138
Contracts and retainage payable	548
Accrued interest payable	343,825
Non-current liabilities:	
Due within one year	225,000
Due in more than one year	12,139,291
Total liabilities	<u>12,806,802</u>
 <b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	59,418,599
Restricted for debt service	1,052,295
Restricted for capital projects	145,021
Unrestricted	158,818
Total net position	<u>\$ 60,774,733</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
Primary government:					Governmental
Governmental activities:					Activities
General government	\$ 150,179	\$ -	\$ 73,613	\$ -	\$ (76,566)
Maintenance and operations	1,480,535	679,593	195,100	5,127,315	4,521,473
Interest on long-term debt	834,360	1,075,209	80	-	240,929
Total governmental activities	2,465,074	1,754,802	268,793	5,127,315	4,685,836
		General revenues:			
					690
					690
					4,686,526
					56,088,207
					\$ 60,774,733

See notes to the financial statements

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$ 51,483	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 51,483
Investments	69,655	1,391,287	145,569	1,606,511
Assessments receivable	3,118	4,833	-	7,951
Due from Developer	11,446	-	-	11,446
Due from Homeowners Association	71,947	-	-	71,947
Deposits and prepaids	49,307	-	-	49,307
Total assets	<u>\$ 256,956</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,120</u>	<u>\$ 145,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,798,645</u>
<b>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 98,138	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,138
Contracts and retainage payable	-	-	548	548
Total liabilities	<u>98,138</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>548</u>	<u>98,686</u>
Deferred inflows of resources:				
Unavailable revenue	5,950	-	-	5,950
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>5,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,950</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Deposits and prepaids	49,307	-	-	49,307
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	1,396,120	-	1,396,120
Capital projects	-	-	145,021	145,021
Unassigned	103,561	-	-	103,561
Total fund balances	<u>152,868</u>	<u>1,396,120</u>	<u>145,021</u>	<u>1,694,009</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	<u>\$ 256,956</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,120</u>	<u>\$ 145,569</u>	<u>\$ 1,798,645</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Fund balance - governmental funds		\$ 1,694,009
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:		
<p>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 applicable accumulated depreciation, in the net position of the government as a whole.</p>		
Cost of capital assets	75,486,320	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,703,430)</u>	71,782,890
<p>Assets recorded in the governmental fund financial statements that are not available to pay for current-period expenditures are unavailable revenue in the governmental funds.</p>		
		5,950
<p>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.</p>		
Accrued interest payable	(343,825)	
Developer advances	(229,291)	
Bonds payable	<u>(12,135,000)</u>	<u>(12,708,116)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u>\$ 60,774,733</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments	\$ 679,593	\$ 1,075,209	\$ -	\$ 1,754,802
Developer contributions	73,613	-	523,858	597,471
HOA contribution	189,150	-	-	189,150
Miscellaneous revenues	690	-	-	690
Interest	-	80	8	88
Total revenues	<u>943,046</u>	<u>1,075,289</u>	<u>523,866</u>	<u>2,542,201</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	150,179	-	-	150,179
Maintenance and operations	828,986	-	-	828,986
Debt service:				
Principal	-	240,000	-	240,000
Interest	-	841,160	-	841,160
Capital outlay	17,073	-	522,155	539,228
Total expenditures	<u>996,238</u>	<u>1,081,160</u>	<u>522,155</u>	<u>2,599,553</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(53,192)	(5,871)	1,711	(57,352)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Transfers in	-	-	74,322	74,322
Transfers out	-	(74,322)	-	(74,322)
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>(74,322)</u>	<u>74,322</u>	<u>-</u>
Net change in fund balances	(53,192)	(80,193)	76,033	(57,352)
Fund balances - beginning	<u>206,060</u>	<u>1,476,313</u>	<u>68,988</u>	<u>1,751,361</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 152,868</u>	<u>\$ 1,396,120</u>	<u>\$ 145,021</u>	<u>\$ 1,694,009</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS 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, 2015**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ (57,352)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Depreciation of capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund financial statements but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(634,476)
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is eliminated and capitalized in the statement of net position.	522,155
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are unavailable and not reported as revenues in the fund financial statements.	5,950
Conveyances of infrastructure improvements from the Developer to the District is recorded on the government wide financial statements but not on the fund financial statements.	4,603,449
Repayments of long-term liabilities including Developer advances, are reported as expenditures in the governmental fund statement but such repayments reduce liabilities in the statement of net position and are eliminated in the statement of activities.	240,000
The change in accrued interest between the current and prior year is recorded in the statement of activities but not in the governmental fund financial statements.	6,800
Changes in net position of governmental activities	\$ 4,686,526

See notes to the financial statements

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

Rivers Edge Community Development District ("District") was created on November 1, 2006 by Rule 42FFF-1.001, Florida Administrative Code, adopted by the Florida Land & Water Adjudicatory Commission, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, and 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 the owners of the property within the District. The Board exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. At September 30, 2015, four of the Board members are affiliated with Mattamy RiverTown LLC ("Developer") or an affiliated entity.

The Board has the responsibility for, among other things:

1. Allocating 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 are non-ad valorem assessments on benefitted property within the District. Operation and maintenance assessments are based upon the adopted budget and levied annually at a public hearing of the District. Debt service assessments are levied when Bonds are issued and collected on an annual basis. The District may collect assessments directly or utilize the uniform method of collection under Florida Statutes. Direct collected assessments are due as determined by annual assessment resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors. Assessments collected under the uniform method are mailed by the County Tax Collector on November 1 and due on or before March 31 of each year. Property owners may prepay a portion or all of the debt service assessments on their property subject to various provisions in the Bond documents.

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.

### **Capital Projects Fund**

This fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major infrastructure within the District.

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

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

### **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.

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

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

#### 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 Inter-local 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.

The District records all interest revenue related to investment activities in the respective funds and reports investments at fair value.

#### 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.

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

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Infrastructure – drainage	30
Infrastructure – roads	30
Infrastructure – streetlights	30
Infrastructure – other	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.

#### Unearned Revenue

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

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

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

#### Long-Term Obligations

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

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

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

#### Fund Equity/Net Position

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

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.

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

### 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) A public hearing is 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, subject to the terms of the District's annual appropriation resolution.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

## NOTE 4 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

### Deposits

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

### Investments

The District's investments were held as follows at September 30, 2015:

	Fair Value	Credit Risk	Weighted Average Maturity
Money Market - First American Treasury Fund - CI Z	\$ 69,655	S&P AAAm	Weighted average of the fund portfolio: 43 days
Money Market - First American Govt Oblig Fund - CI Z	1,536,856	S&P AAAm	Weighted average of the fund portfolio: 37 days
	<u>\$ 1,606,511</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, nor is it required to.

## NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

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

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental activities</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land and land improvements	\$ 17,841,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,841,080
Infrastructure under construction	30,756,164	522,155	-	31,278,319
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	48,597,244	522,155	-	49,119,399
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Infrastructure - drainage	8,251,448	-	-	8,251,448
Infrastructure - roads	12,680,606	-	-	12,680,606
Infrastructure - streetlights	168,635	-	-	168,635
Infrastructure - other	662,783	-	-	662,783
Amenity center	-	4,603,449	-	4,603,449
Total capital assets, being depreciated	21,763,472	4,603,449	-	26,366,921
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure - drainage	1,173,100	238,161	-	1,411,261
Infrastructure - roads	1,860,968	380,136	-	2,241,104
Infrastructure - streetlights	16,744	5,621	-	22,365
Infrastructure - other	18,142	10,558	-	28,700
Amenity center	-	-	-	-
Total accumulated depreciation	3,068,954	634,476	-	3,703,430
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	18,694,518	3,968,973	-	22,663,491
Governmental activities capital assets	\$ 67,291,762	\$ 4,491,128	\$ -	\$ 71,782,890

The total estimated cost for the capital improvements is approximately \$379,181,000. The improvements will include, but are not limited to, drainage and stormwater systems, roadways, utilities, landscape, and recreational facilities. In the current fiscal year, the Developer conveyed the amenity center to the District.

The capital improvements will be funded by the issuance of debt and through the Developer. More detailed information about capital debt is discussed in Note 6 – Long Term Liabilities. Also, see Note 7 – Developer Transactions.

At September 30, 2015, there is a balance of \$126,459 in the deferred cost account. The District has not yet determined if a liability exists for deferred obligations.

Depreciation expense was charged to the maintenance and operations function.

## NOTE 6 - LONG TERM LIABILITIES

### Series 2008

On or about March 1, 2008, the District issued \$13,980,000 of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A and \$19,350,000 Series 2008B. The Series 2008A Bonds are due May 1, 2038 with a fixed interest rate of 6.8% and the Series 2008B Bonds are due May 1, 2017 with a fixed interest rate of 6.9%. The Bonds were issued to finance the acquisition and construction of certain improvements for the benefit of the District. Interest is to be paid semiannually on each May 1 and November 1. The principal on the Series 2008A Bonds is to be paid serially on each May 1, 2009 through May 1, 2038 and the principal on the Series 2008B Bonds is to be paid in one lump sum on May 1, 2017. During a prior fiscal year, the District prepaid the entire balance of the Series 2008B Bonds and they are no longer due or outstanding.

The Series 2008A Bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the District prior to their maturity. The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption prior to their selected maturity in the manner determined by the Bond Registrar if certain events occurred as outlined in the Bond Indenture. This occurred during the current fiscal year as District collected prepaid assessments and prepaid \$30,000 of the Series 2008A Bonds.

The Bond Indenture established a debt service reserve requirement as well as other restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agrees to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and to meet the reserve requirements. The District is in compliance with those requirements of the Bond Indenture at September 30, 2015.

### Developer Advances for Debt Service and Construction

The District has entered into an agreement with the Developer whereby the Developer will advance funds to the District, with no interest accruing on the amounts, for required debt service payments and construction. As part of the agreement, the District will repay the Developer from subsequent issues of debt or special assessments imposed by the District, if any. In a prior year, the Developer provided advances totaling \$2,551,037, of which \$2,321,746 was reimbursed to the Developer. The balance due to the Developer at September 30, 2015 of \$229,291 is not included in the maturity schedule below.

### Long-term debt activity

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities</u>					
Bonds payable:					
Series 2008A	\$ 12,375,000	\$ -	\$ 240,000	\$ 12,135,000	\$ 225,000
Due to Developer	229,291	-	-	229,291	-
Total	<u>\$ 12,604,291</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 240,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,364,291</u>	<u>\$ 225,000</u>

At September 30, 2015, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long-term debt were as follows:

Year ending September 30:	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2016	\$ 225,000	\$ 825,180	\$ 1,050,180
2017	240,000	809,880	1,049,880
2018	260,000	793,560	1,053,560
2019	275,000	775,880	1,050,880
2020	295,000	757,180	1,052,180
2021-2025	1,830,000	3,453,040	5,283,040
2026-2030	2,565,000	2,738,020	5,303,020
2031-2035	3,610,000	1,734,340	5,344,340
2036-2038	2,835,000	394,400	3,229,400
Total	<u>\$ 12,135,000</u>	<u>\$ 12,281,480</u>	<u>\$ 24,416,480</u>

## NOTE 7 - DEVELOPER TRANSACTIONS

The Developer owns a significant portion of developed and undeveloped property within the District; therefore, assessment revenues in the debt service fund include the assessments levied on properties owned by the Developer.

### Developer Funding

The Developer has agreed to help fund the general operations of the District. In connection with that agreement, Developer contributions to the general fund were \$73,613 in the current fiscal year. The Developer has also agreed to finance a portion of the District's capital improvement costs. In connection with that agreement, Developer contributions to the capital projects fund were \$523,858.

## NOTE 8 – INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 were as follows:

Fund	Transfer in	Transfer out
Debt service	\$ -	\$ 74,322
Capital projects	74,322	-
	<u>\$ 74,322</u>	<u>\$ 74,322</u>

Transfers are used to move revenues from the fund where collection occurs to the fund where funds have been reallocated for use. In the case of the District, transfers from the debt service fund to the capital projects fund were made in accordance with the Bond Indenture.

## NOTE 9 - CONCENTRATION

A significant portion of the District's activity is dependent upon the continued involvement of the Developer, the loss of which could have a material adverse effect on the District's operations.

## NOTE 10 - TRI-PARTY FUNDING AGREEMENT

During a prior year, the District entered into a tri-party agreement for landscape and irrigation maintenance services with the Developer and Rivertown Community Association, Inc. ("Association"). The agreement requires the District to pay for the costs of landscaping and maintenance irrigation services for land areas located within the boundaries of the District and owned by each of the three parties to the agreement, and for the Developer and the Association to reimburse the District for their proportionate share of those costs. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the reimbursements for the landscape and irrigation maintenance were \$80,690 and \$36,370 from the Association and the Developer, respectively. The amounts have not been recorded as revenue or expenditure as they are considered pass through transactions.

During the current year the Developer and the Association agreed to provide funding for the operation of the amenity center. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the amounts provided were \$189,150 and \$27,313 from the Association and the Developer, respectively.

## NOTE 11 – DEFAULT ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

In January 2014, the District sent notices of default under performance bonds for two separate District construction projects. The projects, RiverTown Landings and Lakes 1 Infrastructure, were both under contract with Sayar Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Southern Development Corp ("Contractor"). The Contractor failed to meet milestone, substantial completion and final completion dates for both projects. As a result of the Contractor's default and inability to complete both projects, the District's Board authorized a formal notice of a claim for each project under the performance bonds. A conference with the Surety was held and an investigation into the claims was undertaken. A settlement agreement was reached with the Surety and executed on March 26, 2014 that settled the claims. The settlement agreement provided \$930,211 to the District which was recorded in the prior year. In addition, the Surety has agreed to provide the District up to \$754,636 as guaranty against potential costs to the District related to defective materials or workmanship or other related maintenance for up to twenty six months.

#### **NOTE 12 - MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

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

#### **NOTE 13 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

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

#### **NOTE 14 - LITIGATION, FINES AND CLAIMS**

On or about April 6, 2010, the Rivers Edge Community Development District (the "District") filed a twelve (12) count complaint in the Seventh Judicial Circuit (case number is CA10 – 1063) against Hill, Boring and Associates, Inc. ("Hill Boring") and Susan West for breach of contract, negligent design, and professional negligence. The Main Street Community Development District and The St. Joe Company were co-plaintiffs in the case. The lawsuit generally involved Hill Boring and Susan West's engineering work with respect to the design and construction supervision of infrastructure improvements related to County Road 223. On May 4, 2010, Hill Boring filed a Motion to Stay Pending Mediation pursuant to its agreement with The St. Joe Company. The parties engaged in mediation on January 13, 2011, which did not result in a settlement.

On June 18, 2014, the Board of Supervisors met at a public meeting and approved moving forward with voluntarily dismissing the above referenced case. On July 22, 2014, the lawsuit was dismissed pursuant to a Stipulation for Dismissal executed and filed on behalf of all parties to the litigation.

#### **NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent to fiscal year end, the District is in the process of getting the Developer liability of \$229,291 waived by the Developer. The amount is still accrued in the financials as of September 30, 2015 as this has not been finalized as of the report date.

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments	\$ 674,616	\$ 679,593	\$ 679,593	\$ -
Developer contributions	46,176	73,613	73,613	-
HOA contributions	-	189,151	189,150	(1)
Miscellaneous revenues	-	690	690	-
Total revenues	720,792	943,047	943,046	(1)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	134,896	151,474	150,179	1,295
Maintenance and operations	585,896	846,056	828,986	17,070
Capital outlay	-	-	17,073	(17,073)
Total expenditures	720,792	997,530	996,238	1,292
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ (54,483)	(53,192)	\$ 1,291
Fund balance - beginning			206,060	
Fund balance - ending			\$ 152,868	

See notes to required supplementary information

**RIVERS EDGE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
ST. JOHNS 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. The general fund budget was amended to increase revenues by \$222,255 and appropriations by \$276,738. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.



**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  
Rivers Edge Community Development District  
St. Johns 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 Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated June 28, 2016.

**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.

June 28, 2016



**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  
Rivers Edge Community Development District  
St. Johns County, Florida

We have examined Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns 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, 2015. Management is responsible for District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about 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 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, 2015.

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 Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

June 28, 2016



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

To the Board of Supervisors  
Rivers Edge Community Development District  
St. Johns County, Florida

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated June 28, 2016.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

**Other Reports and Schedule**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 28, 2016, 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 Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We wish to thank Rivers Edge Community Development District, St. Johns 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.

June 28, 2016

## REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

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, 2014.

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, 2015.

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, 2015.

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, 2015 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, 2015. 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.