

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fishhawk Community Development District III  
Hillsborough County, Florida

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Fishhawk Community Development District III, Hillsborough County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, 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, 2013, 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.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, in fiscal year 2013, the District implemented new accounting guidance, Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statements No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position* and No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 31, 2014, 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.

March 31, 2014

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of Fishhawk Community Development District III, Hillsborough County, Florida ("District") provides a narrative overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. 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 fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 resulting in a net position balance of \$901,401.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$773,285, 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, 2013, the District's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,128,785, an increase from the prior year of \$13,650. A portion of the fund balance is nonspendable for prepaids, deposits and inventory, restricted for debt service and capital projects, and (\$3,156) is unassigned, deficit general fund balance.
- During fiscal year 2013, the District implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") Statement No. 62, *Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") and American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA") Pronouncements*, GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*, and GASB Statement No. 65, *Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*. Please see New Accounting Standards Adopted in Note 2 of the financial statements for additional information.

### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is 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 Developer contributions and assessment revenue. The District does not have any business-type activities. The governmental activities of the District include the general government (management), maintenance, and parks and recreation functions.

## OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (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 District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The District maintains three governmental funds for external reporting. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the general fund, 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 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.

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

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

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

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

	NET POSITION	
	SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2013	2012
Current and other assets	\$ 2,034,228	\$ 3,356,331
Capital assets, net of depreciation	28,435,297	21,417,807
Total assets	30,469,525	24,774,138
Current liabilities	1,147,869	2,057,262
Long-term liabilities	28,420,255	22,160,009
Total liabilities	29,568,124	24,217,271
Net position		
Net investment in capital assets	692,277	363,784
Restricted for debt service	154,673	144,621
Restricted for capital projects	1,000	1,001
Unrestricted	53,451	47,461
Total net position	\$ 901,401	\$ 556,867

The District's net position increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the increase represents a contribution of land from the Developer – see Note 5. The remaining increase represents the extent to which ongoing program revenues exceeded the cost of operations and depreciation.

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

	CHANGES IN NET POSITION	
	FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,	
	2013	2012
Revenues:		
Program revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 1,554,241	\$ 1,284,959
Operating grants and contributions	55,452	-
Capital grants and contributions	730,458	180
General revenues	48,024	3,559
Total revenues	2,388,175	1,288,698
Expenses:		
General government	116,805	100,821
Maintenance and operations	410,187	306,936
Parks and recreation	499,795	162,942
Interest	588,103	568,028
Total expenses	1,614,890	1,138,727
Change in net position	773,285	149,971
Net position - beginning, previously stated	556,867	406,896
Effect of adoption of GASB No. 65 (Note 2)	(428,751)	-
Net position - beginning, as restated	128,116	-
Net position - ending	\$ 901,401	\$ 556,867

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 was \$1,614,890. The majority of the increase from the prior year is the result of operating expenses relating to the Starling Clubhouse which opened in the current fiscal year. In addition there was a significant increase in maintenance expenditure resulting from the increased need for maintenance throughout the community as the community matures. The costs of the District's activities were primarily funded by assessment revenue. Assessment revenue increased significantly from the prior year as a result of an increase in assessment rate to cover the increased operations of the District. In addition, in the current fiscal year, the Developer contributed to funding a portion of the operating expenses and made a noncash contribution of land to the District.

## 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 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 was amended to increase revenues by \$77,324 and increase appropriations by \$75,002. The increase in revenues is primarily the result of greater than anticipated Developer contributions and the increase in appropriations is primarily due to the additional maintenance and operating costs incurred. Actual expenditures in the general fund did not exceed appropriations.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues for the current fiscal year primarily due to less Developer contributions being necessary due to lower incurred costs than anticipated. The actual general fund expenditures for the current year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

## CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2013, the District had \$28,564,798 invested in land, vehicle, equipment, infrastructure, and infrastructure under construction. In the government-wide financial statements depreciation of \$129,501 has been taken, which resulted in a net book value of \$28,435,297. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in the notes of the financial statements.

### Capital Debt

At September 30, 2013, the District had \$8,075,000 in Bonds outstanding for its governmental activities. In addition, the District has \$20,374,924 in Developer payable outstanding and \$30,069 in capital lease payable. 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

It is anticipated that the general operations of the District will increase as a result of maintenance of District infrastructure.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide homeowners, 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 Fishhawk Community Development District III's Finance Department at 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614.



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,833
Due from Developer	379,935
Accounts receivable	6,818
Inventory	7,703
Prepays and deposits	48,904
Restricted assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	428,701
Investments	1,075,334
Capital assets:	
Nondepreciable	25,168,996
Depreciable, net	3,266,301
Total assets	<u>30,469,525</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	90,373
Contracts and retainage payable	739,584
Accrued interest payable	242,426
Unearned revenue	75,486
Non-current liabilities:	
Due within one year	109,988
Due in more than one year	28,310,267
Total liabilities	<u>29,568,124</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	692,277
Restricted for debt service	154,673
Restricted for capital projects	1,000
Unrestricted	53,451
Total net position	<u>\$ 901,401</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

Functions/Programs	Program Revenues			Net (Expense)	
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Revenue and Changes in Net Position
					Governmental Activities
Primary government:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 116,805	\$ 116,805	\$ 55,450	\$ -	\$ 55,450
Maintenance and operations	410,187	711,847	-	730,365	1,032,025
Parks and recreation	499,795	48,239	-	93	(451,463)
Interest on long-term debt	588,103	677,350	2	-	89,249
Total governmental activities	<u>1,614,890</u>	<u>1,554,241</u>	<u>55,452</u>	<u>730,458</u>	<u>725,261</u>
General revenues:					
Interest					43
Miscellaneous revenue					47,981
Total general revenues					<u>48,024</u>
Change in net position					<u>773,285</u>
Net position - beginning, previously stated					556,867
Effect of adoption of GASB No. 65 (Note 2)					<u>(428,751)</u>
Net position - beginning, as restated					128,116
Net position - ending					<u>\$ 901,401</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 86,833	\$ -	\$ 428,701	\$ 515,534
Investments	-	1,074,334	1,000	1,075,334
Due from Developer	69,052	-	310,883	379,935
Accounts receivable	6,818	-	-	6,818
Inventory	7,703	-	-	7,703
Prepays and deposits	48,904	-	-	48,904
Total assets	<u>\$ 219,310</u>	<u>\$ 1,074,334</u>	<u>\$ 740,584</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,228</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 90,373	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 90,373
Contracts and retainage payable	-	-	739,584	739,584
Unearned revenue	75,486	-	-	75,486
Total liabilities	<u>165,859</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>739,584</u>	<u>905,443</u>
Fund balances:				
Nonspendable:				
Prepays, deposits, and inventory	56,607	-	-	56,607
Restricted for:				
Debt service	-	1,074,334	-	1,074,334
Capital projects	-	-	1,000	1,000
Unassigned	(3,156)	-	-	(3,156)
Total fund balances	<u>53,451</u>	<u>1,074,334</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,128,785</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 219,310</u>	<u>\$ 1,074,334</u>	<u>\$ 740,584</u>	<u>\$ 2,034,228</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET –  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

Total fund balances - governmental funds		\$ 1,128,785
<p>Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:</p>		
<p>Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds. The statement of net position includes those capital assets in the net position of the government as a whole.</p>		
Cost of capital assets	28,564,798	
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(129,501)</u>	28,435,297
<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		(242,426)
Developer advance		(20,374,924)
Bonds payable		(8,015,262)
Capital lease payable		<u>(30,069)</u>
Net position of governmental activities		<u><u>\$ 901,401</u></u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

	Major Funds			Total Governmental Funds
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments	\$ 828,652	\$ 677,350	\$ -	\$ 1,506,002
Developer contributions	55,450	-	-	55,450
Interest	43	2	93	138
Tennis Club revenue	48,239	-	-	48,239
Miscellaneous revenue	3,775	-	44,206	47,981
Total revenues	<u>936,159</u>	<u>677,352</u>	<u>44,299</u>	<u>1,657,810</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	116,805	-	-	116,805
Maintenance and operations	410,187	-	-	410,187
Parks and recreation	373,498	-	-	373,498
Debt Service:				
Principal	13,598	85,000	-	98,598
Interest	3,669	584,691	-	588,360
Capital outlay	12,412	-	6,401,010	6,413,422
Total expenditures	<u>930,169</u>	<u>669,691</u>	<u>6,401,010</u>	<u>8,000,870</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	5,990	7,661	(6,356,711)	(6,343,060)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>				
Developer advance	-	-	6,356,710	6,356,710
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,356,710</u>	<u>6,356,710</u>
Net change in fund balances	5,990	7,661	(1)	13,650
Fund balances - beginning	<u>47,461</u>	<u>1,066,673</u>	<u>1,001</u>	<u>1,115,135</u>
Fund balances - ending	<u>\$ 53,451</u>	<u>\$ 1,074,334</u>	<u>\$ 1,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,128,785</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH 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, 2013**

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 13,650
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; however, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is eliminated and is capitalized in the statement of net position as capital assets.	6,413,422
Depreciation of capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund statements but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(126,297)
Repayment of long-term liabilities 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.	98,598
The statement of activities reports noncash contributions as revenues, but these revenues are not reported in the governmental fund financial statements.	730,365
Governmental funds report certain amounts as financial resources when cash is received or debt is issued, whereas these amounts are eliminated in the statement of activities and recognized as long term liabilities in the statement of net position.	
Developer advances	(6,356,710)
Amortization of discounts is not recognized in the governmental fund statements but is reported as an expense in the statement of activities.	(2,134)
The change in accrued interest on long-term liabilities between the current and prior fiscal year is recorded in the statement of activities but not in the fund financial statements.	2,391
Change in net position of governmental activities	\$ 773,285

See notes to the financial statements

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

Fishhawk Community Development District III ("District") was established on September 12, 2008, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, by Hillsborough County Ordinance 08-20. 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 is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected on an at large basis by landowners of the District. Ownership of land within the District entitles the owner to one vote per acre. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercise all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. At September 30, 2013, four of the Board members are affiliated with NNP IV – Lake Hutto, LLC ("Developer").

The Board has the final responsibility for:

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") Statement 14, and Statement 39 and 61, amendments of GASB Statement 14. 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.

**NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

### **Assessments**

Assessments, including debt service assessments 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 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>. Operation and maintenance special assessments are imposed upon all benefited lands in the District. Debt service special assessments are imposed upon certain lots and lands described in each resolution imposing the special assessment for each series of Bonds issued by the District.

Assessments and interest associated with the current fiscal period are 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.

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

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

### **New Accounting Standards Adopted**

During fiscal year 2013, the District implemented three new accounting standards as follows:

*GASB Statement No. 62, Codification of Accounting and Financial Reporting Guidance Contained in Pre-November 30, 1989 FASB and AICPA Pronouncements*

This Statement incorporates into the GASB's authoritative literature certain guidance that previously could only be found in certain FASB and AICPA pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989 and eliminates the selection to apply post-November 30, 1989 FASB pronouncements that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

*GASB Statement No. 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*

This Statement provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources and identifies net position as the residual of all other elements presented in a statement of financial position. This Statement amends the net asset reporting requirements by incorporating deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources (previously reported as assets and liabilities) into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and by renaming that measure as net position, rather than net assets.

*GASB Statement No. 65, Items Previously Reported as Assets and Liabilities*

This Statement establishes accounting and financial reporting standards that reclassify, as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities and recognizes, as outflows of resources or inflows of resources, certain items that were previously reported as assets and liabilities.

The implementation of GASB 65 resulted in the write off of Bond issuance costs and the effect of adoption of GASB 65 is the reduction of beginning net position by \$428,751 of the governmental activities. The effect on fiscal year 2012 had the implementation of GASB 65 occurred earlier would have resulted in a decrease in expenses of the governmental activities by \$14,784.

### **Assets, Liabilities and Net Position or Equity**

#### **Restricted Assets**

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

#### **Deposits and Investments**

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

The District invests in accordance with the requirements of Section 218.415 Florida Statutes. All investments comply with the requirements of Section 218.415 Florida Statutes. The District may invest any surplus public funds in the following:

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

In addition, surplus funds may be deposited into certificates of deposit which are insured. Any unspent proceeds are required to be held in investments allowed as specified in the Bond Indenture.

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

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

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

#### Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased.

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 governmental 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 asset 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	30
Vehicle	5
Fitness Equipment	5

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.

#### 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. 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

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until that time. For example, the District would record deferred outflows of resources 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).

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

### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources (Continued)

The statement of net position reports, as applicable, a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position that applies to future reporting period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. For example, when an asset is recorded in the governmental fund financial statements, but the revenue is not available, the District reports a deferred inflow of resources 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.

### 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 comments.
- c) Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- d) All budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- e) The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- f) Unused appropriation for annually budgeted funds lapse at the end of the year.

### NOTE 4 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

#### Deposits

The District's cash balances 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, 2013:

	Fair Value	Credit Risk	Weighted average Maturities
First American Treasury Obligation Fund CL Z	\$ 1,075,334	S&P AAAm	48 days
Total Investments	\$ 1,075,334		

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

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

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

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

## NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals	Ending Balance
<u>Governmental activities</u>				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 220,088	\$ 730,365	\$ -	\$ 950,453
Infrastructure under construction	21,133,469	6,401,010	(3,315,936)	24,218,543
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>21,353,557</u>	<u>7,131,375</u>	<u>(3,315,936)</u>	<u>25,168,996</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Infrastructure	-	3,315,936	-	3,315,936
Vehicle	7,799	12,412	-	20,211
Fitness Equipment	59,655	-	-	59,655
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>67,454</u>	<u>3,328,348</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,395,802</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	-	(110,531)	-	(110,531)
Vehicle	(2,210)	(3,835)	-	(6,045)
Fitness Equipment	(994)	(11,931)	-	(12,925)
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>(3,204)</u>	<u>(126,297)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(129,501)</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	<u>64,250</u>	<u>3,202,051</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,266,301</u>
Governmental activities capital assets	<u>\$ 21,417,807</u>	<u>\$ 10,333,426</u>	<u>\$ (3,315,936)</u>	<u>\$ 28,435,297</u>

The infrastructure intended to serve the District has been estimated at a total cost of approximately \$53,205,000. The infrastructure will include roadways, wastewater and water systems, landscape and hardscape, recreational amenities, and offsite road improvements. A portion of the project costs will be funded with proceeds from the issuance of Bonds with the remainder to be funded by the Developer or the issuance of additional Bonds. Upon completion, certain infrastructure assets will be conveyed to other entities for ownership and maintenance.

In connection with the project, Developer advances for the project in the current fiscal year were \$6,356,710. See Note 6 for additional details. In addition, the Developer contributed land in the amount of \$730,365 to the District during the current fiscal year.

At September 30, 2013, the District had commitments on contracts of approximately \$230,000.

## NOTE 6 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES

### Series 2011

On September 15, 2011, the District issued \$8,160,000 of Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2011 consisting of \$1,360,000 Term Bonds due on November 1, 2022 with a fixed interest rate of 6.75%, \$2,480,000 Term Bonds due on November 1, 2032 with a fixed interest rate of 7.10%, and \$4,320,000 Term Bonds due in November 1, 2041 with a fixed interest rate of 7.40%. 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. Principal on the Bonds is to be paid serially commencing November 1, 2012 through November 1, 2041.

The Series 2011 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.

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 1) levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service and 2) meet the reserve requirements. The District was in compliance with the requirements at September 30, 2013.

## NOTE 6 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

### Developer Advance

In November 2008, the District and the Developer entered into a Construction Funding Agreement whereby the Developer will advance the monies necessary to proceed with the design, engineering, and construction of improvements and facilities as set forth in the engineer's report dated October 2008.

Pursuant to the agreement, the Developer will be reimbursed from proceeds of any future Bonds issued by the District. In the event Bonds are not issued, the amounts will be deemed paid in lieu of taxes, fees, or assessments which may be levied or imposed by the District.

Pursuant to the agreement, during the current fiscal year, the Developer advanced \$6,356,710 for project costs, of which \$310,883 is owed to the District at fiscal year end. Total Developer advances to the District as of September 30, 2013 were \$20,374,924. This amount is recorded as a long term liability on the government-wide financial statements.

### Capital Lease

During the prior fiscal year, the District executed a capital lease for fitness equipment with Municipal Asset Management Inc. The equipment has a 5 year useful life. The lease 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 future minimum lease obligations and the net present value of these minimum lease payments as of September 30, 2013 were as follows:

Year ending September 30:	Payments
2014	\$ 17,267
2015	15,828
Total minimum lease payments	33,095
Less: amount representing interest	(3,026)
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$ 30,069</u>

Changes in long-term liability activity for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
<u>Governmental activities</u>					
Series 2011	\$ 8,160,000	\$ -	\$ (85,000)	\$ 8,075,000	\$ 95,000
Less: Original issue discount	(61,872)	-	2,134	(59,738)	
Capital lease	43,667	-	(13,598)	30,069	14,988
Developer advance	14,018,214	6,356,710		20,374,924	-
Total	<u>\$ 22,160,009</u>	<u>\$ 6,356,710</u>	<u>\$ (96,464)</u>	<u>\$ 28,420,255</u>	<u>\$ 109,988</u>

## NOTE 6 – LONG TERM LIABILITIES (Continued)

At September 30, 2013, the scheduled debt service requirements on the long-term debt were as follows:

Year ending September 30:	Governmental Activities		
	Principal	Interest	Total
2014	\$ 95,000	\$ 578,616	\$ 673,616
2015	100,000	572,035	672,035
2016	105,000	565,116	670,116
2017	115,000	557,691	672,691
2018	120,000	549,760	669,760
2019-2023	740,000	2,610,088	3,350,088
2024-2028	1,030,000	2,305,915	3,335,915
2029-2033	1,450,000	1,869,975	3,319,975
2034-2038	2,055,000	1,239,685	3,294,685
2039-2042	2,265,000	350,575	2,615,575
Total	<u>\$ 8,075,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,199,456</u>	<u>\$ 19,274,456</u>

The Developer advances have been omitted from the schedule above as there are no scheduled payments for the liability.

## NOTE 7 – DEVELOPER TRANSACTIONS AND CONCENTRATION

The Developer owns a portion of land within the District; therefore assessment revenues in the general and debt service funds include assessments levied on those lots owned by the Developer. For the current fiscal year, the Developer was billed and paid \$291,770 and \$288,972 for the general and debt service funds respectively. In addition, the Developer agreed to fund certain operating expenses in the District. In connection with that agreement, the Developer funded \$55,450 to the general fund. In addition, the Developer paid \$75,486 in FY 2014 assessment in the current year which is reflected as unearned revenue in the financial statements.

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 8 – MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The District has contracted with a management company to perform management advisory services, which include financial and accounting advisory 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.

## NOTE 9 – RISK MANAGEMENT

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

## NOTE 10 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

### Developer Advance

Subsequent to year end, the Developer advanced \$486,362 to the capital projects fund for construction expenditures.



**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN  
FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
	Original	Final		
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Assessments	\$ 820,304	\$ 828,652	\$ 828,652	\$ -
Developer contribution	-	67,015	55,450	(11,565)
Tennis club revenue	50,096	48,239	48,239	-
Interest	-	43	43	-
Miscellaneous revenue	-	3,775	3,775	-
Total revenues	870,400	947,724	936,159	(11,565)
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Current:				
General government	108,100	115,236	116,805	(1,569)
Maintenance and operations	391,500	454,306	410,187	44,119
Parks and recreation	370,800	346,181	373,498	(27,317)
Debt Service:				
Principal	-	13,598	13,598	-
Interest	-	3,669	3,669	-
Capital outlay	-	12,412	12,412	-
Total expenditures	870,400	945,402	930,169	15,233
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -	\$ 2,322	5,990	\$ 3,668
Fund balance - beginning			47,461	
Fund balance - ending			\$ 53,451	

See notes to required supplementary information

**FISHHAWK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT III  
HILLSBOROUGH 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 for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 was amended to increase revenues by \$77,324 and increase appropriations by \$75,002. The increase in revenues is primarily the result of greater than anticipated Developer contributions and the increase in appropriations is primarily due to the additional maintenance and operating costs incurred. Actual expenditures in the general fund did not exceed appropriations.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues for the current fiscal year primarily due to less Developer contributions being necessary due to lower incurred costs than anticipated. The actual general fund expenditures for the current year were lower than budgeted amounts due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.



**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT  
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fishhawk Community Development District III  
Hillsborough 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 Fishhawk Community Development District III, Hillsborough County, Florida (the "District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated March 31, 2014, which includes an emphasis of matter paragraph.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

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

**Purpose of this Report**

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

March 31, 2014



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

To the Board of Supervisors  
Fishhawk Community Development District III  
Hillsborough County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Fishhawk Community Development District III ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated March 31, 2014, which includes an emphasis of matter paragraph.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

In addition, 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 Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Florida Auditor General dated March 31, 2014. Disclosures in that report should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General of 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.**
- III. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.**
- IIII. 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 Fishhawk Community Development District III, Hillsborough County, Florida and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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

March 31, 2014

## REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

### III. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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

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

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

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012.

2. A statement as to whether or not the local governmental entity complied with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds.

The District complied with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds.

3. 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, 2013.

4. 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, 2013.

5. The name or official title and legal authority of the District are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.
6. 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, 2013 financial audit report.
7. The District has not met one or more of the financial emergency conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.
8. We applied financial condition assessment procedures pursuant to Rule 10.556(7) and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2013. 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.