

# MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

FINANCIAL REPORT  
Year Ended September 30, 2017

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Supervisors  
*Mediterra South Community Development District*

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the *Mediterra South Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

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## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position thereof and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated April 2, 2018, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

*McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
April 2, 2018

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Our discussion and analysis of the *Mediterra South Community Development District's* (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2017 and 2016. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements which immediately follow this discussion.

### Financial Highlights

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2017:

- The District's total assets exceeded its liabilities at September 30, 2017 by \$10,479,140, a decrease in net position of \$78,634 in comparison with the prior year.
- At September 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,063,910, a decrease of \$3,325 in comparison with the prior year.

### Using the Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities on pages 7-8 provide information about the activities of the district as a whole and present a longer-term view of the District's finances. Fund financial statements start on page 9. For governmental activities, these statements tell how these services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the District's most significant funds.

Reporting the District as a whole - Our analysis of the District as a whole begins on page 4. One of the most important questions asked about the District's finances is, "Is the District as a whole better off or worse off as a result of the year's activities?" The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities report information about the District as a whole and about its activities in a way that helps answer this question. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the District's net position and changes in net position. You can think of the District's net position - the difference between assets and liabilities - as one way to measure the District's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. You will need to consider other nonfinancial factors; however, such as changes in the District's assessment base and the condition of the District's infrastructure, to assess the overall health of the District. The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7-8 of this report.

Reporting the District's most significant funds - Our analysis of the District's major funds begins on page 5. The fund financial statements begin on page 9 and provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. All of the District's funds are governmental fund-types.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

### Using the Annual Report (Continued)

All of the District's basic services are reported in governmental funds, which focus on how money flows into and out of those funds and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. These funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the District's general government operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities and governmental funds in a reconciliation with the fund financial statements.

### Government-Wide Financial Analysis

The following table reflects the condensed government-wide statements of net position as of September 30, 2017 and 2016:

Mediterra South Community Development District  
Statement of Net Position

	<b>September 30, 2017</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>
Assets, excluding capital assets	\$ 1,246,236	\$ 1,145,246
Capital Assets, net of depreciation	19,346,545	19,468,038
Total assets	<u>20,592,781</u>	<u>20,613,284</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>109,843</u>	<u>117,071</u>
Liabilities, excluding long-term liabilities	377,773	274,073
Long-term Liabilities	9,845,711	9,898,508
Total liabilities	<u>10,223,484</u>	<u>10,172,581</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	9,610,677	9,686,601
Restricted for debt service	765,121	693,955
Unrestricted	<u>103,342</u>	<u>177,218</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 10,479,140</u>	<u>\$ 10,557,774</u>

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

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

	<u>Changes in Net Position</u> <u>Year ended September 30,</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Revenues:		
Program revenues	\$ 1,386,206	\$ 1,329,884
General revenues	136	145
Total revenues	<u>1,386,342</u>	<u>1,330,029</u>
Expenses:		
General government	378,102	218,143
Maintenance and operations	607,560	580,791
Interest on long-term debt	479,314	491,094
Total expenses	<u>1,464,976</u>	<u>1,290,028</u>
Change in net position	(78,634)	40,001
Net position - beginning	<u>10,557,774</u>	<u>10,517,773</u>
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 10,479,140</u>	<u>\$ 10,557,774</u>

Governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2017 decreased the District's net position by \$78,634, as reflected in the table above.

**The District's Funds**

As the District completed the year, its governmental funds (as presented in the balance sheet on page 9) reported a combined fund balance of \$1,063,910 which is a decrease from last year's balance that totaled \$1,067,235. Significant transactions are discussed below.

- During the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, \$470,498 of interest and \$455,000 of principal was paid on outstanding bonds. The District issued Series 2016 Improvement Revenue Note for \$400,000 to finance a capital improvement project.

The fund balance of the Debt Service Fund increased by \$70,551 in the current year because assessment revenue exceeded current year debt service expenditures. The fund balance of the General Fund decreased by \$73,876 because of capital outlay expenditures. At September 30, 2017, the District's governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,063,910. Of this total, \$15,171 is nonspendable, \$960,568 is restricted and the remainder is an unassigned fund balance of \$88,171.

**Governmental Funds Budgetary Highlights**

An operating budget was established by the government board for the District pursuant to the requirements of the Florida Statutes. The budget to actual comparison for the general fund, including the original budget and final adopted budget, is shown on page 12.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (CONTINUED)

### Capital Asset and Debt Administration

#### Capital Assets

At September 30, 2017, the District had approximately \$19.3 million invested in capital assets. This amount represents a net decrease of \$121,493 for current year depreciation and capital additions.

<u>September 30,</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Change</u>
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	\$ 14,019,205	\$ 14,019,205	\$ -
Capital Assets Being Depreciated	<u>11,630,424</u>	<u>11,357,540</u>	<u>272,884</u>
Total, prior to depreciation	25,649,629	25,376,745	272,884
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(6,303,084)</u>	<u>(5,908,707)</u>	<u>(394,377)</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 19,346,545</u>	<u>\$ 19,468,038</u>	<u>\$ (121,493)</u>

More information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 4 to the financial statements.

#### Debt

At September 30, 2017, the District had \$9.8 million in bonds outstanding. This amount represents a net decrease of \$55,000 from the prior fiscal year.

<u>September 30,</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Change</u>
Series 2012 Bonds	\$ 5,989,632	\$ 6,294,632	\$ (305,000)
Series 2013 Bonds	3,495,000	3,645,000	(150,000)
Series 2016 Note	400,000	-	\$ 400,000
	<u>\$ 9,884,632</u>	<u>\$ 9,939,632</u>	<u>\$ (55,000)</u>

Additional information on the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements.

### Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to show the District's accountability for the funds it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the *Mediterra South Community Development District's*, Finance Department at 2300 Glades Road, Suite 410W, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**

September 30, 2017

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash	\$ 266,373
Accounts receivable	871
Assessments receivable	8,264
Due from other governments	720
Prepaid costs	13,500
Deposits	1,671
Restricted assets:	
Temporarily restricted investments	954,837
Capital assets:	
Capital assets not being depreciated	14,019,205
Capital assets being depreciated, net	5,327,340
Total assets	<u>20,592,781</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources:</b>	
Deferred charge on refunding	<u>109,843</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	182,326
Accrued interest payable	195,447
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due within one year	529,500
Due in more than one year	9,316,211
Total liabilities	<u>10,223,484</u>
<b>Net Position:</b>	
Net investment in capital assets	9,610,677
Restricted for debt service	765,121
Unrestricted	103,342
Total net position	<u>\$ 10,479,140</u>

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

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

<b><u>Functions/Programs</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>Program Revenue</u></b>		<b><u>Net (Expense)</u></b>
		<b><u>Charges for</u></b>	<b><u>Operating Grants</u></b>	<b><u>Revenue and</u></b>
		<b><u>Services</u></b>	<b><u>and</u></b>	<b><u>Changes in Net</u></b>
			<b><u>Contributions</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
				<b><u>Governmental</u></b>
				<b><u>Activities</u></b>
Governmental activities:				
General government	\$ 378,102	\$ 145,168	\$ -	\$ (232,934)
Maintenance and operations	607,560	233,266	-	(374,294)
Interest on long-term debt	479,314	1,005,008	2,764	528,458
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,464,976</u>	<u>\$ 1,383,442</u>	<u>\$ 2,764</u>	(78,770)
General Revenues:				
Investment income				136
Change in net position				(78,634)
Net Position - beginning				10,557,774
Net Position - ending				<u>\$ 10,479,140</u>

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

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

September 30, 2017

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash	\$ 266,373	\$ -	\$ 266,373
Investments	-	954,837	954,837
Accounts receivable	871	-	871
Assessments receivable	2,533	5,731	8,264
Due from other governments	720	-	720
Prepaid costs	13,500	-	13,500
Deposits	1,671	-	1,671
	<u>1,671</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,671</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 285,668</u>	<u>\$ 960,568</u>	<u>\$ 1,246,236</u>
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances:</b>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 182,326</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 182,326</u>
Total liabilities	<u>182,326</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>182,326</u>
Fund Balances:			
Nonspendable	15,171	-	15,171
Restricted for:			
Restricted for debt service	-	960,568	960,568
Unassigned	<u>88,171</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>88,171</u>
Total fund balances	<u>103,342</u>	<u>960,568</u>	1,063,910
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 285,668</u>	<u>\$ 960,568</u>	

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

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. 19,346,545

Deferred charge on refunding, which are expenditures in the fund statements, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds. 109,843

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

Accrued interest payable	(195,447)	
Bonds and notes payable	<u>(9,845,711)</u>	<u>(10,041,158)</u>

**Net Position of Governmental Activities** \$ 10,479,140

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

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>General</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Special assessments	\$ 378,434	\$ 953,901	\$ 1,332,335
Special assessments - prepayments	-	51,107	51,107
Investment income	136	2,764	2,900
Total revenues	<u>378,570</u>	<u>1,007,772</u>	<u>1,386,342</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Current:			
General government	366,379	11,723	378,102
Maintenance and operations	213,183	-	213,183
Debt service:			
Interest	-	470,498	470,498
Principal	-	455,000	455,000
Capital outlay	272,884	-	272,884
Total expenditures	<u>852,446</u>	<u>937,221</u>	<u>1,789,667</u>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures</b>	<u>(473,876)</u>	<u>70,551</u>	<u>(403,325)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>			
Notes issued	400,000	-	400,000
Net change in fund balances	(73,876)	70,551	(3,325)
<b>Fund Balances - beginning of year</b>	<u>177,218</u>	<u>890,017</u>	<u>1,067,235</u>
<b>Fund Balances - end of year</b>	<u>\$ 103,342</u>	<u>\$ 960,568</u>	<u>\$ 1,063,910</u>

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

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

Year Ended September 30, 2017

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

Net Change in Fund Balances - total governmental funds (page 10) \$ (3,325)

Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures because such outlays use current financial resources; however, in the statement of net position the cost of those assets is recorded as capital assets. Depreciation on capital assets is not recognized in the governmental fund statement, however, depreciation is reported as an expense in the statement of net position.

Capital outlay	272,884	
Depreciation	<u>(394,377)</u>	(121,493)

The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to governmental funds, while the repayment of principal on long-term debt uses current financial resources of governmental funds. Neither transaction however has any effect on net position.

Note proceeds	(400,000)	
Repayment of bonds payable	<u>455,000</u>	55,000

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

Change in accrued interest	615	
Amortization of deferred charge on refunding	(7,228)	
Amortization of bond discount	<u>(2,203)</u>	<u>(8,816)</u>
Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities (page 8)		<u>\$ (78,634)</u>

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

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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

Year Ended September 30, 2017

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>		
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Special Assessments	\$ 374,110	\$ 374,110	\$ 378,434	\$ 4,324
Investment Income	696	696	136	(560)
Total revenues	<u>374,806</u>	<u>374,806</u>	<u>378,570</u>	<u>3,764</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
Current:				
General government	178,472	178,472	366,379	(187,907)
Maintenance and operations	192,157	192,157	213,183	(21,026)
Capital outlay	34,811	34,811	272,884	(238,073)
Total expenditures	<u>405,440</u>	<u>405,440</u>	<u>852,446</u>	<u>(447,006)</u>
Excess (Deficit) of Revenues Over Expenditures	<u>(30,634)</u>	<u>(30,634)</u>	<u>(473,876)</u>	<u>(443,242)</u>
<b>Other Financing Sources (Uses):</b>				
Notes issued	-	-	400,000	400,000
Net change in fund balance	(30,634)	(30,634)	(73,876)	(43,242)
Fund Balance - beginning	<u>177,218</u>	<u>177,218</u>	<u>177,218</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - ending	<u>\$ 146,584</u>	<u>\$ 146,584</u>	<u>\$ 103,342</u>	<u>\$ (43,242)</u>

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

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**



**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 1 - Nature of Organization**

The Mediterra South Community Development District (the "District") was established on September 14, 1999, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190 of the Florida Statutes, by Collier County Ordinance No. 99-67 and amended its boundaries on July 2, 2001 by Collier County Ordinance 2001-38. The Act provides, among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, the 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 a Board of Supervisors (the "Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected by qualified electors living within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes.

The Board has a final responsibility for:

- Assessing and levying special assessments
- Approving budgets
- Exercising control over facilities and property
- Controlling the use of funds generated by the District
- Approving the hiring and firing of key personnel
- Financing improvements

The District and Mediterra North Community Development District share the majority of their costs based on a common budget whereby all appropriations are shared based on the total projected equivalent residential units for each District.

In evaluating how to define the government, for financial reporting purposes, management has considered all potential component units. The decision to include or exclude a potential component unit in the reporting entity was made by applying the criteria set forth by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The primary criteria for including organizations within the District's reporting entity, is defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, 39 and 61. The District is financially accountable if it appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing body and (a) a separately elected governing board, (b) a governing board appointed by a higher level of government, or a jointly appointed board. Based on the foregoing criteria, no potential component units were found.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:**

The accounting policies of the District conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) as applicable to governments in accordance with those promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The following is a summary of the District's more 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 the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by assessments, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The business-type activities are reported separately in government-wide financial statements; however, at September 30, 2017, the District did not have any significant business-type activities. Therefore, no business-type activities are reported. Assessments and other items not properly included as program revenues (i.e., charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods or services) are reported as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

**Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of 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 the related cash flows. Assessments are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and other 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 District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):**

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

The District's Assessments are included on the property tax bill that all landowner's receive, all property within the District is classified as commercial. The Florida Statutes provide that special assessments may be collected by using the Uniform Method. Under the Uniform Method, the District's Assessments will be collected together with County and other taxes. These Assessments will appear on a single tax bill issued to each landowner subject to such. The statutes relating to enforcement of County taxes provide that County taxes become due and payable on November 1 of the year when assessed or as soon thereafter as certified tax roll is received by the Tax Collector and constitute a lien upon the land from January 1 of such year until paid or barred by operation of law. Such taxes (together with any assessments, being collected by the Uniform Method) are to be billed, and landowners in the District are required to pay all such taxes and assessments, without preference in payment of any particular increment of the tax bill, such as the increment owing for the District's Assessments. Upon any receipt of moneys by the Tax Collector from the Assessments, such moneys will be delivered to the District.

All city, county, school and special district ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem special assessments and voter-approved ad valorem taxes levied to pay principal of and interest on bonds, including the District Assessments, that are collected by the Uniform Method are payable at one time. If a taxpayer does not make complete payment of the total amount, he or she cannot designate specific line items on his or her tax bill as deemed paid in full and such partial payment is not to be accepted and is to be returned to the taxpayer, provided, however that a taxpayer may contest a tax assessment pursuant to certain conditions in Florida Statutes and other applicable law.

Under the Uniform Method, if the Assessments are paid during November when due or at any time within thirty (30) days after mailing of the original tax notice or during the following three months, the taxpayer is granted a variable discount equal to 4% in November and decreasing one percentage point per month to 1% in February. March payments are without discount. Pursuant to Section 197.222, Florida Statutes, taxpayers may elect to pay estimated taxes, which may include non-ad valorem special assessments such as the District's Assessments in quarterly installments with a variable discount equal to 6% on June 30 decreasing to 3% on December 31, with no discount on March 31. All unpaid taxes and assessments become delinquent on April 1 of the year following assessment, and the Tax Collector is required to collect taxes prior to April 1 and after that date to institute statutory procedures upon delinquency to collect assessed taxes. Delay in the mailing of the notices to taxpayers may result in a delay throughout this process.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):**

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

Collection of Delinquent Assessments under the Uniform Method is, in essence, based upon the sale by the Tax Collector of "tax certificates" and remittance of the proceeds of such sale to the District for payment of the Assessment due.

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

*General Fund* - The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the District. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in other funds.

*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.

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the District does not report any proprietary funds.

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

**Cash, Deposits and Investments**

The District maintains deposits with "Qualified Public Depositories" as defined in Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. All Qualified Public Depositories must place with the Treasurer of the State of Florida securities in accordance with collateral requirements determined by the State's Chief Financial Officer. In the event of default by a Qualified Public Depository, the State Treasurer will pay public depositors all losses. Losses in excess of insurance and collateral will be paid through assessments between all Qualified Public Depositories.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):**

**Cash, Deposits and Investments (Continued)**

Under this method, all the District's deposits are fully insured or collateralized at the highest level of security as defined by *Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement Number 40, Deposits and Investment Disclosures (An Amendment of Governmental Accounting Standards Board, Statement Number 3)*.

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

**Capital Assets**

Capital assets, which include primarily infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks, water management systems and similar items), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial/individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost and estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated assets are recorded at acquisition 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 primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Infrastructure	10 - 30
Improvements Other than Buildings	10 - 15

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.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (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 over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of premiums or discounts. Bond issuance costs are expensed.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of the 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**

In addition to assets, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District has one item that qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2017.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District does not have any item that qualifies for reporting in this category for the year ended September 30, 2017.

**Net Position Flow Assumptions**

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

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):**

**Fund Balance Flow Assumptions**

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

**Fund Balance Policies**

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

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

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

**Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):**

**Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability**

**Budgetary Information**

The District is required to establish a budgetary system and an approved annual budget. Annual budgets are legally adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for the general fund. Any revision to the budget must be approved by the District Board. The budgets are compared to actual expenditures. In instances where budget appropriations and estimated revenues have been revised during the year, budget data presented in the financial statements represent final authorization amounts.

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

- Each year the District Manager submits to the District Board a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- A public hearing is conducted to obtain comments.
- Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board.
- Certain budget changes must be approved by the District Board.
- Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

**Expenditures in Excess of Appropriations**

The general fund has expenditures in excess of appropriations for the current fiscal year. This is primarily due to the installation of aeration systems in the District's lakes that will improve water quality and reduce ongoing lake maintenance costs.

**Note 3 – Deposits and Investments:**

**Deposits**

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

At September 30, 2017, restricted cash of \$10,000 was included in the cash balance.



**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

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

**Investments**

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

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

Instead of establishing a written investment policy, the District elected to limit investments to those approved by Florida Statutes and the District Trust Indenture. Authorized District investments include, but are not limited to:

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

The District has the following recurring fair value measurements as of September 30, 2017:

- Money market mutual funds of \$954,837 are valued using Level 2 inputs.

The following is a summary of the District’s investments:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Credit Rating</u>	<u>Weighted Average Maturity</u>
First American Government Obligation Fund Y	\$ 954,837	AAAm	23 days
	<u>\$ 954,837</u>		

*Custodial credit risk* - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that the District will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District has no formal policy for custodial risk. At September 30, 2017, all investments, except for investments in money market funds, were held in custodial accounts in the District’s name by an independent custodial bank.

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

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

*Concentration risk* - The District does not have a formal policy for addressing interest rate risk; however, investments are made with discretion, to see reasonable returns, preserve capital, and in general, avoid speculative investments. The District manages its exposure to declines in fair values from interest rate changes by reviewing the portfolio on an ongoing basis for changes in effective yield amounts.

*Credit risk* - Florida Statutes require investments held by the District to have the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency. The District complies with the requirements of the Florida Statutes.

*Interest rate risk* - Florida Statutes provide that the investment portfolio be structured in such a manner as to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due. The District complies with the requirements of the Florida Statutes.

**Note 4 - Capital Assets:**

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2017 was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Disposals</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>
<b>Governmental Activities:</b>				
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:				
Land and improvements	\$ 14,019,205	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,019,205
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	14,019,205	-	-	14,019,205
Capital assets Being Depreciated:				
Infrastructure	10,908,590	272,884	-	11,181,474
Improvements other than buildings	448,950	-	-	448,950
Total capital assets being depreciated	11,357,540	272,884	-	11,630,424
Total capital assets	25,376,745	272,884	-	25,649,629
Less Accumulated Depreciation for:				
Infrastructure	(5,500,376)	(353,757)	-	(5,854,133)
Improvements other than buildings	(408,331)	(40,620)	-	(448,951)
Total accumulated depreciation	(5,908,707)	(394,377)	-	(6,303,084)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	5,448,833	(121,493)	-	5,327,340
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 19,468,038</u>	<u>\$ (121,493)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 19,346,545</u>

Depreciation of \$394,377 was allocated to maintenance and operations in the Statement of Activities. The infrastructure for the District is completed.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 5 - Bonds and Notes Payable:**

**Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012** - On May 17, 2012, the District issued \$13,455,000 Series 2012 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds. The Series 2012 Bonds are a combination of Serial Bonds of \$6,355,000 and Term Bonds of \$7,100,000. Serial Bonds gradually mature from May 1, 2013 through May 1, 2023 with variable interest rates ranging from 2.4% to 4.65%. The Term Bonds are due May 1, 2031 with a fixed interest rate of 5.1%. Interest is paid semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1. The Bonds were issued to refund and redeem all of the outstanding principal amount of the Series 1999A in the amount of \$3,380,000 and the Series 2001 in the amount of \$4,165,000. The District also loaned Bond funds of \$6,025,000 to the Mediterra North CDD pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement (the "North Loan") to finance the refunding and redemption of the entire outstanding principal amount of the North District's Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A in the amount of \$6,025,000. The North Loan is reported as conduit debt, and accordingly has not been reported in the District's accompanying financial statements. The Bonds are secured by the pledge of revenues derived from the collection of non-ad valorem special assessments.

The Series 2012 Bonds will be payable from and secured by the Series 1999 and 2001 Mediterra South Assessments and the Series 2001 Mediterra North Assessments paid to the Mediterra South District pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement. In accordance with the terms and provisions of the Interlocal Agreement, the North District has agreed to levy and collect assessments within the North District allocable to the 2001 North Project and to deposit such revenues with the Trustee in order to pay debt service of the Series 2012 Bonds. It is currently estimated that approximately 45% of the total debt service of the Series 2012 Bonds will be paid from revenue received by the Trustee from the North District.

Some of the bonds are subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption at par on a schedule of annual redemption maturity dates. The District is required to redeem the bonds at par prior to schedule from the proceeds of any assessments prepaid or if certain events occur as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirements as defined in the Indenture. The requirement has been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

The Bond Indentures have certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agreed to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indentures.

As of September 30, 2017, total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2012 Bonds was \$8,467,182. For the current fiscal year, interest and principal of \$604,317 was paid on these bonds. Special assessment revenue pledged was \$645,615 in the current year.

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 5 - Bonds and Notes Payable (Continued):**

**Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013** - On May 3, 2013, the District issued \$4,030,000 Series 2013 Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds. The Series 2013 Bonds consist of \$1,640,000 Term Bonds due May 1, 2024 with a fixed interest rate of 4.125% and \$2,390,000 Term Bonds due May 1, 2034 with a fixed interest rate of 5.0%. Interest is paid semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal on the Series 2013 Bonds is paid serially and commences on May 1, 2014. The Bonds were issued to redeem and refund the Series 2003A Bonds and are secured by the pledge of revenues derived from the collection of non-ad valorem special assessments.

The bonds are subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption at certain maturity dates. The District is required to redeem the bonds at par prior to schedule from the proceeds of any assessments prepaid or if certain events occur as outlined in the Bond Indenture.

The Bond Indenture requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirements as defined in the Indenture. The requirement has been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

The Bond Indentures have certain restrictions and requirements relating principally to the use of proceeds to pay for the infrastructure improvements and the procedures to be followed by the District on assessments to property owners. The District agreed to levy special assessments in annual amounts adequate to provide payment of debt service. The District is in compliance with the requirements of the Bond Indentures.

As of September 30, 2017, total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2012 Bonds was \$5,212,125. For the current fiscal year, interest and principal of \$321,181 was paid on these bonds. Special assessment revenue pledged was \$359,394 in the current year.

**Improvement Revenue Note, Series 2016** – In May 2017, the District issued \$400,000 Series 2016 Improvement Revenue Note from Florida Community Bank, N.A. with a fixed interest rate of 4.0%. Interest is paid semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1. Principal payments are due May 1 each year beginning May 1, 2018. The Note was issued to provide funds to finance a capital improvement project.

The Note is secured by special assessment and other assets of the District. The Note Agreement requires that the District maintain adequate funds in a reserve account to meet the debt service reserve requirements as defined in the Note Agreement. The requirement has been met for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

As of September 30, 2017, total principal and interest remaining on the Series 2016 Note was \$448,691. For the current fiscal year, there was no principal or interest paid on this Note. Special assessment revenue pledged was \$378,434 in the current year.

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 5 - Bonds and Notes Payable (Continued):**

The balance of the long-term bonds at September 30, 2017 is summarized as follows:

<b>September 30</b>	<b>2017</b>
Bond Principal Balance	\$ 9,484,632
Less Unamortized Bond Discount	<u>(38,921)</u>
Net Balance	<u>\$ 9,445,711</u>

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2017 was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	<b>Amortization</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>Due Within One Year</b>
Special Assessment						
Revenue Bonds,						
Series 2012	\$ 6,294,632	\$ -	\$ (305,000)	\$ -	\$ 5,989,632	\$ 310,000
Series 2013	3,645,000	-	(150,000)	-	3,495,000	145,000
Original Issue Discount	(41,124)	-	-	2,203	(38,921)	-
Improvement Revenue						
Note, Series 2016	-	400,000	-	-	400,000	74,500
Total	<u>\$ 9,898,508</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>	<u>\$ (455,000)</u>	<u>\$ 2,203</u>	<u>\$ 9,845,711</u>	<u>\$ 529,500</u>

MEDITERRA SOUTH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 5 - Bonds and Notes Payable (Continued):**

At September 30, 2017, the scheduled debt service requirements on long-term debt were as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2018	\$ 529,500	\$ 468,762	\$ 998,262
2019	546,500	448,508	995,008
2020	575,000	426,468	1,001,468
2021	598,000	402,593	1,000,593
2022	626,000	377,054	1,003,054
2023 - 2027	3,090,000	1,470,231	4,560,231
2028 - 2032	3,359,632	607,750	3,967,382
2033 - 2037	560,000	42,000	602,000
	<u>\$ 9,884,632</u>	<u>\$ 4,243,366</u>	<u>\$ 14,127,998</u>

**Note 6 - Interlocal Agreement:**

In April 2012, The District entered an interlocal agreement with the Mediterra North District regarding mutual cooperation for the financing of improvements. In the agreement, the District agrees to issue bonds on behalf of itself and loan a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to the Mediterra North District to refund and redeem its Bonds, and may also provide for certain covenants and agreements with respect to the collection, deposit, enforcement and disposition of the assessments of each District in order to pay debt service on the refunding bonds.

During a previous fiscal year, the District and Mediterra North CDD entered into an agreement to memorialize a practice that has been in place since a previous fiscal year. In September 2015, the Districts officially agreed to adopt an annual combined general fund budget. Each District agrees that it will be responsible for a proportionate share of the combined general fund budget based upon the number of assessable units within each District. During the previous fiscal year, the District's proportional share of the combined general fund expenditures was 69.62%.

**Note 7 - Other Transactions:**

During the year ended September 30, 2017, a Builder paid assessments of approximately \$130,500, for lots owned by the Builder. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, the Mediterra Golf Club paid assessments totaling \$78,349.

**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Year Ended September 30, 2017

**Note 8 – Maintenance Service Agreement:**

On June 26, 2014, the District and Mediterra North Community Development District (“the Districts”) entered into a maintenance service agreement with Mediterra Community Association, Inc. (“the Association”). The Association shall provide, at no cost, routine landscape maintenance services; provided, however, installation of additional plant material of any kind shall be at the cost of the District’s cost.

**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 maintains commercial insurance coverage to mitigate the risk of loss. Coverage may not extend to all situations. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the District. The District has not experienced any insurance claims under the commercial coverage in the previous three years.

**Note 10 - Management Company:**

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

**Note 11 - Subsequent Events:**

The District together with Mediterra North Community Development District, have entered into a merger agreement in which the North District will be merged into the South District. It is anticipated that this merger will be completed in the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.

**COMPLIANCE SECTION**



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

To the Board of Supervisors  
*Mediterra South Community Development District*

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, and each major fund of the *Mediterra South Community Development District* (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 2, 2018.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

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

## 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 grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

*McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
April 2, 2018

## **MANAGEMENT COMMENTS**

Board of Supervisors  
*Mediterra South Community Development District*

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the financial statements of the *Mediterra South Community Development District* (the "District"), as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, and have issued our report thereon dated April 2, 2018.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

### **Reporting Requirements**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and Independent Accountant's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, AT-C Section 315, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated April 2, 2018, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

### **Prior Audit Findings**

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

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

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

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## **Financial Condition and Management**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.a. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether or not the District has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

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

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

## **Annual Financial Report**

Section 10.554(1)(i)5.b. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, requires us to apply appropriate procedures and communicate the results of our determination as to whether the annual financial report for the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

## **Additional Matters**

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

## **Purpose of this Letter**

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

*McDiernit Davis & Company, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
April 2, 2018

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

Board of Supervisors  
*Mediterra South Community Development District*

We have examined Mediterra South Community Development District's (the "District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, during the year ended September 30, 2017. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the standards applicable to attestation engagements contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence about the District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the District's compliance with specified requirements.

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

*MCDIRMIT DAVIS & COMPANY, LLC*

Orlando, Florida  
April 2, 2018