

**ENCORE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FINANCIAL REPORT  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

### Report on the Financial Statements

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

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

### Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and each major fund of the District as of September 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

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

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 20, 2016, on our consideration of the District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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

We have also issued our report dated June 20, 2016, on our consideration of the District's compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, as required by Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida. The purpose of that report is to provide an opinion based on our examination conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

June 20, 2016

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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

### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the District exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year resulting in a net position balance of \$504,018.
- The change in the District's total net position in comparison with the prior fiscal year was \$283,819, an increase. The key components of the District's net position and change in net position are reflected in the table in the government-wide financial analysis section.
- At September 30, 2015, the District's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$67,431, an increase of \$67,431 in comparison with the prior fiscal year. The total fund balance is non-spendable for prepaid items and deposits and the remainder is unassigned fund balance which is available for spending at the District's discretion.

### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis 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.

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the District that are principally supported by assessments and Developer contributions (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the District include general government and physical environment. The business-type activities of the District include a chiller operation.

#### 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. All of the funds of the District can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and proprietary funds.

## OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

### Governmental Funds

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

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

The District maintains one governmental fund for external reporting. Information is presented in the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance for the general fund. The general fund is considered a major fund.

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.

### Proprietary Fund

The District maintains one type of proprietary fund, an enterprise fund. An enterprise fund is used to report the same function presented as business-type activities in the government-wide financial statements. The District uses an enterprise fund to account for the chiller operations within the District.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail.

### 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 increased during the most recent fiscal year. The majority of the increase is the result of the levying of assessments in the current fiscal year, whereas the District's operations were funded by Developer contributions in the prior fiscal year.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

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

	NET POSITION					
	SEPTEMBER 30,					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Current and other assets	\$ 94,332	\$ 67,577	\$ 578,132	\$ 337,799	\$ 672,464	\$ 405,376
Total assets	94,332	67,577	578,132	337,799	672,464	405,376
Current liabilities	26,901	67,577	141,545	117,600	168,446	185,177
Total liabilities	26,901	67,577	141,545	117,600	168,446	185,177
Net position						
Unrestricted	67,431	-	436,587	220,199	504,018	220,199
Total net position	\$ 67,431	\$ -	\$ 436,587	\$ 220,199	\$ 504,018	\$ 220,199

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

	CHANGES IN NET POSITION					
	FISCAL YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30					
	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total	
	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Revenues:						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 294,558	\$ -	\$ 377,615	\$ 215,222	\$ 672,173	\$ 215,222
Operating grants and contributions	-	167,889	314,901	344,436	314,901	512,325
General revenues	-	-	697	199	697	199
Total revenues	294,558	167,889	693,213	559,857	987,771	727,746
Expenses:						
General government	71,131	85,034	-	-	71,131	85,034
Maintenance and operations	155,996	82,855	-	-	155,996	82,855
Chiller operations	-	-	476,825	339,658	476,825	339,658
Total expenses	227,127	167,889	476,825	339,658	703,952	507,547
Change in net position	67,431	-	216,388	220,199	283,819	220,199
Net position - beginning	-	-	220,199	-	220,199	-
Net position - ending	\$ 67,431	\$ -	\$ 436,587	\$ 220,199	\$ 504,018	\$ 220,199

**Governmental activities**

As noted above and in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 was \$227,127. The costs of the District's activities were funded by program revenues. Program revenues are comprised of assessments in fiscal year 2015 and Developer contributions in fiscal year 2014. In total, expenses increased from the prior fiscal year primarily as a result of increases in maintenance and operations costs.

**Business-type activities**

For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, the cost of the business-type activities was \$476,825. The costs of those activities were paid by program revenues. Program revenues consisted of Developer contributions and charges to users of Chiller services for both the prior and current fiscal year. In total, expenses, including utilities and maintenance, increased from the prior fiscal year as a result of the increased Chiller operations.

## GENERAL BUDGETING HIGHLIGHTS

An operating budget was adopted and maintained by the governing board for the District pursuant to the requirements of Florida Statutes. The budget is adopted using the same basis of accounting that is used in preparation of the fund financial statements. The legal level of budgetary control, the level at which expenditures may not exceed budget, is in the aggregate. Any budget amendments that increase the aggregate budgeted appropriations must be approved by the Board of Supervisors. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is the result of fewer landowners taking advantage of the discount period resulting in higher than anticipated revenues. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 were less than appropriations due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.

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

It is anticipated that the general operations of the District will increase significantly over time, as chiller and maintenance operations increase. It is expected that the Developer will convey certain infrastructure to the District for operation and maintenance in subsequent fiscal years.

## CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, land owners, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the financial resources it manages and the stewardship of the facilities it maintains. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Encore Community Development District's Finance Department at 3434 Colwell Avenue, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33614.



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 89,459	\$ 407,142	\$ 496,601
Accounts receivable	-	145,594	145,594
Prepaid items and deposits	4,873	25,396	30,269
Total assets	<u>94,332</u>	<u>578,132</u>	<u>672,464</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	20,777	50,280	71,057
Unearned revenues	6,124	-	6,124
Deposits	-	42,265	42,265
Due to Developer	-	49,000	49,000
Total liabilities	<u>26,901</u>	<u>141,545</u>	<u>168,446</u>
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Unrestricted	67,431	436,587	504,018
Total net position	<u>\$ 67,431</u>	<u>\$ 436,587</u>	<u>\$ 504,018</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	Program Revenues		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Primary Government			Total
			Expenses	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	
Primary government:						
Governmental activities:						
General government	\$ 71,131	\$ 71,131	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Maintenance and operations	155,996	223,427	-	67,431	-	67,431
Total governmental activities	<u>227,127</u>	<u>294,558</u>	-	<u>67,431</u>	-	<u>67,431</u>
Business-type activities:						
Chiller operations	476,825	377,615	314,901	-	215,691	215,691
Total business-type activities	<u>476,825</u>	<u>377,615</u>	<u>314,901</u>	-	<u>215,691</u>	<u>215,691</u>
Total primary government	<u>703,952</u>	<u>672,173</u>	<u>314,901</u>	<u>67,431</u>	<u>215,691</u>	<u>283,122</u>
General revenues:						
Miscellaneous revenues				-	697	697
Total general revenues				<u>-</u>	<u>697</u>	<u>697</u>
Change in net position				67,431	216,388	283,819
Net position - beginning				-	220,199	220,199
Net position - ending				<u>\$ 67,431</u>	<u>\$ 436,587</u>	<u>\$ 504,018</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BALANCE SHEET  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Major Fund General	Total Governmental Funds
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 89,459	\$ 89,459
Prepaid items and deposits	4,873	4,873
Total assets	\$ 94,332	\$ 94,332
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 20,777	\$ 20,777
Unearned revenues	6,124	6,124
Total liabilities	26,901	26,901
Fund balance:		
Nonspendable for:		
Prepaid items and deposits	4,873	4,873
Unassigned	62,558	62,558
Total fund balance	67,431	67,431
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 94,332	\$ 94,332

See notes to the financial statements

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,  
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

	Major Fund General	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Assessments	\$ 294,558	\$ 294,558
Total revenues	294,558	294,558
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Current:		
General government	71,131	71,131
Maintenance and operations	155,996	155,996
Total expenditures	227,127	227,127
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	67,431	67,431
Fund balance - beginning	-	-
Fund balance - ending	\$ 67,431	\$ 67,431

See notes to the financial statements

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION – PROPRIETARY FUND  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash	\$ 407,142
Accounts receivable, net	145,594
Prepaid expenses and deposits	25,396
Total current assets	<u>578,132</u>
Total assets	<u>578,132</u>

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable	50,280
Deposits	42,265
Due to Developer	49,000
Total current liabilities	<u>141,545</u>
Total liabilities	<u>141,545</u>

NET POSITION

Unrestricted	<u>436,587</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 436,587</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES,  
AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION  
PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

Operating revenues:	
Charges for services:	
Chiller operations	\$ 367,291
Other operating revenues	10,324
Total operating revenues	<u>377,615</u>
Operating expenses:	
Chiller	469,057
Administrative and other	7,768
Total operating expenses	<u>476,825</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(99,210)</u>
Nonoperating revenues (expenses):	
Developer contributions	314,901
Interest income	697
Total nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>315,598</u>
Change in net position	216,388
Total net position, beginning	<u>220,199</u>
Total net position, ending	<u>\$ 436,587</u>

See notes to the financial statements

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – PROPRIETARY FUND  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2015**

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Receipts from customers and users	\$ 359,177
Payments for goods and services	<u>(486,242)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(127,065)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from Developer contributions/advances	<u>306,000</u>
Net cash provided (used) by non-capital financing activities	<u>306,000</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Interest income	<u>697</u>
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	<u>697</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	179,632
Cash and cash equivalents - October 1	<u>227,510</u>
Cash and cash equivalents - September 30	<u>\$ 407,142</u>
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (99,210)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:	
(Increase)/Decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	(60,703)
Prepaid expenses	2
Increase/(Decrease) in:	
Deposits	42,265
Accounts payable	<u>(9,419)</u>
Total adjustments	<u>(27,855)</u>
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>\$ (127,065)</u>

See notes to the financial statements



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

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

Encore Community Development District ("District") was established effective September 2, 2010 by Ordinance 2010-129 of the City of Tampa, Florida, pursuant to the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980, otherwise known as Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. The Act provides, among other things, the power to manage basic services for community development, power to borrow money and issue bonds, and to levy and assess non-ad valorem assessments for the financing and delivery of capital infrastructure.

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

The District is governed by the Board of Supervisors ("Board"), which is composed of five members. The Supervisors are elected by the owners of the property within the District. The Board of Supervisors of the District exercises all powers granted to the District pursuant to Chapter 190, Florida Statutes. At September 30, 2015, all of the Board members were elected by the Housing Authority of the City of Tampa, the major landowner within the District ("Developer").

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

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

**Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

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

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

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

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

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

The government-wide and enterprise fund 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 1st and ends on September 30th. Operation and maintenance special assessments are imposed upon all benefitted lands within the District. Debt service assessments are imposed upon certain lots and lands described in each resolution imposing the special assessment for each of the series of Bonds issued by the District. The District has not, and is not anticipated to, issue Bonds or levy debt service special assessments now or in the future.

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

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

### **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.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

### **Chiller Operations Fund**

The Chiller fund accounts for the Chiller operations of the District that are currently being financed with Developer contributions. Chiller operations are also funded by user fees charged to building owners pursuant to the rates, charges and fees adopted by the District.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise fund are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses of the enterprise fund include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

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

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

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

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

#### Deposits and Investments

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

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

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

Securities listed in paragraphs c and d shall be invested to provide sufficient liquidity to pay obligations as they come due.

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

#### 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 assets lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

As of September 30, 2015, the District did not own or maintain any capital assets.

The District operated/maintained by way of a license agreement various public infrastructure improvements (including but not limited to the chiller plant, landscape, stormwater vault, solar park, etc).

#### Receivables

Receivables include amounts due from others for services provided by the District related to chiller operations. Receivables are recorded and revenues are recognized as earned as soon as service has been received by customers. Allowances for uncollectible receivables are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of receivables.

#### Unearned Revenue

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

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

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

#### Long-Term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized 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.

As of September 30, 2015, the District did not have any outstanding debt.

#### Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources

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

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

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

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

#### Fund Equity/Net Position (Continued)

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) Subject to the terms of the District's annual appropriations resolutions, 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**

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.

## **NOTE 5 – INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

On June 22, 2010 the District entered into an interlocal agreement with the City of Tampa (the “City”), the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Tampa (the “CRA”), and the Housing Authority of the City of Tampa (the “THA”). In the agreement, the City and CRA agreed to pay certain Tax Increment Funds (“TIF”) from the Redevelopment Area to the District annually. The City will first use TIF to cover certain administration and maintenance costs of the CRA. Next, in the event the District defaults on material financial obligations, and to the extent necessary for the District to avoid bankruptcy, assignment for the benefit of creditors or to otherwise avoid insolvency of the District, TIF shall be made available to meet the shortfall in assessments due and owing by THA to the District for assessments for District maintenance expenses on real property owned by the THA at the time of the assessment and that specifically benefit such property.

As part of the agreement, it is anticipated that THA will own a Chiller Plant and that the District may own the Chiller pipes and will operate and maintain the Chiller Plant on behalf of THA. The District, through its contractor, Trane, operates the chiller plant for the benefit of the District residents and users. In lieu of providing for the costs of operating and maintaining the Chiller Plant and associated facilities in the annual operation and maintenance assessments levied by the District, the District shall charge user fees for delivery of chilled water.

All such user fees shall first be utilized to defray the costs of operating the Chiller Plant and associated facilities. Any revenue generated by the Chiller Plant in excess of operational costs shall be remitted to THA and, until all annual assessments of the District have been paid, shall be used by THA first to pay annual operations and maintenance assessments levied by the District on mixed income and affordable multi-family residential developments in which THA or an affiliated entity owns an interest within the Encore Project, and then, to pay annual operating and maintenance assessments due on vacant land owned by THA. In the event fees are inadequate to pay for maintenance and operation of the Chiller Plant, THA shall be responsible for funding the shortfall for the Chiller Plant Operations and maintenance.

## **NOTE 6 – DEVELOPER TRANSACTIONS**

The Developer owns a portion of land within the District; therefore, assessment revenues in the general fund include the assessments levied on those lots owned by the Developer.

The Developer has also agreed to fund the operations of the Chiller plant as mentioned in Note 5 above. Pursuant to the agreement the Developer contributed \$314,901 in the current fiscal year.

During the current fiscal year, the Developer advanced the Chiller Operations Fund \$49,000 to help cover its operational costs due to a cash shortfall.

## **NOTE 7 – CONCENTRATION**

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 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, computer 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 commercial insurance coverage over the past three years.

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

	Budgeted Amounts <u>Original &amp; Final</u>	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget - Positive (Negative)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Assessments	\$ 273,150	\$ 294,558	\$ 21,408
Total revenues	273,150	294,558	21,408
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
General government	103,820	71,131	32,689
Maintenance and operations	190,380	155,996	34,384
Total expenditures	294,200	227,127	67,073
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(21,050)	67,431	88,481
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>			
Carry forward	21,050	-	(21,050)
Total other financing sources (uses)	21,050	-	(21,050)
Net change in fund balances	\$ -	67,431	\$ 67,431
Fund balance - beginning		-	
Fund balance - ending		\$ 67,431	

See notes to required supplementary information

**ENCORE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
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. Actual general fund expenditures did not exceed appropriations for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

The variance between budgeted and actual general fund revenues is the result of fewer homeowners taking advantage of the discount period resulting in higher than anticipated revenues. Actual general fund expenditures for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015 were less than appropriations due primarily to anticipated costs which were not incurred in the current fiscal year.





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

To the Board of Supervisors  
Encore Community Development District  
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, the business-type activities, and each major fund of Encore Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our opinion thereon dated June 20, 2016.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

**Compliance and Other Matters**

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

**Purpose of this Report**

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

June 20, 2016



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

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

We have examined Encore Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida's ("District") compliance with the requirements of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, in accordance with Rule 10.556(10) of the Auditor General of the State of Florida during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015. Management is responsible for the District's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the District's compliance based on our examination.

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

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the aforementioned requirements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

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

June 20, 2016



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

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

**Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Encore Community Development District, Hillsborough County, Florida ("District") as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated June 20, 2016.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

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

**Other Reports and Schedule**

We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*; and Independent Auditor's Report on an examination conducted in accordance with *AICPA Professional Standards*, Section 601, regarding compliance requirements in accordance with Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General. Disclosures in those reports, which are dated June 20, 2016, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

**Purpose of this Letter**

The purpose of this letter is to comment on those matters required by Chapter 10.550 of the Rules of the Auditor General 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.**
- II. Status of prior year findings and recommendations.**
- III. Compliance with the Provisions of the Auditor General of the State of Florida.**

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, as applicable, management, and the Board of Supervisors of Encore Community Development District, 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 Encore Community Development District, 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.

June 20, 2016

## REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

### I. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

### II. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

None

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

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

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

There were no significant findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014.

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

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

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

There were no such matters discovered by, or that came to the attention of, the auditor, to be reported, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015.

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

5. The financial report filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes agrees with the September 30, 2015 financial audit report.

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

7. We applied financial condition assessment procedures and no deteriorating financial conditions were noted as of September 30, 2015. It is management's responsibility to monitor financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.