

**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**DECEMBER 31, 2016**



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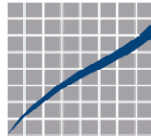
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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Board of Directors  
**Stetson Ridge Metropolitan District #3**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Stetson Ridge Metropolitan District #3 ("District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, 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. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

## **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the District as of December 31, 2016, the respective changes in financial position 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*

Management has omitted management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

### *Other Information*

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The supplementary information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplementary information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

*BiggsKofford, P.C.*

Colorado Springs, Colorado  
July 28, 2017

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## **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<b>Governmental Activities</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
Cash and investments	\$ 11,997
Cash and investments - restricted	678,150
Accounts receivable - County Treasurer	1,379
Property taxes receivable	200,528
Total assets	892,054
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>	
Accrued interest payable	29,627
Noncurrent liabilities:	
Due in more than one year	4,907,171
Total liabilities	4,936,798
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u></b>	
Deferred property tax revenues	200,528
Total deferred inflows of resources	200,528
<b><u>NET POSITION</u></b>	
Restricted for:	
Debt service	649,508
Emergency reserve	1,470
Unrestricted	(4,896,250)
Total net position	\$ (4,245,272)

The accompanying notes and independent auditor's report  
should be read with this financial statement.

**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expenses)</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>
					<u>Governmental Activities</u>
<b>FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS</b>					
<b>PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:</b>					
General government	\$ 12,393	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (12,393)
Intergovernmental	40,891	-	9,004	-	(31,887)
System development fees	-	-	125,000	-	125,000
Interest and related costs on long-term debt	358,517	-	-	-	(358,517)
<b>Total primary government</b>	<b>\$ 411,801</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 134,004</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>(277,797)</b>
<b>GENERAL REVENUES:</b>					
Property taxes					137,915
Specific ownership taxes					15,884
Investment earnings					2,170
<b>Total general revenues</b>					<b>155,969</b>
<b>Changes in net position</b>					<b>(121,828)</b>
<b>Net position, beginning of year</b>					<b>(4,123,444)</b>
<b>Net position, end of year</b>					<b>\$ (4,245,272)</b>

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**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>			
Cash and investments	\$ 11,997	\$ -	\$ 11,997
Cash and investments - restricted	-	678,150	678,150
Accounts Receivables - County Treasurer	394	985	1,379
Property taxes receivable	57,294	143,234	200,528
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 69,685</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 822,369</u></b>	<b><u>892,054</u></b>
<b><u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u></b>			
Deferred property tax revenues	57,294	143,234	200,528
<b>Total deferred inflows of resources</b>	<b><u>57,294</u></b>	<b><u>143,234</u></b>	<b><u>200,528</u></b>
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>			
Restricted for:			
Debt service	-	679,135	679,135
Emergency reserve	1,470	-	1,470
Unassigned:			
General government	10,921	-	10,921
<b>Total fund balances</b>	<b><u>12,391</u></b>	<b><u>679,135</u></b>	<b><u>691,526</u></b>
<b>Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances</b>	<b><u>\$ 69,685</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 822,369</u></b>	
Amounts reported in governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:			
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.			
Bonds payable			(4,907,171)
Accrued interest payable			(29,627)
<b>Net position of governmental activities</b>			<b><u>\$(4,245,272)</u></b>

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**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN**  
**FUND BALANCES**  
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Debt Service Fund</b>	<b>Total Governmental Funds</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Property taxes	\$ 39,404	\$ 98,511	\$ 137,915
Specific ownership taxes	4,538	11,346	15,884
System development fees	-	125,000	125,000
Intergovernmental revenues	7,505	1,499	9,004
Net investment income	-	2,170	2,170
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>51,447</b>	<b>238,526</b>	<b>289,973</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Current:			
Intergovernmental expenses	40,891	-	40,891
Accounting	5,250	-	5,250
County Treasurer's fees	592	1,479	2,071
Insurance	2,013	-	2,013
Bank fees	-	1,500	1,500
Other expenses	242	-	242
Debt service:			
Interest expense	-	355,538	355,538
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>48,988</b>	<b>358,517</b>	<b>407,505</b>
Excess (deficit) of revenues over expenditures	2,459	(119,991)	(117,532)
<b>Net change in fund balances</b>	<b>2,459</b>	<b>(119,991)</b>	<b>(117,532)</b>
Fund balances, beginning of year	9,932	799,126	809,058
<b>Fund balances, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 12,391</b>	<b>\$ 679,135</b>	<b>\$ 691,526</b>

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**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES**  
**AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE**  
**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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

<b>Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds</b>	\$ (117,532)
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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 payable	1
Accretion of bond discount	(4,297)

<b>Changes in net position of governmental activities</b>	<b>\$ (121,828)</b>
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**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual Amounts</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
Property taxes	\$ 39,440	\$ 39,440	\$ 39,404	\$ (36)
Specific ownership taxes	2,229	4,429	4,538	109
Intergovernmental revenues	7,513	7,505	7,505	-
Net investment income	-	12	-	(12)
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>49,182</b>	<b>51,386</b>	<b>51,447</b>	<b>61</b>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
Intergovernmental expenses	40,891	40,891	40,891	-
Accounting	5,300	5,250	5,250	-
Insurance	2,013	2,013	2,013	-
County Treasurer's fees	592	592	592	-
Other expense	200	242	242	-
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>48,996</b>	<b>48,988</b>	<b>48,988</b>	<b>-</b>
Net change in fund balance	<u>\$ 186</u>	<u>\$ 2,398</u>	2,459	<u>\$ 61</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			9,932	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 12,391</u>	

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**1. DEFINITION OF REPORTING ENTITY**

Stetson Ridge Metropolitan District #3 ("District #3"), a quasi-municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Colorado created pursuant to the Colorado Special District Act, was formed in 2006 for the purpose of providing the funding for streets, safety protection, water, sanitary sewer, drainage and park and recreation improvements, facilities, and services in connection with a development project in the City of Colorado Springs.

District #3 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with Stetson Ridge Metropolitan District #1 ("District #1") and Stetson Ridge Metropolitan District #2 ("District #2"). District #3 was formed in conjunction with District #1 and District #2 to serve the needs of the Indigo Ranch development for the purpose of financing, construction and operation of improvements and infrastructure serving the districts. District #1 is responsible for managing the construction, operation and maintenance of all improvements not transferred to the City of Colorado Springs. District #2 and District #3 are responsible for providing the funding and tax base needed to support the financing plan for capital improvements and to fund ongoing operations. District #1 and District #2 are not component units of District #3.

District #3 follows the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") accounting pronouncements which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB pronouncements set forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency.

District #3 is not financially accountable for any other organization nor is District #3 a component unit of any other primary governmental entity.

District #3 has no employees and all operational and administrative functions are contracted.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements include the statement of net position and the statement of activities. These financial statements include all of the activities of District #3. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Government-wide and fund financial statements (continued)

The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of District #3. The difference between the assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and the deferred inflows of resources of District #3 is reported as net position.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are 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 or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

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

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement position

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

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 collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, District #3 considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The major sources of revenue susceptible to accrual are property taxes and intergovernmental revenues. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by District #3. Expenditures, other than interest on long-term obligations are recorded when the liability is incurred or the long-term obligation is due.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement position (continued)

District #3 reports the following major governmental funds:

*General fund* - The general fund is used to account for all financial resources of District #3 except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Debt service fund* - The debt service fund accounts for the servicing of general long-term debt and revenues generated and received by District #3 that are required to be used in payment of long-term debt.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is District #3's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Budgets

In accordance with state budget law, District #3's board of directors holds public hearings in the fall each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures and other financing uses level and lapses at year-end. District #3's board of directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated.

Pooled cash and investments

District #3 follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a single bank account. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility. Investment earnings are allocated periodically to the participating funds based upon each fund's average equity balance in the total cash.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Property taxes

Property taxes are levied by District #3's board of directors. The levy is based on assessed valuations determined by the County Assessor generally as of January 1 of each year. The levy is normally set by December 15 and attaches as an enforceable lien as of January 1 of the following year. The County Treasurer collects the determined taxes during the ensuing calendar year. The taxes are payable by April or, at the taxpayer's election, in February and June in equal installments. Delinquent taxpayers are notified in August and sales of the tax liens on delinquent properties are generally held in November or December. The County Treasurer remits the taxes collected to District #3 monthly.

Property taxes, net of estimated uncollectible taxes, are recorded initially as deferred revenues in the year they are levied and measurable. The deferred property tax revenues are recorded as revenues in the year they are available or collected.

Deferred inflows of resources

In addition to liabilities, the statement of net position reports 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. Accordingly, the item incremental property tax revenue is deferred and recognized as an inflow of resources in the period that the amounts become available.

Fund equity

Fund balance for governmental funds should be reported in classifications that comprise a hierarchy based on the extent to which the government is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which spending can occur. Governmental funds report up to five classifications of fund balance: nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all of these components. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

*Nonspendable fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as prepaid amounts or inventory) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

Fund equity (continued)

*Restricted fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that is constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as bondholders), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

*Committed fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the board of directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the board of directors.

*Assigned fund balance* - The portion of fund balance that is constrained by the government's intent to be used for specific purposes, but is neither restricted nor committed. Intent is expressed by the board of directors to be used for a specific purpose. Constraints imposed on the use of assigned amounts are more easily removed or modified than those imposed on amounts that are classified as committed.

*Unassigned fund balance* - The residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the criteria described above.

If more than one classification of fund balance is available for use when an expenditure is incurred, it is District #3's policy to use the most restrictive classification first.

**3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS**

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2016 are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of net position:

Cash and investments	\$ 11,997
Cash and investments - restricted	678,150
	\$ 690,147
	\$ 690,147

Cash and investments as of December 31, 2016 consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	\$ 93,962
Investments	596,185
	\$ 690,147
	\$ 690,147

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**3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Deposits with financial institutions

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act ("PDPA") requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. Eligibility is determined by state regulators. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. The PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool for all the uninsured public deposits as a group is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust. The market value of the collateral must be 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits.

The state commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

As of December 31, 2016, the District's cash deposits had a bank balance of \$93,962 and a carrying balance of \$93,962.

Investments

District #3 has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, District #3 follows state statutes regarding investments.

District #3 generally limits its concentration of investments to those with an asterisk below which are believed to have minimal credit risk, minimal interest rate risk and no foreign currency risk. Additionally, District #3 is not subject to concentration risk disclosure requirements or subject to investment custodial credit risk for investments that are in the possession of another party.

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless otherwise formally approved by the board of directors. Such actions are generally associated with a debt service reserve or sinking fund requirements.

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**3. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Investments (continued)

Colorado statutes specify investment instruments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest which include:

- Obligations of the United States and certain United States government agency securities
- Certain international agency securities
- General obligation and revenue bonds of United States local government entities
- Bankers' acceptances of certain banks
- Commercial paper
- Written repurchase agreements collateralized by certain authorized securities
- Certificates of deposit in Colorado PDPA approved banks or savings banks
- \* Certain money market funds
- Guaranteed investment contracts
- Local government investment pools

Fair value measurement and application

The District categorizes its fair value measurements within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs. Investments not measured at fair value and not categorized include governmental money market funds which record their investments at amortized cost.

As of December 31, 2016, District #3 had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Federated Government Obligations Fund	Less than 1 year	<u>\$ 596,185</u>

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**4. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS**

2012 Series Bonds

In 2012, District #3 issued general obligation bonds with a face value of \$4,990,000 and at a discount of \$99,800. The bonds bear interest at an annual rate of 7.125% to be paid to the bondholders semi-annually on each June 1 and December 1, beginning June 1, 2013. The bonds mature on December 1, 2042 and are subject to mandatory sinking fund requirements and redemption prior to maturity at the discretion of District #3, as a whole or in integral multiples of \$1,000 on December 1, 2019 or on any date thereafter, subject to a redemption premium starting at 2% and decreasing 0.5% each year until it is reduced to 0%.

The bond debt will be repaid from the proceeds of an ad valorem property tax on the taxable property within District #3.

District #3 is required, pursuant to the bond agreements, to maintain bond and reserve cash accounts. The purpose of the reserve cash accounts is to provide adequate reserves to meet principal and interest requirements if the bond account does not have enough funding. The reserve account is required to be maintained as long as the bonds are outstanding.

The following is a summary of changes in 2012 Series Bonds of District #3 during the year ended December 31, 2016:

	<u>Balance 01/01/16</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Repayments/ Accretion</u>	<u>Balance 12/31/16</u>	<u>Due within one year</u>
2012 Series Bonds	\$ 4,990,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,990,000	\$ -
2012 Series Bond discount	<u>(87,126)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,297)</u>	<u>(82,829)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 4,902,874</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (4,297)</u>	<u>\$ 4,907,171</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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**4. LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)**

2012 Series Bonds (continued)

Annual requirements to amortize 2012 Series Bonds are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ -	355,538	\$ 355,538
2018	35,000	355,538	390,538
2019	40,000	353,044	393,044
2020	50,000	350,194	400,194
2021	55,000	346,631	401,631
2022-2026	410,000	1,662,263	2,072,263
2027-2031	690,000	1,479,150	2,169,150
2032-2036	1,105,000	1,178,119	2,283,119
2037-2041	1,685,000	708,225	2,393,225
2042	920,000	65,550	985,550
Total	<u>\$ 4,990,000</u>	<u>\$ 6,854,250</u>	<u>\$ 11,844,250</u>

**5. NET POSITION**

District #3 has net position consisting of two components - restricted and unrestricted.

Restricted positions include net positions that are subject to restrictions for use either by external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

District #3 had restricted net positions as of December 31, 2016 as follows:

Restricted net position:

Debt service (see Note 4)	\$ 649,508
Emergencies (see Note 8)	<u>1,470</u>
	<u>\$ 650,978</u>

District #3's unrestricted net position as of December 31, 2016 totaled a deficit of \$4,896,250. This deficit amount was a result of District #3 being responsible for the repayment of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which transferred primarily to District #1.

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**6. RELATED PARTIES**

Some members of the board of directors are officers, employees or associated with the developers of the property within District #1, District #2 and District #3, and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with District #3.

**7. RISK MANAGEMENT**

District #3 is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, thefts of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to contractors; or acts of God.

District #3 is a member of the Colorado Special Districts Property and Liability Pool ("Pool") as of December 31, 2016. The Pool is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide property, liability, public officials liability, boiler and machinery and workers compensation coverage to its members. Settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

District #3 pays annual premiums to the Pool for liability, property and public officials liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and funds accumulated by the Pool, the Pool may require additional contributions from the Pool members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

**8. TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS**

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights ("TABOR"), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments within the State of Colorado.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior fiscal year spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal year spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the fiscal year spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue. District #3's voters approved a ballot issue allowing District #3 to retain all revenues.

TABOR requires local governments to establish emergency reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of fiscal year spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

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**8. TAX, SPENDING AND DEBT LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)**

District #3's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate fiscal year spending limits, will likely require judicial interpretation.

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## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**STETSON RIDGE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT #3**  
**DEBT SERVICE FUND**  
**SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</u>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>				
Property taxes	\$ 88,750	\$ 98,599	\$ 98,511	\$ (88)
Specific ownership taxes	5,571	11,073	11,346	273
System development fees	98,599	125,000	125,000	-
Intergovernmental revenues	1,500	1,500	1,499	(1)
Net investment income	84	2,141	2,170	29
<u>Total revenues</u>	<u>194,504</u>	<u>238,313</u>	<u>238,526</u>	<u>213</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURES</u></b>				
Interest expense	355,538	355,538	355,538	-
Agent fees	1,500	1,500	1,500	-
County Treasurer's fees	1,479	1,479	1,479	-
<u>Total expenditures</u>	<u>358,517</u>	<u>358,517</u>	<u>358,517</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Net change in fund balance</u>	<u>\$ (164,013)</u>	<u>\$ (120,204)</u>	<u>\$ (119,991)</u>	<u>\$ 213</u>
<u>Fund balance, beginning of year</u>			<u>799,126</u>	
<u>Fund balance, end of year</u>			<u>\$ 679,135</u>	

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