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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 1996 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bond Program Funds ("Banyan Bay Project") (the "Bond Program") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Banyan Bay Project as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2021 on our consideration of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Banyan Bay Project internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 Bond Program's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

#### HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

#### **REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS** (BANYAN BAY PROJECT)

#### STATEMENT OF NET POSITION **SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Current assets:	
Cash equivalents	<u>\$ 4,537</u>
Total current assets	4,537
Non-current assets (restricted):	
Cash equivalents	151
Other asset	164,345
Note receivable from developer	23,411,097
Total non-current assets	23,575,593
Total Assets	<u>\$ 23,580,130</u>

#### LIABILITIES

**ASSETS** 

#### **Current liabilities:**

Accrued bond interest payable	\$ 144,307
Other accrued liabilities	 24,575
Total current liabilities	 168,882

#### Non-current liabilities:

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Total Liabilities	23,580,130
Total non-current liabilities	23,411,248
Bonds payable	23,411,097
Deposits in escrow	151

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (BANYAN BAY PROJECT)

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Revenue:	
Interest income on mortgage note receivable	\$ 1,963,657
Other income	52,183
Total revenue	2,015,840
Expenses:	
Bond interest	1,963,657
General and administrative	52,183
Total expenses	2,015,840
Changes in net position	-
Net position - beginning of year	
Net position - ending of year	<u>\$</u> -

#### HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

#### 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (BANYAN BAY PROJECT)

#### **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities:	_	(== .00)
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	\$	(52,183)
Other cash receipts		52,215
Net cash provided by operating activities		32
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest on note receivable		1,760,551
Net cash provided by investing activities	_	1,760,551
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Interest payments on bonds payable		(1,760,551)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities		(1,760,551)
Change in cash equivalents (unrestricted)		32
Cash equivalents (unrestricted), beginning of year	_	4,505
Cash equivalents (unrestricted), end of year	\$	4,537
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Changes in net position	\$	-
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Bond interest expense		1,963,657
Interest income on note receivable		(1,963,657)
Amortization of discount on note receivable from Developer		203,106
Amortization of discount on bonds payable		(203,106)
Decrease (increase) in certain assets:		
Other assets		32
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	32

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose

The Housing Finance Authority of Broward County (the "Authority") was established in 1979 by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction of residential housing for low and moderate income families through the use of public financing. The Authority is authorized, under Section 159 of *Florida Statutes*, to issue bonds to fulfill its corporate purpose in principal amounts specifically authorized by the County Commissioners. Amounts issued by the Authority shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof.

The 1985 Series Banyan Bay Project Guaranteed Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (the "1985 Series Bonds") were originally issued to finance a loan (the "Lender Loan") between the Authority and Lincoln Savings & Loan Association (the "Original Lender"). The Original Lender used the proceeds of the Lender Loan to make a development loan to Banyan Bay, Ltd., a Georgia limited partnership (the "Original Developer"), for the acquisition and construction of a multifamily rental housing development in Broward County, Florida. The Original Lender has assigned all rights under the development loan to the Authority.

On October 5, 1989, the Original Lender was closed by order of the Office of Thrift Supervision. The Resolution Trust Corporation was appointed as Receiver. The Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association (the "New Thrift") was formed. The New Thrift assumed all responsibilities and commitments as lender under this bond program. The Office of Thrift Supervision appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation as Conservator of the New Thrift.

On April 1, 1991, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company ("Mutual Benefit") assumed all responsibilities and commitments as lender under this bond program. Mutual Benefit was also the Guarantor and the ultimate parent of the Original Developer's sole general partner, Muben Realty Company. The 1985 Series Bonds were originally backed by the payments pursuant to the loan agreement, a mortgage note on the housing development, and a guaranty by Mutual Benefit.

On July 16, 1991, Mutual Benefit (the "Lender" and "Guarantor") was taken over by the State Insurance Commissioner of New Jersey for the purpose of undergoing rehabilitation.

During 1991, The Bank of New York Trust Company (the "Trustee") was advised that the rating on the 1985 Series Bonds, determined by a review of the Guarantor, had been suspended by Standard and Poor's Corporation. In addition, the remarketing agent for the 1985 Series Bonds notified the Trustee of intent to resign. The resignation became effective upon the appointment of a successor remarketing agent.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose (cont'd)

On December 5, 1991, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds advised the bondholders that the rehabilitation proceedings did not appear to constitute an event of default pursuant to Section 6.01 of the mortgage with the Original Developer unless the Guarantor failed to make a required payment under the 1985 Series Bond or the guaranty. As a result, the Trustee did not believe any action could be taken against the Project at that time.

On January 13, 1992, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds notified the bondholders that a Standstill Agreement with the Guarantor's Deputy Rehabilitator had been approved. The Standstill Agreement provided, among other things, that the Original Developer would remit interest payments on a monthly basis rather than semi-annually. The Standstill Agreement expired August 15, 1992. The Trustee was advised that the Standstill Agreement would not be extended. All payments were made pursuant to the Standstill Agreement.

On August 3, 1992, the Rehabilitator filed the Plan of Rehabilitation (the "Plan") of Mutual Benefit with the New Jersey Court. On January 15, 1993, the Rehabilitator filed an Amended Plan of Rehabilitation (the "Amended Plan") with the New Jersey Court. The Plan and Amended Plan were not approved by the New Jersey Court in entirety.

On April 28, 1994, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds notified the bondholders that the Trustee executed a Modification Agreement between the Trustee, the Original Developer, and Mutual Benefit on April 21, 1994.

As a result of the Modification Agreement, which required bondholder approval, the Original Developer ceased making semi-annual interest payments pursuant to the current debt service requirements of the note receivable. In lieu of the scheduled semi-annual payments, the Original Developer remitted monthly payments from available cash flow, as defined, to cover debt service requirements, including Base Interest (5.03% per annum), Contingent Interest (1.48% per annum for the first seven years and 3.77% per annum thereafter), and Principal Payments on the note receivable, as defined in the Modification Agreement.

The Modification Agreement, among other things, provided optional methods to restructure the 1985 Series Bonds, refund the 1985 Series Bonds, extend the maturity of the 1985 Series Bonds, or otherwise provide payment to bondholders. The Modification Agreement was subject to approval by the bondholders, although the Original Developer commenced making payments pursuant to the Modification Agreement in 1994.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose (cont'd)

As a result of the rehabilitation proceedings, the guaranty by Mutual Benefit was treated as a general unsecured claim. As a result, the bondholders were awarded a pro rata interest in the stock trust that holds the common stock of a former subsidiary of Mutual Benefit that liquidated.

On October 16, 1995, the Trustee executed settlement documents ("the Settlement Agreements") with, among other parties, the Original Developer, MBL Life Assurance Corporation, and Mutual Benefit. The Settlement Agreements collectively provide for the disposition of the 1985 Series Bonds and/or Project to be accomplished by a prepackaged bankruptcy of the Original Developer. On October 17, 1995, counsel for the Original Developer filed a petition with the Rehabilitation Court seeking approval of the Original Developer to reorganize the debt or dispose of the 1985 Series Bonds and/or Project as described in the Settlement Agreements.

On December 13, 1995, as part of a Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Prepackaged Plan"), the Authority adopted a Resolution authorizing the issuance of the 1996 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds to effect the refinancing of the 1985 Series Bonds. In January 1996, the Prepackaged Plan was filed and provided for the resolution of the bondholders' claims and for the settlement of disputes, litigation, and pending litigation arising from, among other things, defaults of the Original Developer and Mutual Benefit under the 1985 Series Bonds. In March 1996, the Original Developer's Prepackaged Plan was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court.

On May 2, 1996, in connection with the restructuring, \$24,528,181 in Series 1996 A and B Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds (the "Series 1996 A Bonds" and the "Series 1996 B Bonds", respectively, and collectively the "1996 Series Bonds") were issued to provide for the refunding of the outstanding principal and interest on the 1985 Series Bonds. On the refunding date, Banyan Bay, Ltd. merged into Consolidated Apartment Ventures, L.P.

On June 18, 1996, also in connection with the restructuring under the Prepackaged Plan, GE-BCC L.P. purchased the 1996 Series Bonds at a discount for the total amount of \$18,479,003 from Mutual Benefit, the former lender and guarantor of the 1985 Series Bonds. GE-BCC L.P. was a limited partnership affiliated with Mutual Benefit and the Developer, and was also the Sole General Partner of GEBAM Tax Exempt, L.P. ("GEBAM") which provides certain services relating to the 1996 Series Bonds.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose (cont'd)

On June 22, 1999, Banyan Bay Apartments was sold to CGL Banyan Bay, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Developer"), that assumed the financing agreement and the mortgage obligations of the former owner, Consolidated Apartments Venture, L.P. On the same date, the Bonds which were held by GE-BCC L.P. were sold to Merrill Lynch Portfolio Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

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

The 1996 Series Banyan Bay Project Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bond Program Funds (the "Bond Program Funds") were created pursuant to the 1996 Series Bond Resolution, to account for the debt service requirements of the Bond indebtedness, and the redemption of the 1985 Series Bonds. These financial statements reflect only the activities of the funds created pursuant to the Bond Resolution and do not reflect the operations of the underlying project of the Developer.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The Bond Program Funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

#### Restricted cash equivalents/deposits in escrow

Restricted cash equivalents represents amounts held by the Trustee and received from the Developer to (a) provide for payment of issuance costs resulting from the issuance of the Bonds described in Note 1, and (b) indemnify the Authority. Such amounts are classified as restricted cash equivalents with a corresponding liability included in deposits in escrow in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. Restricted cash equivalents balances are not included on the Statement of Cash Flows.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

#### Other asset/liability

Other asset/liability represents the cumulative results of operations of the bond issue which is due from/due to the Developer upon maturity of the bond program fund.

#### **Net position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities.

#### Note 3 - Investments and Cash Equivalents

Investments permitted by the Bond Program Funds are governed by certain provisions of the Trust Indenture that includes language that limits credit and custodial risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures.

#### Note 4 - Note Receivable from Developer

As of September 30, 2020, the Bond Program Funds had a non-recourse note receivable from the Developer in the amount of \$24,528,181. The Developer is obligated under the loan to make payments which will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the 1996 Series Bonds when due. The loan requires monthly payments of interest to be deposited by the Developer.

The principal will be due and payable when payments become due on the 1996 Series Bonds at the maturity or redemption.

The note receivable from the Developer is shown net of an unamortized discount of \$1,117,084 as of September 30, 2020. The discount is associated with the discount recorded upon the refunding of the 1985 Series Bonds and will be amortized over the remaining term of the note receivable from Developer.

The Developer has also agreed to pay all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the 1996 Series Bonds, including Trustee and Authority fees and expenses.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30. 2020

#### Note 5 - Bonds Payable

In May 1996, the Authority issued \$24,528,181 of Series 1996 A Bonds and Series 1996 B Bonds. The Series 1996 A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$23,000,000 to provide for the refunding of the outstanding principal portion of the 1985 Series Bonds. The Series 1996 B Bonds are taxable bonds and were issued in the amount of \$1,528,181 to provide for the payment of a portion of the accrued and unpaid interest on the 1985 Series Bonds.

The 1996 Series Bonds are due April 1, 2026.

The 1996 Series Bonds shall bear interest at the bond rate that is in effect from time to time in accordance with the Trust Indenture. The Trust Indenture provides for interest to be determined using various methods over specified periods including the Initial Rate Period, the GEBAM Rate Period, and the Floating Rate Period.

The Initial Rate Period was from May 2, 1996 through June 18, 1996. During this period, the 1996 Series Bonds bore interest at a fixed rate of 7.06% per annum. The GEBAM Rate Period became effective June 18, 1996 and remains in effect until the 1996 Series Bonds are sold by GEBAM, an entity for which the Bondholder is the Sole General Partner (see Note 1). During this period, the 1996 Series Bonds shall bear interest at a variable rate determined weekly by an indexing agent and subject to a ceiling and floor with a pay rate and an accrual rate.

The interest calculated at the pay rate shall be payable on the first business day of each calendar month. Amounts calculated under the accrual rate in excess of amounts paid monthly shall be deferred and will continue bearing interest at the variable rate until such amounts are paid, before or on the purchase of the 1996 Series Bonds, as required under the Trust Indenture. The 1996 Series Bonds payable at September 30, 2020 of \$24,528,181 are shown net of an unamortized discount of \$1,117,084 which is being amortized over the remaining life of the 1996 Series Bonds. The interest rate at September 30, 2020 was 7.06%.

Should the 1996 Series Bonds be subsequently purchased in accordance with the provision of the Trust Indenture, the 1996 Series Bonds shall bear interest during the Floating Rate Period at a variable rate payable the first business day of each calendar month as determined by a remarketing agent. The variable rate is subject to conversion to a fixed rate at the election of the Developer. Upon conversion to a fixed rate, the interest shall be payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

#### HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

### REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (BANYAN BAY PROJECT)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30. 2020

#### Note 5 - Bonds Payable (cont'd)

The maturing principal and interest of the outstanding Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal		<u> Interest</u>				Total
2021	\$	-	\$	1,755,741	\$		1,755,741
2022		-		1,755,741			1,755,741
2023		-		1,755,741			1,755,741
2024		-		1,760,551			1,760,551
2025		=		1,755,741			1,755,741
2026	24,5	528,181		1,019,773	_		25,547,954
Total	<u>\$ 24,5</u>	528,181	\$	9,803,288	<u>\$</u>	,	34,331,469

#### Note 6 - Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning						Ending	Due V	Vithin
	 Balance	<u>Addi</u>	<u>tions</u>	Reduc	<u>ctions</u>	_	Balance	One	Year
Bonds Payable	\$ 24,528,181	\$	<u>-</u>	\$		\$	24,528,181	\$	

The 1996 Series Bonds are subject to redemption, in whole or in part at the option of the Developer from prepayments of the development loan, at prices ranging from 100% to 102% of par value, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The 1996 Series Bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption upon conversion to a fixed rate or the variable rate during the Floating Rate Period. Further, the Developer shall obtain the prior written consent of the bondholders, or of its affiliates, during the GEBAM Rate Period, for any redemption.

The 1996 Series Bond Trust Indenture established certain reserve accounts held by the Trustee and determined the order in which revenues are to be deposited in these accounts. Debt service on the 1996 Series Bonds and related expenses are paid through these accounts, which are managed by the Trustee.

#### Note 7 - Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 23, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no events that occurred after the close of the fiscal year that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward 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 Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 1996 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds (Banyan Bay Project) (the "Bond Program"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

Miramar, FL April 23, 2021

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**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** 

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 1996 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bond Program Funds ("Los Prados Project") (the "Bond Program") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Los Prados Project as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2021 on our consideration of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Los Prados Project internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 Bond Program's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (LOS PRADOS PROJECT)

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash equivalents	\$ 10,427
Interest receivable	201,301
Total current assets	211,728
Non-current assets (restricted):	
Cash equivalents	239
Other asset	15,989
Note receivable	28,356,962
Total non-current assets (restricted)	28,373,190
Total Assets	<u>\$ 28,584,918</u>
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accrued interest payable	\$ 201,301
Other accrued liabilities	26,416
Deposits in escrow	239
Total current liabilities	227,954
Non-current liabilities:	
Bonds payable, net	28,356,962
Total non-current liabilities	28,356,962
Total Liabilities	28,584,918
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**NET POSITION** 

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Revenue:	
Interest income on mortgage note receivable	\$ 2,636,659
Other income	60,904
Total revenue	2,697,563
Expenses:	
Bond interest	2,636,659
General and administrative	60,904
Total expenses	2,697,563
Changes in net position	-
Net position - beginning of year	
Net position - ending of year	<u>\$</u>

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (LOS PRADOS PROJECT)

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	\$	(60,904)
Other cash receipts	•	60,976
Net cash provided by operating activities		72
Cash flows from non-capital and related financing activities:		
Interest on bonds payable	(	<u>2,455,872)</u>
Net cash used in non-capital and related financing activities		2,455,872)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest received on note receivable		<u>2,455,872</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities		2,455,872
Change in cash equivalents (unrestricted)		233
Cash equivalents (unrestricted), beginning of year		10,122
Cash equivalents (unrestricted), end of year	\$	10,355
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Changes in net position	\$	-
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Bond interest expense		2,636,659
Interest income on note receivable	(	2,636,659)
Amortization of discount on bonds payable		180,787
Amortization of discount on note receivable		(180,787)
Decrease (increase) in other assets:		
Other assets		72
Restricted cash		(2)
Increase (decrease) in certain liabilities:		
Deposits to escrow		2
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	72

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose

The Housing Finance Authority of Broward County (the "Authority") was established in 1979 by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction of residential housing for low and moderate income families through the use of public financing. The Authority is authorized, under Section 159 of *Florida Statutes*, to issue bonds to fulfill its corporate purpose in principal amounts specifically authorized by the County Commissioners. Amounts issued by the Authority shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof.

The 1985 Series Los Prados Project Guaranteed Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (the "1985 Series Bonds") were originally issued to finance a loan between the Authority and Lincoln Savings and Loan Association (the "Original Lender"). The Original Lender used the proceeds of the loan to make a development loan to Los Prados, Ltd., a Georgia limited partnership (the "Original Developer"), for the acquisition and construction of a low to moderate income rental housing development (the "Project") in Broward County, Florida. The Original Lender assigned all rights under the development loan to the Authority.

On October 5, 1989, the Original Lender was closed by order of the Office of Thrift Supervision. The Resolution Trust Corporation was appointed as Receiver. The Lincoln Federal Savings and Loan Association (the "New Thrift") was formed. The New Thrift assumed all responsibilities and commitments as lender under this bond program. The Office of the Thrift Supervision appointed the Resolution Trust Corporation as Conservator of the New Thrift.

On April 1, 1991, Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company ("Mutual Benefit") assumed all responsibilities and commitments as lender under this bond program. Mutual Benefit was also the Guarantor. The 1985 Series Bonds were originally backed by all monies and investments held by The Bank of New York Trust Company (the "Trustee"), payments pursuant to the Lender Loan, the Development Loan and mortgage on the development and a guaranty of the Development Loan by Mutual Benefit.

On July 16, 1991, Mutual Benefit (the "Lender" and "Guarantor") was taken over by the State Insurance Commissioner of New Jersey for the purpose of undergoing rehabilitation.

During 1991, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds was advised that the rating on the 1985 Series Bonds, determined by a review of the Guarantor, had been suspended by Standard and Poor's Corporation. In addition, the remarketing agent for the 1985 Series Bonds notified the Trustee of intent to resign. The resignation became effective upon the appointment of a successor remarketing agent.

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#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose (cont'd)

On December 5, 1991, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds advised the bondholders that the rehabilitation proceedings did not appear to constitute an event of default pursuant to Section 8.01 of the mortgage with the Original Developer unless the Guarantor failed to make a required payment under the 1985 Series Bonds or the Guaranty. As a result, the Trustee did not believe any action could be taken against the Project at that time.

On January 13, 1992, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds notified the bondholders that a Standstill Agreement with the Guarantor's Deputy Rehabilitator had been approved. The Standstill Agreement provided, among other things, that the Original Developer would remit interest payments on a monthly basis rather than semi-annually. The Standstill Agreement expired August 15, 1992 and the Trustee was advised that the Standstill Agreement would not be extended. All payments were made pursuant to the Standstill Agreement.

On August 3, 1992, the Rehabilitator filed the Plan of Rehabilitation (the "Plan") of Mutual Benefit with the New Jersey Court. On January 15, 1993, the Rehabilitator filed an Amended Plan of Rehabilitation (the "Amended Plan") with the New Jersey Court. The Plan and Amended Plan were not approved by the New Jersey Court in entirety.

On April 28, 1994, the Trustee of the 1985 Series Bonds notified the bondholders that the Trustee executed a Modification Agreement between the Trustee, the Original Developer, and Mutual Benefit on April 21, 1994. As a result of the Modification Agreement which required bondholder approval, the Original Developer ceased making semi-annual interest payments pursuant to the current debt service requirements of the note receivable. In lieu of the scheduled semi-annual payments, the Original Developer remitted monthly payments from Available Cash Flow, as defined, to cover debt service requirements, including Base Interest (5.35% per annum), Contingent Interest (1.6% per annum for the first seven years, and 4.01% per annum thereafter), and Principal Payments on the note receivable, as defined in the Modification Agreement.

The Modification Agreement provided, among other things, optional methods to restructure the 1985 Series Bonds, refund the 1985 Series Bonds, extend the maturity of the 1985 Series Bonds, or otherwise provide payment to bondholders. The Modification Agreement was subject to approval by the bondholders. The Original Developer commenced making payments pursuant to the Modification Agreement in 1994.

# HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (LOS PRADOS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 1 - Organization and Purpose (cont'd)

As a result of the rehabilitation proceedings, the guaranty by Mutual Benefit was treated as a general unsecured claim. As such, the bondholders were awarded a pro rata interest in the stock trust which held the common stock of a former subsidiary of Mutual Benefit that was in liquidation.

On October 16, 1995, the Trustee executed settlement documents (the "Settlement Agreements") with, among other parties, the Original Developer, MBL Life Assurance Corporation, and Mutual Benefit. The Settlement Agreements collectively provided for the disposition of the 1985 Series Bonds and/or Project to be accomplished by a prepackaged bankruptcy of the Original Developer. On October 17, 1995, counsel for the Original Developer filed a petition with the Rehabilitation Court seeking approval of the Original Developer's intent to reorganize the debt or dispose of the 1985 Series Bonds and/or the Project as described in the Settlement Agreements.

On December 13, 1995, as part of a Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Prepackaged Plan"), the Authority adopted a Resolution authorizing the issuance of the 1996 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds to effect the refinancing of the 1985 Series Bonds. In January 1996, the Prepackaged Plan was filed and provided for the resolution of the bondholders' claims and for the settlement of disputes, litigation, and pending litigation arising from, among other things, default of the Original Developer and Mutual Benefit under the 1985 Series Bonds. In March 1996, the Original Developer's Prepackaged Plan was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court.

On May 2, 1996, in connection with the restructuring, \$29,351,292 in Series 1996 A and B Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1996 A and B (the "Series 1996 A Bonds" and the "Series 1996 B Bonds," respectively, and collectively the "1996 Series Bonds") were issued to provide for the refunding of the outstanding principal and interest on the 1985 Series Bonds. On the refunding date, Los Prados, Ltd. merged into Consolidated Apartment Ventures, L.P. (the "Developer"). On June 18, 1996, also in connection with the restructuring under the Prepackaged Plan, GE-BCC, L.P. purchased the 1996 Series Bonds from Mutual Benefit, the former lender and guarantor of the 1985 Series Bonds. GE-BCC, L.P. was a limited partnership affiliated with Mutual Benefit and the Developer, and was also the Sole General Partner of GEBAM Tax Exempt, L.P. ("GEBAM") which provides certain services relating to the 1996 Series Bonds.

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

On June 22, 1999, Los Prados Apartments was sold to CGL Los Prados, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, which assumed the financing agreement and the mortgage obligations of the former owner, Consolidated Apartment Ventures, L.P. On the same date, the 1996 Series Bonds which were held by GE-BCC, L.P. were sold to Merrill Lynch Portfolio Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

The 1996 Series Los Prados Project Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bond Program Funds (the "Bond Program Funds") were created pursuant to the Bond Resolution, to account for the debt service requirements of the 1996 Series Bond indebtedness, and the redemption of the 1985 Bonds. These financial statements reflect only the activities of the funds created pursuant to the Bonds Resolution and do not reflect the operations of the underlying project of the Developer.

#### **Basis of accounting**

The Bond Program Funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Cash equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

#### Other asset

Other asset represents the cumulative results of operations of the bond issue which may be remitted to the Developer upon maturity of the bond program fund.

#### **Net position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 3 - Investments and Cash Equivalents

Investments, which are included in cash equivalents at September 30, 2020, represent the Bond Program Funds' ownership interest in money market accounts held by the Trustee.

#### Investment risk

Investments permitted by the Bond Program Funds are stipulated in agreements with the Authority for the benefit of the Bond Program Funds that include language that limits credit and custodial risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures.

#### Note 4 - Note Receivable from Developer

As of September 30, 2020, the Bond Program Funds had a non-recourse note receivable from the Developer in the amount of \$29,351,292. The Developer is obligated under the loan to make payments which will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the 1996 Series Bonds when due. The loan requires monthly payments of interest to be deposited by the Developer. The principal on the 1996 Series Bonds will be due and payable when payments are due at maturity or redemption.

The Note, as of September 30, 2020, is shown net of an unamortized discount of \$994,330. The discount is associated with the discount recorded upon the refunding of the 1985 Series Bonds and will be amortized over the remaining life of the Note from the Developer.

The Developer has also agreed to pay all reasonable costs and expenses associated with the 1996 Series Bonds, including Trustee and Authority fees and expenses.

#### Note 5 - Bonds Payable

In May 1996, the Authority issued \$29,351,292 of the Series 1996 A Bonds and the Series 1996 B Bonds. The Series 1996 A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$26,600,000 to provide for the refunding of the outstanding principal portion of the 1985 Series Bonds. The Series 1996 B Bonds are taxable Bonds and were issued in the amount of \$2,751,292 to provide for the payment of a portion of the accrued unpaid interest on the 1985 Series Bonds. On June 18, 1996, GE-BCC, L.P. purchased the 1996 Series Bonds from Mutual Benefit at a discount in connection with the refunding (see Note 1). The 1996 Series Bonds are due April 1, 2026.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 5 - Bonds Payable (cont'd)

The 1996 Series Bonds shall bear interest at the bond rate that is in effect from time to time in accordance with the Trust Indenture. The Trust Indenture provides for interest to be determined using various methods over specified periods including the Initial Rate Period, the GEBAM Rate Period, and the Floating Rate Period.

The Initial Rate Period was from May 2, 1996 through June 18, 1996. During this period, the 1996 Series Bonds bore interest at a fixed rate of 8.23% per annum. The GEBAM Rate Period became effective June 18, 1996 and remains in effect until the 1996 Series Bonds are sold by GEBAM, an entity for which the bondholder is the Sole General Partner (see Note 1). During this period, the 1996 Series Bonds shall bear interest at a variable rate, determined weekly by an indexing agent and subject to a ceiling and floor with a pay rate and an accrual rate.

The interest calculated at the pay rate shall be payable on the first business day of each calendar month. Amounts calculated under the accrual rate in excess of amounts paid monthly shall be deferred and will continue bearing interest at the variable rate until such amounts are paid, before or on the purchase of the 1996 Series Bonds as required under the Trust Indenture.

The 1996 Series Bonds payable at September 30, 2020, are shown net of an unamortized discount of \$994,330 which is being amortized over the remaining life of the 1996 Series Bonds. At September 30, 2020, the interest rate was approximately 8.23%.

Should the 1996 Series Bonds be subsequently purchased in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Indenture, the 1996 Series Bonds shall bear interest during the Floating Rate Period at a variable rate payable the first business day of each calendar month as determined by a remarketing agent. The variable rate is subject to conversion to a fixed rate at the election of the Developer. Upon conversion to a fixed rate, the interest shall be payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1.

The 1996 Series Bonds are subject to redemption, in whole or in part at the option of the Developer from prepayments of the development loan at prices ranging from 100% to 102% of par value, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. The 1996 Series Bonds are also subject to mandatory redemption upon conversion to a fixed rate or the variable rate during the Floating Rate Period. Further, the Developer shall obtain the prior written consent of the bondholder or of its affiliates, during the GEBAM Rate Period, for any redemption.

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 1996 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

### REVENUE REFUNDING BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (LOS PRADOS PROJECT)

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

#### Note 5 - Bonds Payable (cont'd)

The maturing principal and interest of the outstanding Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	 Principal	ncipal Interest		_	Total	
2021	\$ -	\$	2,449,162		\$	2,449,162
2022	-		2,449,162			2,449,162
2023	-		2,449,162			2,449,162
2024	-		2,455,872			2,455,872
2025	-		2,449,162			2,449,162
2026	29,351,292		1,422,527			30,773,819
Total	\$ 29,351,292	\$	13,675,047		\$	43,026,339

The 1996 Series Bond Trust Indenture established certain reserve accounts held by the Trustee and determined the order in which program revenues are to be deposited in the accounts. Debt service on the 1996 Series Bonds and related expenses are paid through these accounts, which are managed by the Trustee.

#### Note 6 - Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning						Ending	Due \	<b>Within</b>
	 Balance	<u>Addi</u>	<u>tions</u>	<b>Reductions</b>		Balance		One Year	
Bonds Payable	\$ 29,351,292	\$		\$		\$	29,351,292	\$	<u> </u>

#### **Note 7 - Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 23, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no events that occurred after the close of the fiscal year that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward 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 Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 1996 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bond Program Funds ("Los Prados Project") (the "Bond Program"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

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

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

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#### HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** 

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 2004 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds ("Pinnacle Village Apartments Project") (the "Bond Program") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Pinnacle Village Apartments Project as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2021 on our consideration of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Pinnacle Village Apartments Project internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 Bond Program's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT) STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## ASSETS

ASSETS	
Non-current assets (restricted):	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,700
Total non-current assets (restricted)	<u>17,700</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 17,700</u>
LIABILITIES	
Non-current liabilities:	
Deposits in escrow	\$ 17,700
Total non-current liabilities	<u>17,700</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>17,700</u>
NET POSITION	<u>\$ -</u>

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT) STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Revenue:	
Interest income on note receivable	\$ 49,041
Other income	732,676
Total revenue	781,717
Expenses:	
Bond interest	49,042
General and administrative	732,675
Total expenses	781,717
Changes in net position	-
Net position - beginning of year	
Net position - ending of year	<u>\$ -</u>

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Cash paid for general and administrative expenses	\$	(735,825)
Cash received from developer	·	752,493
Net cash provided by operating activities		16,668
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Cash flows from investing activities:  Interest received on note receivable		52,444
Principal paydowns on note receivable		
Net cash provided by investing activities		5,383,333 5,435,777
		3,433,777
Cash flows from non-capital and related financing activities:		
Interest payments on bonds payable		(52 <i>,</i> 445)
Principal payments on bonds payable	_	(5,400,000 <u>)</u>
Net cash used in non-capital and related financing activities	_	<u>(5,452,445)</u>
Change in cash and cash equivalents (unrestricted)		-
Cash and cash equivalents (unrestricted), beginning of year	_	
Cash and cash equivalents (unrestricted), end of year	\$	
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Changes in net position	\$	-
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Bond interest expense		49,042
Interest income on note receivable		(49,041)
Decrease (increase) in certain assets:		
Restricted cash equivalents		708,497
Other asset		19,817
Increase (decrease) in certain liabilities:		
Accrued liabilities		(3,150)
Deposits in escrow	_	(708,497)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$</u>	16,668

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 1 - Organization and Purpose

The Housing Finance Authority of Broward County (the "Authority") was established in 1979 by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction of residential housing for low and moderate income families through the use of public financing. The Authority is authorized, under Section 159, *Florida Statutes*, to issue bonds to fulfill its corporate purpose in principal amounts specifically authorized by the County Commissioners. Amounts issued by the Authority shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the Authority, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof.

The 2004 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds ("Pinnacle Village Apartments Project") (the "Bonds") were issued in the amount of \$9,200,000 to provide, among other things, money to fund a loan ("the Loan") to Pinnacle Village, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership (the "Developer"). The Developer used the proceeds of the Loan to pay for the costs for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of twenty-two (22) townhouse style and ground floor flat residential buildings containing 148 units (the "Project") in Broward County, Florida. The Lender has assigned all rights under the Loan to the Authority.

On June 23, 2004, the Developer entered into an Irrevocable Direct-Pay Letter of Credit Agreement (the "Agreement") with Citibank, Federal Savings Bank. The Agreement provides for draws by The Bank of New York Trust Company (the "Trustee") not to exceed \$9,200,000, and it expires June 24, 2021. The Developer entered into a Reimbursement Agreement to reimburse Citibank for drawings made under the Letter of Credit. (Also see Note 5, "Bonds Payable.")

The Bonds are backed by all the amounts held by the Trustee, payments pursuant to a mortgage securing the Loan, Assignment of Rents and Security Agreement, the Financing Agreement, and the Reimbursement Agreement. The Developer is also responsible for payment of fees and expenses associated with the Bonds. Payments of principal and interest on the Bonds, including any payments to be made with respect to an optional or mandatory redemption of the Bonds are secured by the irrevocable direct-pay letter of credit (the "Agreement") issued to the Trustee for the benefit of holders of the Bonds.

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Pinnacle Village Apartments Project was created pursuant to the Bond Resolution to account for the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, the debt service requirements of the Bond indebtedness, and the loan to the Developer made with the Bond proceeds. These financial statements reflect only the activities of the funds created pursuant to the Bond Resolution and do not reflect the operations of the underlying project of the Developer.

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

### **Basis of accounting**

The Bond Program Funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

## **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Cash and cash equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid debt instruments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash and cash equivalents.

## Restricted cash equivalents/deposits in escrow

Restricted cash equivalents represents amounts held by the Trustee and received from the Developer to pay all reasonable costs and expenses due under the Loan Agreement and the Bond Indenture, including Trustee and Authority fees and expenses. Such amounts are classified as restricted cash with a corresponding liability included in deposits in escrow in the accompanying statement of net position. Restricted cash equivalents balances are not included on the Statement of Cash Flows.

### **Net position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Upon redemption of the Bonds, any remaining assets will be refunded to the Authority for use in future issues.

## Note 3 - Investments, Cash and Cash Equivalents

Investments, which are included in cash equivalents at September 30, 2020, represent the Bond Program Funds' ownership interest in money market accounts held by the Trustee.

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2004 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (PINNACLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 3 - Investments, Cash and Cash Equivalents (cont'd)

## **Deposits**

Public deposits in the State of Florida are collateralized under the provisions of Chapter 280, *Florida Statutes*. Losses to public depositors are covered by the sale of securities pledged as collateral and, if necessary, assessments against other qualified public depositories of the same type as the depository in default. Included in cash and cash equivalents are deposits which are deemed insured and, therefore, not subject to credit risk.

## Note 4 - Mortgage Loan Receivable from Developer

The terms of the Loan Agreement require the Developer to pay amounts which will be sufficient to pay interest and principal, when due, on the Bonds. The payments required from the Developer are net of interest earned on investments. As of September 30, 2020, the Bond Program Funds had a mortgage loan receivable had been paid in full by the Developer.

## Note 5 - Bonds Payable

The Bonds were redeemed in full on September 15, 2020.

## Note 6 - Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

Beginning				Ending	<b>Due Within</b>
	Balance	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	Balance	One Year
Bonds Payable	\$ 5,400,000	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (5,400,000)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$</u>

## **Note 7 - Subsequent Events**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 23, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no events that occurred after the close of the fiscal year that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward 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 Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 2004 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds ("Pinnacle Village Apartments Project") (the "Bond Program"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Program'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.

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** 

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT) SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 2006 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds ("Woodsdale Oaks Apartments Project") (the "Bond Program") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Woodsdale Oaks Apartments Project as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2021 on our consideration of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Woodsdale Oaks Apartments Project internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 Bond Program's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

## 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## **REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS**

## (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## **ASSETS**

ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Interest receivable	<u>\$ 35,696</u>
Total current assets	<u>35,696</u>
Non-current assets (restricted):	
Cash equivalents	591,804
Note receivable	6,779,328
Total non-current assets (restricted)	7,371,132
Total Assets	7,406,828
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accrued bond interest payable	35,696
Bonds payable	91,011
Total current liabilities	126,707
Non-current liabilities:	
Deposits in escrow	591,804
Bonds payable	6,688,317
Total non-current liabilities	7,280,121
Total Liabilities	7,406,828
NET POSITION	<u>\$</u>

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## **REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS**

## (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Revenue:	
Interest income on note receivable	\$ 436,411
Other income	 22,056
Total revenue	 458,467
Expenses:	
Bond interest	436,411
General and administrative	 22,056
Total expenses	 458,467
Changes in net position	-
Net position - beginning of year	 
Net position - ending of year	\$ 

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS

## (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities:  Cash paid for general and administrative expenses  Other cash receipts  Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ (22,056) 22,056 -
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest received on note receivable	436,866
Decrease in note receivable	 85,382
Net cash provided by investing activities	 522,248
Cash flows from non-capital and related financing activities:	
Interest on bonds payable	(436,866)
Payments on bonds payable	 (85,382)
Net cash used in non-capital and related financing activities	 (522,248)
Change in cash equivalents (unrestricted)	-
Cash equivalents (unrestricted), beginning of year	 
Cash equivalents (unrestricted), end of year	\$ 
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	
Changes in net position	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	
Bond interest expense	436,411
Interest income on note receivable	(436,411)
Decrease (increase) in certain assets:	
Restricted cash	16,257
Deposits in escrow	 (16,257)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 

# HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 1 - Organization and Purpose

The Housing Finance Authority of Broward County (the "Authority") was established in 1979 by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction of residential housing for low and moderate income families through the use of public financing. The Authority is authorized, under Section 159 of *Florida Statutes*, to issue bonds to fulfill its corporate purpose in principal amounts specifically authorized by the County Commissioners. Amounts issued by the Authority shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof.

The 2006 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds ("Woodsdale Oaks Apartments Project") (the "Bonds") were issued to provide funds for a mortgage loan (the "Loan") between the Authority and Woodsdale Oaks Preservation, Limited Partnership (the "Borrower") duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and authorized to transact business in the State of Florida for the purpose of financing the acquisition and rehabilitation of 120 multifamily residential rental apartment units (the "Project") in Broward County, Florida.

Pursuant to the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Borrower executed and delivered a mortgage note (the "Note") in the amount of \$7,525,000, payable to the Authority, due July 1, 2048, to be secured by a mortgage on the project (the "Mortgage")

The Bonds are backed by payments pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement, all the amounts held by The Bank of New York Trust Company (the "Trustee"), and payments under the investment agreement.

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The 2006 Series Woodsdale Oaks Apartments Project Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds (the "Bond Program Funds") were created pursuant to the Bond Resolution to account for the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, the debt service requirements of the Bond indebtedness, and the Loan to the Borrower made with the Bond proceeds. These financial statements reflect only the activities of the funds created pursuant to the Bond Resolution and do not reflect the operations of the underlying project of the Borrower.

### **Basis of accounting**

The Bond Program Funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

# HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

## **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **Cash equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

## Restricted cash equivalents/deposits in escrow

Restricted cash equivalents represents amounts held by the Trustee and received from the Borrower to (a) provide for payment of issuance costs resulting from the issuance of the Bonds described in Note 1, and (b) indemnify the Authority. Such amounts are classified as restricted cash with a corresponding liability included in deposits in escrow in the accompanying Statement of Net Position. Restricted cash equivalents balances are not included on the Statement of Cash Flows.

## Other asset/liability

Other asset/liability represents the cumulative results of operations of the bond issue which is due from/due to the Developer upon maturity of the bond program fund.

## **Net position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities.

### Note 3 - Investments and Cash Equivalents

Investments, which are included in cash equivalents at September 30, 2020, represent the Bond Program Funds' ownership interest in money market accounts held by the Trustee.

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS

## (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** 

## Note 3 - Investments and Cash Equivalents (cont'd)

### **Investment risk**

Investments permitted by the Bond Program Funds are stipulated in agreements with the Authority for the benefit of the Bond Program Funds that include language that limits credit and custodial risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 40, Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures.

## Note 4 - Note Receivable from Developer

As of September 30, 2020, the Bond Program Funds had a note receivable of \$6,779,328 from the Borrower. The Note is made pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement. The Borrower's obligated under the Mortgage Loan Agreement to make payments which will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest, when due, on the Bonds.

In addition, the Developer has agreed to pay all reasonable costs, fees and expenses associated with the Bonds according to certain time schedules as described in the Mortgage Loan Agreement and the Trust Indenture, including Trustee and Authority fees and expenses.

## Note 5 - Bonds Payable

As of September 30, 2020, there were Bonds outstanding in the amount of \$6,864,710. The Bonds bear interest at the rate of 6.40% and are due July 1, 2048. Interest is paid on the first day of each month and on each Bond payment date.

The maturing principal and interest of the outstanding Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	<u>Principal</u>	rincipal Interest	
2021	\$ 91,011	\$ 425,712	\$ 516,723
2022	97,009	419,713	516,722
2023	103,403	413,319	516,722
2024	110,218	406,504	516,722
2025	117,483	399,239	516,722
2026 - 2030	714,283	1,869,320	2,583,603
2031 - 2035	982,828	1,600,779	2,583,607
2036 - 2040	1,352,329	1,231,278	2,583,607
2041 - 2045	1,860,748	722,860	2,583,608
2046 - 2048	<u>1,350,016</u>	115,404	1,465,420
Total	<u>\$ 6,779,328</u>	<u>\$ 7,604,128</u>	<u>\$ 14,383,456</u>

# HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2006 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (WOODSDALE OAKS APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 6 - Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

Beginning				Ending	<b>Due Within</b>	
	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<b>Reductions</b>	Balance	One Year	
Bonds Payable	\$ 6,864,710	<u>\$ -</u>	\$ (85,382)	\$ 6,779,328	\$ 91,011	

The Bonds are subject to optional and mandatory redemption by the issuer and purchase in lieu of redemption by the Borrower prior to maturity as a whole or in part at such time or times, under such circumstances, at such redemption prices and such in such manner as is set forth in the Indenture.

## Note 7 - Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 23, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no events that occurred after the close of the fiscal year that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward 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 Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 2006 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds ("Woodsdale Oaks Apartments Project") (the "Bond Program"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Program'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.

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** 

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2020** 

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT) SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 2008 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds ("Driftwood Terrace Apartments Project") (the "Bond Program") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program'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 an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

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

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

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Driftwood Terrace Apartments Project as of September 30, 2020, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 23, 2021 on our consideration of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, Driftwood Terrace Apartments Project internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 Bond Program's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA **2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING**

## **REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS**

## (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## **STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

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ASSETS	
Current assets:	
Cash equivalents	\$ 60,277
Total current assets	60,277
Non-current assets (restricted):	
Note receivable	8,639,713
Total non-current assets (restricted)	8,639,713
Total Assets	\$ 8,699,990
LIABILITIES	
Current liabilities:	
Accrued bond interest payable	\$ 44,104
Bonds payable	100,906
Total current liabilities	145,010
Non-current liabilities:	
Other liability	7,978
Bonds payable	8,547,002
Total non-current liabilities	8,554,980
Total Liabilities	8,699,990
NET POSITION	<u>\$</u> -

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

## **REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS**

## (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Revenue:	
Interest income on note receivable	\$ 576,526
Other income	 12,846
Total revenue	 589,372
Expenses:	
Bond interest	531,939
General and administrative	 57,433
Total expenses	 589,372
Changes in net position	-
Net position - beginning of year	 
Net position - ending of year	\$ 

## HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA **2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING**

## **REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS**

## (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT)

## **STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

Cash flows from operating activities:  Cash paid for general and administrative expenses  Other cash receipts  Net cash (used in) operating activities	\$ (57,433) <u>44,848</u> (12,585)
Cash flows from investing activities: Interest received on note receivable Payments received on note receivable Net cash provided by investing activities	576,526 102,880 679,406
Cash flows from non-capital and related financing activities: Interest payments on bonds payable Payments on bonds payable Net cash used in non-capital and related financing activities	(532,422) (94,713) (627,135)
Increase in cash equivalents (unrestricted) Cash equivalents (unrestricted), beginning of year Cash equivalents (unrestricted), end of year	39,686 20,591 \$ 60,277
Reconciliation of change in net position to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	
Changes in net position  Adjustments to reconcile change in net position to net cash provided by	\$ -
(used in) operating activities:  Bond interest expense Interest income on note receivable Decrease in other assets:	531,939 (576,526) <u>32,002</u>
Net cash (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ (12,585)</u>

# HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 1 - Organization and Purpose

The Housing Finance Authority of Broward County (the "Authority") was established in 1979 by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of encouraging the investment of private capital and stimulating the construction of residential housing for low and moderate income families through the use of public financing. The Authority is authorized, under Section 159 of Florida Statutes, to issue bonds to fulfill its corporate purpose in principal amounts specifically authorized by the County Commissioners. Amounts issued by the Authority shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the County, the State of Florida, or any political subdivision thereof.

The 2008 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds ("Driftwood Terrace Apartments Project") (the "Bonds") were issued to provide funds for a mortgage loan (the "Loan") between the Authority and Driftwood Preservation, Limited Partnership (the "Borrower") duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and authorized to transact business in the State of Florida for the purpose of financing the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of 176 multifamily residential rental apartment units (the "Project") in Broward County, Florida.

Pursuant to the terms of the Financing Agreement, the Borrower executed and delivered a mortgage note (the "Note") in the amount of \$10,500,000, payable to the Authority, due September 1, 2040, to be secured by a mortgage on the project (the "Mortgage")

The Bonds are backed by payments pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement, all the amounts held by The Bank of New York Trust Company (the "Trustee"), and payments under the investment agreement.

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

The 2008 Series Driftwood Apartments Project Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds (the "Bond Program Funds") were created pursuant to the Bond Resolution to account for the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, the debt service requirements of the Bond indebtedness, and the Loan to the Borrower made with the Bond proceeds. These financial statements reflect only the activities of the funds created pursuant to the Bond Resolution and do not reflect the operations of the underlying project of the Borrower.

# HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA 2008 SERIES MULTIFAMILY HOUSING REVENUE BOND PROGRAM FUNDS (DRIFTWOOD TERRACE APARTMENTS PROJECT) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

## Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (cont'd)

## **Basis of accounting**

The Bond Program Funds use the accrual basis of accounting.

## **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## **Cash equivalents**

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents.

### Other asset

Other asset/liability represents the cumulative results of operations of the bond issue which is due from/due to the Developer upon maturity of the bond program fund.

## **Net position**

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities.

### Note 3 - Investments and Cash Equivalents

Investments, which are included in cash equivalents at September 30, 2020, represent the Bond Program Funds' ownership interest in money market accounts held by the Trustee.

### **Investment risk**

Investments permitted by the Bond Program Funds are stipulated in agreements with the Authority for the benefit of the Bond Program Funds that include language that limits credit and custodial risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk as defined in GASB Statement No. 40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*.

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## Note 4 - Note Receivable from Developer

As of September 30, 2020, the Bond Program Funds had a note receivable of \$8,742,593 from the Borrower. The Note is made pursuant to the Mortgage Loan Agreement. The Borrower's obligated under the Mortgage Loan Agreement to make payments which will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest, when due, on the Bonds.

In addition, the Developer has agreed to pay all reasonable costs, fees and expenses associated with the Bonds according to certain time schedules as described in the Mortgage Loan Agreement and the Trust Indenture, including Trustee and Authority fees and expenses.

## Note 5 - Bonds Payable

As of September 30, 2020, there were bonds amounting to \$8,742,621 outstanding. The 2008 bonds are due September 1, 2040. Interest is paid at a fixed rate of 6.12% on the first day of each month and on each Bond payment date.

The Bonds are subject to optional and mandatory redemption by the issuer and purchase in lieu of redemption by the Borrower prior to maturity as a whole or in part at such time or times, under such circumstances, at such redemption prices and such in such manner as is set forth in the Indenture.

The maturing principal and interest of the outstanding Bonds are as follows:

Year Ending September 30,	Principal	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>	
2021	\$ 100,906	\$ 526,454	\$ 627,360	
2022	107,505	520,095	627,600	
2023	114,535	513,321	627,856	
2024	122,023	506,104	628,127	
2025	130,001	498,415	628,416	
2026 - 2030	789,187	2,357,946	3,147,133	
2031 - 2035	1,083,212	2,074,588	3,157,800	
2036 - 2040	6,200,539	<u>1,685,663</u>	7,886,202	
Total	\$ 8,647,908	\$ 8,682,586	<u>\$ 17,330,494</u>	

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## Note 6 - Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended September 30, 2020, was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending	<b>Due Within</b>
	Balance	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Reductions</b>	Balance	One Year
Bonds Payable	\$ 8,742,621	<u>\$</u> -	\$ (94,713)	\$ 8,647,908	\$ 100,906

## Note 7 - Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through April 23, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there were no events that occurred after the close of the fiscal year that require recognition or additional disclosure in these financial statements.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 Directors of the Housing Finance Authority of Broward 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 Housing Finance Authority of Broward County, Florida, 2008 Series Multifamily Housing Revenue Bond Program Funds ("Driftwood Terrace Apartments Project") (the "Bond Program"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Bond Program's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated April 23, 2021.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Bond Program'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 Bond Program's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Bond Program'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.

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

## **Purpose of this Report**

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

Miramar, Florida April 23, 2021