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### Independent Auditors' Report

Governing Board and Management Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District Tucson, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

#### **Auditors' Responsibility**

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

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

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

# **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District, as of June 30, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

# **Other Matter**

# Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information on page 27 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

# Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 26, 2021, on our consideration of Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District's 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 the effectiveness of the District's 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 Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Beach Fleischman PC

Tucson, Arizona October 26, 2021

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# STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

# JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental activities
Assets: Cash and investments (note 2) Sales tax receivable, net Other receivables Other current assets Due from City of Tucson (note 3) Notes receivable (note 4) Cash and investments, restricted (note 2) Capital assets, not depreciated (note 5) Capital assets, depreciated, net (note 5)	\$ 6,534,182 1,812,429 26,884 120,758 6,003,220 11,965,223 52,315,052 46,939,197 76,437,630
Total assets  Deferred outflows of resources:	202,154,575
Deferred charge on refunding of debt (note 8)	3,387,237
Total deferred outflows of resources	3,387,237
Liabilities:  Accounts payable Retainage payable Accrued expenses Unearned rent revenue (note 11) Liabilities payable from restricted assets (note 6) Noncurrent liabilities:  Due within one year (note 7) Due in more than one year (note 7)  Total liabilities	1,443,110 730,641 281,395 8,863,334 7,484,119 6,209,000 104,841,000 129,852,599
Commitments and contingencies	
Net position:  Net investment in capital assets Restricted for debt service Unrestricted  Total net position	51,356,789 8,037,209 16,295,215 \$ 75,689,213

# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Governmental activities
Expenses:	
Downtown development:	
Advertising and promotions	\$ 197,753
Business improvement district tax	178,989
Depreciation	5,401,953
Insurance	55,722
Merchant assistance program	17,775
Other	95,014
Outside project costs	869,714
Professional and consulting	839,750
Salaries and wages	75,451
Interest	4,030,761
Total program expenses	11,762,882
Program revenues:	
Charges for services	1,289,257
Net program expense	10,473,625
General revenues:	
Sales taxes, net	9,323,450
Interest income	173,438
Hockey surcharge fee	26,884
Investment earnings	116,257
Gain on sale of capital assets	380,829
Total general revenues	10,020,858
Change in net position	(452,767)
Net position, beginning of year	76,141,980
Net position, end of year	\$ 75,689,213

# **BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**

# **JUNE 30, 2021**

# **ASSETS**

				5.1.		C '1 1		Total
		C		Debt		Capital	go	overnmental
Accepta	_	General	_	service	_	projects		funds
Assets: Cash and investments	\$	6,534,182	\$		\$		\$	6,534,182
Sales tax receivable, net	Ş	1,812,429	Ş	-	Ş	-	Ş	1,812,429
Other receivables		26,884		_				26,884
Other current assets		120,758		_		_		120,758
Due from City of Tucson		6,003,220		_		_		6,003,220
Notes receivable		11,965,223		_		_		11,965,223
Cash and investments, restricted		654,574		15,521,328		36,139,150		52,315,052
cash and investments, restricted			_		_			_
Total assets	\$	27,117,270	\$	15,521,328	\$	36,139,150	\$	78,777,748
LIABILITIES, DEFERRE	D INF	LOWS OF RES	OUR	CES AND FUND	) BAI	LANCES		
Liabilities:		270 706				4 4 6 2 2 2 4		4 442 440
Accounts payable	\$	279,786	\$	-	\$	1,163,324	\$	1,443,110
Retainage payable		-		-		730,641		730,641
Accrued expenses		281,395		-		-		281,395
Unearned rent revenue		8,863,334		- 7 404 110		-		8,863,334
Liabilities payable from restricted assets	_	<u>-</u>		7,484,119		<u> </u>		7,484,119
Total liabilities		9,424,515		7,484,119		1,893,965		18,802,599
Deferred inflows of resources:								
Unavailable revenue - due from City of								
Tucson		6,003,220		_		_		6,003,220
Unavailable revenue - Fox note receivable		2,721,910		_		_		2,721,910
Total deferred inflows of resources		8,725,130		_		_		8,725,130
Total deferred lilliows of resources		8,723,130						8,723,130
Commitments and contingencies								
Fund balances:								
Nonspendable		775,332		_		-		775,332
Restricted:		,						·
Debt service		-		8,037,209		-		8,037,209
Capital improvements		-		-		34,245,185		34,245,185
Committed		5,083,785		-		-		5,083,785
Unassigned		3,108,508						3,108,508
Total fund balances		8,967,625		8,037,209		34,245,185		51,250,019
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and								
fund balances	\$	27,117,270	\$	15,521,328	\$	36,139,150	\$	78,777,748

# RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

# **JUNE 30, 2021**

Total fund balances - governmental funds	\$ 51,250,019
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	123,376,827
Certain receivables are not available to pay for current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the funds:	
Due from City of Tucson	6,003,220
Long-term Fox note receivable	2,721,910
Deferred outflows of resources are applicable to future reporting periods and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	3,387,237
Certain liabilities are not due and payable from current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the funds:	
Bonds and notes payable	 (111,050,000)
Net position of governmental activities	\$ 75,689,213

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	_	General		Debt service		Capital projects	go	Total overnmental funds
Revenues:								
Sales taxes, net	\$	9,323,450	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,323,450
Charges for services		1,289,257		-		-		1,289,257
Interest income		173,438		-		-		173,438
Hockey surcharge fee		26,884		-		-		26,884
Investment earnings		8,647	_	16,082	_	91,527		116,256
Total revenues		10,821,676	_	16,082	_	91,527		10,929,285
Expenditures:								
Downtown development		2,330,168		-		-		2,330,168
Capital outlay		7,820,718		-		23,116,428		30,937,146
Debt service:								
Principal		-		6,042,000		-		6,042,000
Interest		38,247	_	3,145,704				3,183,951
Total expenditures		10,189,133	_	9,187,704		23,116,428		42,493,265
Revenues over (under) expenditures		632,543	_	(9,171,622)	_	(23,024,901)		(31,563,980)
Other financing sources (uses):								
Issuance of notes payable		1,000,000		-		-		1,000,000
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		700,000		-		-		700,000
Transfers in (out)		(5,007,153)	_	8,760,337	_	(3,753,184)		
Total other financing sources		(3,307,153)	_	8,760,337	_	(3,753,184)		1,700,000
Net change in fund balances		(2,674,610)		(411,285)		(26,778,085)		(29,863,980)
Fund balances, beginning of year, as restated		11,642,235		8,448,494	_	61,023,270		81,113,999
Fund balances, end of year	\$	8,967,625	\$	8,037,209	\$	34,245,185	\$	51,250,019

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

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$ (29,863,980)
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:	
Capital outlays are reported in governmental funds as expenditures, unless they do not require the use of current financial resources. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those capital assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. In the current period, these amounts are:	
Capital outlay	30,937,146
Depreciation expense	(5,401,953)
Gain on sale of capital assets	380,829
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	(700,000)
Debt proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position. Repayment of debt principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position. In the current year, the amounts consist of:	
Issuance of notes payable	(1,000,000)
Principal paid	6,042,000
Amortization of deferred loss on refunding	 (846,810)

Change in net position of governmental activities

(452,768)

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies:

The accounting policies of Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District (the District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) for governmental units as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the regulatory requirements of the State of Arizona.

# Reporting entity:

In 1999, the voters in the City of Tucson (the City) and the City of South Tucson (South Tucson) passed Proposition 400, which allowed these municipalities to form the District. They did so in 2000 and as a result, the District commenced receiving a portion of the state's sales tax revenue generated from within the District's "multipurpose facilities site." At the outset, the District was controlled by the City by its appointment of members to the District's Board of Directors (Board). This changed in 2009 when the applicable statutes were amended, which increased the maximum number of Board members to nine with the Governor having the authority to appoint 5 and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House each having the authority to appoint two members to the Board. As a result of this change, it was determined that ultimate financial accountability for the District is now with the State, rather than the City, and the District is included in the financial statements of the State of Arizona.

# District affiliation with the City of Tucson:

Presently, both the District and the City work to make improvements aimed at revitalizing and generating economic development opportunities in the downtown Tucson area. During 2011, the District and City signed a revised Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) relating to District governance and operations. The City still assists the District with certain financial accounting services, such as facilitating the Arizona Department of Revenue's collection and remittance of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenue.

During 2013, the District and the City entered into a settlement agreement (the Settlement) to resolve a dispute related to the ownership of several properties.

# Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The basic financial statements include both government-wide statements and fund financial statements. The government-wide statements focus on the District as a whole, while the fund financial statements focus on major funds. Each presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared between years and between entities to enhance the usefulness of the information.

The government-wide statements include a statement of net position and a statement of activities. These statements report the financial activities of the overall District.

A statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for each function of the District's governmental activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues include charges to customers for services provided.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

Government-wide and fund financial statements (continued):

Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes and internally dedicated resources, are reported as general revenues.

Fund financial statements provide information about the District's funds. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation:

The government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

Governmental funds in the fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The District considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within 60 days after year-end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they are due and payable. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt are reported as other financing sources.

The District receives Tax Increment Financing (TIF) from the state transaction privilege tax revenue (sales tax or TIF revenue) generated within the District's boundaries that exceed the 1999 base year. All sales taxes are collected by the Arizona Department of Revenue and remitted to the District. In the government-wide financial statements, sales taxes are recognized as revenue in the fiscal period in which related sales take place. Sales taxes are recorded net of any abatements due to third parties. In the governmental fund financial statements, sales taxes are reflected as revenues in the fiscal period for which the sales relate, provided they are due, or past due and receivable within the current period, and collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period (60 days). Otherwise they are reported as deferred inflows of resources.

Leases and investment earnings associated with the current year are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and have been recognized as revenues of the current year. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

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

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund - accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The debt service fund - accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, principal and interest for revenue bonds and tax-exempt loans.

The capital projects fund - accounts for the tax-exempt loan proceeds to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital assets relating specifically to the Tucson Convention Center (TCC).

#### **Estimates:**

The preparation of the basic financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

#### Cash and investments:

The District has cash and cash equivalents with various credit institutions. The District considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Cash and investments, restricted:

Certain proceeds of the District's long-term debt are classified as restricted assets on the statement of financial position and balance sheet because they are maintained in separate bank accounts and their use is limited by applicable debt covenants. Further, certain amounts are maintained in separate bank accounts based on contractual requirements.

# Receivables and deferred inflows of resources:

Accounts receivable consists primarily of amounts due from the State of Arizona for sales taxes. Sales taxes receivable for the governmental funds, which have been received from the state within 60 days subsequent to year-end, are considered measurable and available and recognized as revenues. All other sales taxes are offset by unavailable revenues and, accordingly, have not been recorded as revenue.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

### Capital assets:

Capital assets, which include land, construction in progress, buildings and improvements, equipment, and land improvements are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of \$5,000 or more and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost, if actual cost is not available. Donated capital assets are recorded at acquisition value at the date of donation, if and when they occur.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

LandNot depreciatedBuildings and improvements10 to 50 yearsEquipment6 yearsLand improvements15 years

# Long-term obligations:

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as noncurrent liabilities in the statement of net position. Bond premiums and discounts are amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

In the fund financial statements, the face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources and principal and interest payments are recognized as expenditures in the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources, while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

# Deferred outflows and inflows of resources:

The statement of net position and balance sheet include separate sections for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net position or fund balance that applies to future periods that will be recognized as an expense or expenditure in future periods. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net position or fund balance that applies to future periods and will be recognized as revenue in future periods.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

#### Fund balance:

In the fund financial statements, fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources. The classifications are as follows:

- Nonspendable includes fund balance amounts that cannot be spent either because it is not in expendable form or because of legal or contractual constraints.
- Restricted includes fund balance amounts that are constrained for specific purposes, which are
  externally imposed by providers, such as creditors or amounts constrained due to constitutional
  provisions or enabling legislation.
- Committed includes fund balance amounts that can only be used for the specific purposes imposed by formal action of the Governing Board. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Governing Board removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action it employed to previously commit those accounts.
- Assigned includes fund balance amounts that are intended to be used for specific purposes that
  are neither considered restricted or committed. Fund balance may be assigned by the executive
  members of the Governing Board.
- Unassigned includes positive fund balance within the general fund, which has not been classified within the above mentioned categories, and negative fund balances in other governmental funds.

The District applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

## Net position:

Net position represents the difference between assets, liabilities and deferred outflows/inflows of resources. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through enabling legislation or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

#### Interfund transfers:

Transfers are primarily used to record transactions between individual funds to fund debt service payments and restricted obligations.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

1. Description of organization and summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

### Management's discussion and analysis:

GAAP requires the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section to be presented as a supplement to the basic financial statements. The District has elected not to include the MD&A. Management believes that the information included in the MD&A would be of minimal benefit to the readers of the financial statements and most of the information ordinarily contained in the MD&A is disclosed in the basic financial statements. Furthermore, management also believes that the MD&A is more appropriate for larger entities and it would not provide more useful information than is already provided.

#### 2. Cash and investments:

#### Deposits:

Unrestricted	\$ 6,534,182
Hockey surcharge restricted for future TCC capital improvements	110,521
Restricted for debt service requirements	15,521,328
Loan proceeds restricted for TCC capital improvements	36,139,150
Restricted for collateral for Fox Tucson Theatre line of credit (note 12)	501,748
Other restricted cash	 42,305
	\$ 58,849,234

Custodial credit risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. At June 30, 2021, deposits with financial institutions have a carrying value of \$58,849,234 and a bank balance of \$58,964,514. The difference represents deposits in transit, outstanding checks, and other reconciling items. At June 30, 2021, approximately \$5,958,000 of the bank balance was unsecured and uncollateralized.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 3. Due from City of Tucson:

As part of the Settlement with the City discussed in note 1, certain assets that the District expended funds to improve were retained by the City, including the Depot Garage. The District recognized a receivable totaling \$14,202,000 as consideration for their efforts. In October 2016, the agreement was amended to reduce the remaining receivable by \$7,200,000 for land received from the City related to the Caterpillar project and to require annual payments of \$285,000 beginning October 2021, with a final payment of \$115,000 in October 2043. The annual payments are required until the receivable is paid off or the termination of the District, whichever occurs first. The City is entitled to credits against the amount due for any future sales tax generated on the currently undeveloped parcel. The City may apply the credits in any year during the payment schedule. The City shall not sell or lease the Depot Garage without the prior written consent of the District. At June 30, 2021, the outstanding balance receivable from the City was \$6,003,220.

The future payments to be received under this agreement are as follows:

Year ending		
<u>June 30</u> ,		
2022	\$	285,000
2023		285,000
2024		285,000
2025		285,000
2026		285,000
2027 - 2031		1,425,000
2032 - 2036		1,425,000
2037 - 2041		1,425,000
2042 - 2043	<u> </u>	303,220
	<u>\$</u>	6,003,220

In March 2021, the District entered into an agreement to purchase land from the City for \$4.6M, which will reduce this outstanding receivable to approximately \$1.5M. The District plans to construct a parking garage on the land. As of June 30, 2021, title to the property had not been conveyed to the District, but is expected to be transferred in fiscal year 2022. When the transaction is recorded, the remaining outstanding balance due from the City will become payable in annual installments of \$150,000 beginning October 2040 through October 2049.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 4. Notes receivable:

#### Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation:

In December 2014, the District and the Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation (Foundation) amended the 2005 IGA, which, among other matters, involved the District contributing \$313,185 to the Foundation to help the Foundation finance the buy-out of the third party trust thereby benefiting both the District and the Foundation. The amendment also restructured the original debt repayment schedule. Under this new agreement, the outstanding balance due to the District was reduced to \$2,900,000, which was the amount of the net receivable recorded on the District's books. Further, this new agreement calls for annual payments of \$89,045 starting January 1, 2018, with all principal and interest due on July 2, 2050. The Foundation made the scheduled payments of \$89,045 for 2018 and 2019. During 2020, the Board agreed to give the Foundation a two-year deferral of payments, requiring that the amount be used for deferred maintenance instead. Payments will resume January 1, 2022. The outstanding balance was \$2,721,910 at June 30, 2021.

### Monier Mixed-Use Project:

The District has a \$2,400,000 note receivable with a developer of the Monier Mixed-Use project. The note will be reduced by payments or TIF revenue earned on the property. The note accrues interest at 4.28% and matures in November 2022. Interest earned on the note during 2021 was \$102,720, and no interest was received during 2021. No TIF revenue was earned on the property during 2021. The outstanding principal and interest balance was \$2,673,920 at June 30, 2021.

## City Park Project:

The District has a note receivable with a developer of the City Park project. The maximum note balance is \$2,600,000 and will be reduced by payments or TIF revenue earned on the property. The note accrues interest at 4% and matures in March 2023. If certain conditions are met by January 2022, \$1,300,000 will be converted from a loan to a grant that does not have to be repaid. Interest accrues and is due quarterly on the outstanding balance through March 2023, at which time principal and interest payments will begin. Interest earned on the note during 2021 was \$53,218 and no interest was received during 2021. No TIF revenue was earned on the property during 2021. The outstanding principal and interest balance was \$2,653,218 at June 30, 2021.

## Julian Drew Project:

The District has a \$1,750,000 note receivable with a developer of the Julian Drew Project. The note will be reduced by payments or TIF revenue earned on the property. The note accrues interest at 4%, matures March 2041, and is personally guaranteed. Interest earned on the note during 2021 was \$17,500 and no interest was received during 2021. No TIF revenue was earned on the property during 2021. The outstanding principal and interest balance was \$1,767,500 at June 30, 2021.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 4. Notes receivable (continued):

# Mercado Annex Project:

The District has a \$2,200,000 note receivable with a developer of the Mercado Annex Project. The note will be reduced by payments or TIF revenue earned on the property. The note does not accrue interest, matures September 2031. Approximately \$51,000 of TIF revenue was earned on the property during 2021. The outstanding principal balance was \$2,148,675 at June 30, 2021.

# 5. Capital assets:

	Beginning			Ending
	balance	Increases	Decreases	balance
Capital assets, not depreciated:				
Land	\$ 15,458,223	\$ 7,255,124	\$ (319,171)	\$ 22,394,176
Construction in progress	5,134,599	19,410,422		24,545,021
Total capital assets, not depreciated	20,592,822	26,665,546	(319,171)	46,939,197
Capital assets, depreciated:				
Buildings and improvements	98,064,519	3,982,571	-	102,047,090
Equipment	1,590,911	289,029	-	1,879,940
Land improvements	925,645			925,645
Total capital assets, depreciated	100,581,075	4,271,600		104,852,675
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(22,304,789)	(5,140,984)	-	(27,445,773)
Equipment	(656,878)	(199,260)	-	(856,138)
Land improvements	(51,425)	(61,709)		(113,134)
Total accumulated depreciation	(23,013,092)	(5,401,953)		(28,415,045)
Total capital assets, depreciated, net	77,567,983	(1,130,353)		76,437,630
Total capital assets, net	\$ 98,160,805	\$ 25,535,193	\$ (319,171)	\$ 123,376,827

# 6. Liabilities payable from restricted assets:

The District records debt payments due on July 1 of the following fiscal year as liabilities payable from restricted assets. At June 30, 2021, amounts due on the series 2019 loans and series 2017 revenue bonds will be paid from restricted cash and investments with fiscal agent.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 7. Changes in noncurrent liabilities:

	Beginning					Ending	[	Due within
	balance		Additions		Reductions	balance		one year
Tax-exempt loans, series 2019A	\$ 94,516,000	\$	-	\$	(4,664,000)	\$ 89,852,000	\$	4,789,000
Tax-exempt loans, series 2019B	19,796,000		-		(1,183,000)	18,613,000		1,215,000
Revenue bonds, series 2017, tax exempt	1,780,000		-		(195,000)	1,585,000		205,000
Bautista note payable	_	_	1,000,000	_		1,000,000		-
	\$116,092,000	\$	1,000,000	\$	(6,042,000)	\$111,050,000	\$	6,209,000

The District follows a historical policy that reports payments scheduled to be made in July 2022 as due within one year.

# 8. Tax-exempt loans:

On August 1, 2019, the District issued \$120,262,000 in Series 2019A and 2019B private placement tax exempt loans to refund \$47,625,000 of outstanding 2016A and 2016B Series bonds, and to finance certain new capital projects related to the Tucson Convention Center.

The 2016 Series bonds were a refunding of prior bonds. The difference between the reacquisition price and the net carrying amount of the prior refunded debt is recorded as a deferred outflow of resources and is being amortized to interest expense on a straight-line basis through fiscal year 2025, the remaining life of the original amortization period.

Principal and interest on the Series 2019A and 2019B loans are payable semiannually on July 15 and January 15 each year through July 15, 2035, with an interest rate of 2.69%. The District has pledged to the trustee future sales tax revenues to repay the loans.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 8. Tax-exempt loans (continued):

Future principal and interest payments on the series 2019A and 2019B loans are as follows:

Year ending  June 30,	Principal		Interest		Total
<u> </u>	<u> Trincipai</u>	IIILETESL		_	Total
2022	\$ 6,004,000	\$	2,917,709	\$	8,921,709
2023	6,166,000		2,756,201		8,922,201
2024	6,332,000		2,590,336		8,922,336
2025	6,502,000		2,420,005		8,922,005
2026	6,677,000		2,245,101		8,922,101
2027 - 2031	36,179,000		8,432,666		44,611,666
2032 - 2035	40,605,000		3,082,552		43,687,552
	<u>\$ 108,465,000</u>	\$	24,444,570	\$	132,909,570

The Series 2019A and 2019B loans require the District to be in compliance with a debt service coverage ratio of 1.10x. In the event the District's ratio falls below that threshold, the District is required to set aside sales tax revenues in a Revenue Stabilization Fund until the ratio has met the threshold. As of June 30, 2021, the District debt service coverage ratio was 1.07x. The District is in the process of establishing a Revenue Stabilization Fund.

#### 9. Revenue bonds:

In May 2017, the District issued \$2,315,000 in Series 2017 Revenue Bonds to fund the construction of a Greyhound Terminal. Principal and interest is payable semiannually on July 1 and January 1 each year through July 1, 2028, with interest rates ranging from 3.6% to 5.9%. The District has pledged to the trustee future lease revenues to repay the bonds.

Future principal and interest payments on the Series 2017 revenue bonds are as follows:

Year ending <u>June 30</u> ,		Principal	 Interest	 Total
2022	\$	205,000	\$ 57,060	\$ 262,060
2023		210,000	49,680	259,680
2024		220,000	42,120	262,120
2025		225,000	34,200	259,200
2026		235,000	26,100	261,100
2027 - 2028		490,000	26,640	516,640
	<u>\$</u>	1,585,000	\$ 235,800	\$ 1,820,800

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 10. Bautista note payable:

In July 2020, the District purchased the land for the Bautista project and leased the land back to the developer. The land was valued at \$7,250,000 and part of the purchase price was a \$1,000,000 note payable to the seller due over 2 years. Interest accrues at 4% and all principal and interest is due in July 2022. No principal or interest payments were made during the year and the District has accrued \$38,247 of interest, which is included with accrued expenses on the statement on net position.

Future principal and interest payments on the note payable are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	 Principal	 nterest	<u>Total</u>		
2022 2023	\$ - 1,000,000	\$ - 80,000	\$	- 1,080,000	
	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 80,000	\$	1,080,000	

# 11. Charges for services:

The District leases the TCC to the City. The current lease agreement expires January 1, 2050 or upon termination of the District. The City is responsible for paying all taxes, insurance and maintenance expenses that arise from the use of the property. Lease payments of approximately \$1,103,000 per year through June 30, 2025 have been prepaid by the City. The rent prepaid from the City of \$4,413,334 is recorded as unearned rent revenue at June 30, 2021 on the statement of net position. Lease payments from July 1, 2025 through the end of the lease are based on a revenue sharing calculation up to a maximum, as defined in the agreement. Rental income attributable to this lease was \$1,103,333 for 2021.

In July 2020, the District purchased the land for the Bautista project and leased the land back to the developer. The land was valued at \$7,250,000. The District entered into a \$1,000,000 note payable to the seller (see further discussion of the payable in note 10) and paid cash of \$6,250,000, of which \$4,450,000 was received back from the developer as prepayment of rent. The lease term is 25 years and will commence on Certificate of Occupancy. Therefore, there was no rental income attributed to the lease in 2021, and the entire \$4,450,000 is recorded as unearned rent revenue at June 30, 2021 on the statement of net position.

The District financed construction of the new Greyhound Terminal with the 2017 revenue bonds, and now leases the building to Greyhound. The lease is a 25-year triple net lease that may be extended for two successive periods of 10 years each. Rental income attributable to this lease was \$76,000 for 2021.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 11. Charges for services (continued):

The District leased land to an unrelated party on a month-to-month agreement with monthly rent of \$1,716, which increased 3% every February. During the year, the District sold this land. Rental income attributable to this lease was \$15,117 for 2021.

The District received additional miscellaneous rental fees of \$52,733 during 2021.

#### 12. Commitments and contingencies:

#### Commitments:

		Original		Remaining
		approved	commitment at	
Project	C	ommitment	June 30, 2021	
Hexagon	\$	750,000	\$	450,006
El Presidio		450,000		420,779
123 S. Stone Avenue		275,000		275,000
930 E. Broadway - Volvo Site		400,000		400,000
TCC capital cost surcharge recovery fee		400,000		120,000
SNHU parking assistance		650,000		518,000
Rocco's Pizza		500,000		500,000
Lerua's Restaurant		500,000		500,000
Empire Pizza		300,000		300,000
Hotel Congress		300,000		300,000
Reilly Craft Pizza		100,000		100,000
Entertainment support		1,100,000		1,100,000
Other		100,000		100,000
		5,825,000		5,083,785
Commitments deferred to a future date		275,000		275,000
	\$	5,550,000	\$	4,808,785

In March 2017, the Board approved a plan to assist Hexagon Mining, Inc. (Hexagon) in expanding its North American headquarters to Tucson. The District will make a total of \$750,000 in parking assistance payments to Hexagon over eighty-four months, which Hexagon is required to use to defray its employee parking expenses at parking facilities owned by the City of Tucson or Pima County.

In May 2018, the Board approved spending up to \$450,000 to renovate the Presidio Duplex, a property owned by the District. This project is expected to be completed by March 2022.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

### 12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

# Commitments (continued):

In May 2018, the Board approved an agreement to purchase the building at 123 S. Stone for \$200,000 and to provide \$75,000 of rental assistance. The developer has the option to purchase the property back at the end of a 25-year term, and the project provides the developer with tax rebate incentives. This project has been deferred and is not anticipated to proceed for at least a year.

In December 2018, the Board approved a loan for \$1,300,000 and assistance of \$800,000 to help a developer with construction costs at 930 E. Broadway. In 2021, the commitment was amended to remove the loan component and reduced the construction support to \$400,000. The project provides the developer with tax rebate incentives.

Beginning in 2017, the District receives a Capital Cost Surcharge Recovery fee under a license agreement between the City of Tucson, Ice Arizona AHL Co LLC, and the District. The District receives \$2 per ticket on all Roadrunner hockey ticket sales at the TCC. Income attributable to this license agreement was approximately \$27,000 for 2021. The District is required to fund a capital reserve with 50% of the Capital Cost Surcharge Recovery fee received. The balance in the restricted cash account at June 30, 2021 is \$110,521. Subsequent to year-end, the District transferred the current year allocation of \$13,000 to the restricted cash account. The cost of improvements or replacements greater than \$50,000 are to be funded from the capital reserve in the future, and during the year the District paid \$289,000 for improvements from the capital reserve.

In September 2019, the Board committed to support Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) open its west coast operations center in Tucson. The District will reimburse SNHU for parking expenses up to \$650,000 over a period of six years.

In September 2019, the Board approved \$500,000 for Rocco's Pizza to help with relocation due to the Broadway Blvd. widening project.

In May 2020, the Board approved \$500,000 for Lerua's Restaurant to help with relocation due to the Broadway Blvd. widening project.

In October 2020, the Board approved \$300,000 for Empire Pizza to help with expansion into additional space to create more room for dine-in services and bar facilities.

In March 2021, the Board approved \$300,000 for Hotel Congress to support the developer's first phase of expansion plans. Subsequent to year-end, the Board approved an additional \$300,000 in July 2021 to support the second phase of the expansion plans.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

# Commitments (continued):

In April 2021, the Board approved \$100,000 for Reilly Craft Pizza and Drink to help with reopening and adding a rooftop area for dining and drinking. This approval is contingent on the restaurant opening prior to completion of the full construction project.

In May 2021, the Board approved \$1,100,000 to support a major film production coming to Tucson. The commitment consists of \$500,000 in rent subsidies and \$600,000 to help defray actual costs of filming.

#### Tax rebates:

The District enters into TIF rebate agreements with local developers for the purpose of attracting new developments or retaining existing businesses within the District. These rebates are recorded as a reduction in sales tax revenue on the statement of activities, and if rebates are due to developers at June 30, 2021, the related taxes receivable are reduced on the statement of net position.

	Governmental activities
Gross sales tax revenue less: project rebates	\$ 9,711,834 (388,384)
Net sales tax revenue	<u>\$ 9,323,450</u>
Gross sales tax receivable Less: rebates due to merchants	\$ 2,204,802 (443,698)
Net sales tax receivable	<u>\$ 1,761,104</u>

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

# 12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

Tax rebates (continued):

As of June 30, 2021, the District has approved the following TIF rebate agreements:

Project	Rebates generated by project during the year		ge p	rebates enerated by roject as of ne 30, 2021	<u>_</u> F	Project Rebate Cap	_	Project Rebate Minimum
AC Marriott and adjacent retail								
properties	\$	69,000	\$	1,685,000	\$	7,750,000	\$	-
Mercado Annex		20,000		68,000		2,200,000		-
City Park		-		-		1,300,000		-
Brings Building		1,000		22,000		1,860,000		-
Congress Street Block (98 - 130								
E. Congress)		-		30,000		10,600,000		-
44 East Broadway		-		-		4,500,000		-
TCC Hotel - Double Tree by								
Hilton		134,000		353,000		4,600,000		2,500,000
123 S. Stone Avenue		-		-		1,775,000		-
Toole & 7th Avenue		-		-		2,000,000		-
Hilton Hotel at Cathedral								
Square		160,000		327,000		6,850,000		-
Monier Mixed-Use Project		-		-		2,400,000		-
930 E. Broadway - Volvo site		-		-		400,000		-
1 S. Church Avenue		-		-		1,000,000		-
Julian Drew (124 E. Broadway)		-		-		1,750,000		-
117 Sixth Avenue		2,000		4,000		250,000		-
	\$	386,000	\$	2,489,000	\$	49,235,000	\$	2,500,000

The District board has the authority to enter into tax rebate agreements. The amount of sales tax rebates allocated to the above projects is based on actual sales tax revenue collected by the District each month from the related business. Typically, the rebates are remitted back to the developers on a quarterly basis. The TIF rebates on the Mercado Annex, City Park, Monier Mixed-Use Project, and Julian Drew projects are not remitted to the developers, instead they reduce future obligations of the developers. See further discussion below.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

Tax rebates (continued):

In September 2015, the Board approved allocating \$2,200,000 for the Mercado Annex project. During September 2016, the District purchased the land for \$2,200,000, leased it back to the developer over a 15-year period, and provided the developer with the option to repurchase the land for \$2,200,000, reduced by 50% of the TIF revenue the District receives on the property over the lease term up to the option closing date. The \$2,200,000 was recorded as land. During 2021, it was determined that the substance of this transaction is a sale-leaseback, and as a result, \$2,200,000 was reclassified from land to notes receivable. Rebates earned on the property are recorded as reductions to the outstanding receivable balance, see note 4. Because the transaction was previously recorded as a capital outlay, the previously reported fund balance of \$78,911,222 at June 30, 2020 has been restated in the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to \$81,113,999. The restatement had no effect on net position at June 30, 2020 or on the net change in fund balance or the change in net position for the year then ended.

In July 2016, the Board approved \$2,600,000 for the City Park project. In October 2019, the Board approved a modification to the agreement, reducing the loan amount to \$1,300,000 and converted the remaining \$1,300,000 to a grant that does not have to be repaid if the developer can meet certain requirements by January 2022. The loan can be reduced with TIF revenue the District receives on the property over a 12-year period.

In October 2018, the District loaned a developer \$2,400,000 for a new mixed-use project on the west side. As noted in Note 4, the loan can be reduced with TIF revenue the District receives on the property over the term of the note.

In April 2020, the Board approved a loan of \$1,750,000 for 124 E. Broadway. The loan was funded in March 2021. The loan can be reduced with TIF revenue the District receives on the property over the term of the loan, subject to a maximum.

In May 2017, the Board approved an agreement with a developer that built a hotel on the TCC campus. The District will rebate the incremental sales tax revenue generated from the hotel and sales tax revenue generated from activities in the TCC due to the existence of the hotel with a rebate floor of \$2,500,000. If the developer has not received \$2,500,000 in rebates by July 1, 2025, the District must pay the difference up to the minimum of \$2,500,000.

The District board has approved tax rebate incentives to developers in the planning stages of projects. Some projects do not come to realization, and the District has not disclosed incentives for projects that have a remote possibility of continuing.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

#### 12. Commitments and contingencies (continued):

# Tax rebates (continued):

The District holds title to various properties, leases them back to developers for a nominal annual fee, and provides an option/obligation for the developers to repurchase the properties, as prescribed in the respective agreements. As a result, the developers are not subject to property taxes assessed by other governmental entities for a maximum of 25 years.

#### Intergovernmental agreements:

The District is party to a variety of intergovernmental agreements (each an "IGA") it inherited that were primarily entered into by the City of Tucson when it administered and managed the District prior to March 2010.

#### Nonexchange financial guarantee:

At June 30, 2021, the District is contingently liable as guarantor on a \$500,000 line of credit between National Bank of Arizona and the Fox Tucson Theatre Foundation. The loan charges interest at 2.85% and matures in April 2022. At June 30, 2021, there was no outstanding balance on the loan. As of June 30, 2021, the District has not been required to, nor anticipates being required to, perform on this guarantee. In August 2021, the District was released as guarantor.

#### Litigation:

From time to time, the District may be party to certain pending or threatened lawsuits arising out of or incident to the ordinary course of business for which it carries general liability and other insurance coverages. In the opinion of management and based upon consultation with legal counsel, resolution of any pending or threatened lawsuits will not have a material adverse effect on the District's financial statements.

#### COVID-19:

The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States has caused business disruption. The extent of the COVID-19 impact on operational and financial performance will depend on certain developments, including duration and spread of the outbreak, impact on customers, employees and vendors, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted. At this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact the financial statements is uncertain.

# 13. Concentrations:

The District derives the majority of its revenue from tax increment financing revenue and the lease revenue from the TCC. For the year ended June 30, 2021, sales tax revenue comprised 82% of total revenues and TCC lease revenue comprised 10% of total revenues in the government-wide financial statements.

# SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET TO ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND AND DEBT SERVICE FUND

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2021

	Budgeted amounts							
	<del></del>			Final	- Actual		Variance with final budget	
P								
Revenues:	_	10 250 200	_	40.050.000	_	0.000.450	_	(026 550)
Sales taxes, net	\$	10,250,000	\$	10,250,000	\$	9,323,450	\$	(926,550)
Charges for services		100,000		100,000		1,289,257		1,189,257
Interest income		-		-		173,438		173,438
Hockey surcharge fee		-		-		26,884		26,884
Investment earnings		261,000		261,000		24,729		(236,271)
Total revenues	_	10,611,000		10,611,000		10,837,758		226,758
Expenditures:								
Downtown development		1,155,000		1,155,000		2,330,168		(1,175,168)
Capital outlay		2,676,000		2,676,000		7,820,718		(5,144,718)
Debt service		6,750,000		6,750,000		9,225,951		(2,475,951)
Total expenditures		10,581,000		10,581,000		19,376,837		(8,795,837)
Revenues over (under) expenditures	_	30,000		30,000		(8,539,079)		(8,569,079)
Other financing sources:		-		-				
Issuance of notes payable		-		_		1,000,000		1,000,000
Proceeds from sale of capital assets		-		-		700,000		700,000
Transfers in		-		-		3,753,184		3,753,184
Total other financing sources	_					5,453,184		4,453,184
Net change in fund balance	\$	30,000	\$	30,000	\$	(3,085,895)	\$	(3,115,895)

# NOTES TO BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE

# 1. Budgetary basis of accounting:

The District prepares its annual budget on a basis consistent with the requirements of the Arizona Revised Statutes 48.4232. The budget is prepared for the general fund and debt service fund combined. The capital projects fund is not included in the budget since those expenditures are funded by restricted bond proceeds.



# 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

Governing Board and Management Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District Tucson, Arizona

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 26, 2021.

# **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the District's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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.

Beach Fleischman PC

Tucson, Arizona October 26, 2021