# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# WITH REPORT ON AUDIT BY INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

**JUNE 30, 2020** 



WEALTH ADVISORY | OUTSOURCING AUDIT, TAX, AND CONSULTING

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

# June 30, 2020

	Page <u>Number</u>
Independent Auditors' Report	1 - 2
Basic Financial Statements:	
Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and Statement of Net Position	3
Governmental Fund Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance and Statement of Activities	4
Notes to Basic Financial Statements	5 - 11
Required Supplementary Information:	
Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Budgetary Basis: General Fund	12
Notes to Required Supplementary Information	13



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Surfside Colony Community Services District Surfside, California

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activity and general fund of the Surfside Colony Community Services District (the District) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2020, 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. 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 auditors consider internal control relevant to the District'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 District'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.



Board of Directors Surfside Colony Community Services District

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 activity and general fund of the District as of June 30, 2020, 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

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis information 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.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison schedule - budgetary basis, identified as Required Supplementary Information (RSI) in the accompanying table of contents, 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 RSI 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 RSI because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Clifton Larson Allen LLP

Irvine, California August 19, 2021

# **BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET AND STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 1D)	Statement of Net Position
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and investments	\$ 944,950	\$ -	\$ 944,950
Property tax receivable	10,792	-	10,792
Interest receivable	2,492		2,492
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 958,234		958,234
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION			
FUND BALANCE			
Committed for street repairs and maintenance	100,000		
Committed for general stabilization	255,441		
Committed for project repairs and improvements			
stabilization	547,421		
Unassigned	55,372		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	958,234	(958,234)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 958,234		
NET POSITION			
Unrestricted		\$ 958,234	\$ 958,234

# GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE AND STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

# For the year ended June 30, 2020

	General Fund	Adjustments (Note 1D)	Statement of Activities
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Accounting and legal	\$ 23,460	\$ -	\$ 23,460
County administration and collection charges	5,194	_	5,194
Guard services	239,311	-	239,311
Insurance	2,430	-	2,430
Miscellaneous	5,328	-	5,328
Rent - facilities	13,200	-	13,200
Repairs and maintenance:			
Grounds	58,223	-	58,223
Recreation area maintenance	44,827	-	44,827
Street and streetlight maintenance	37,090	-	37,090
Security and management fees	50,989	-	50,989
Trash pickup	33,442	-	33,442
Project outlays	469,247	_	469,247
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	982,741	-	982,741
PROGRAM REVENUES			
User fees	41,328	_	41,328
NET PROGRAM EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	941,413		941,413
GENERAL REVENUES			
Property taxes	808,347	_	808,347
Investment earnings	13,743	_	13,743
State homeowners' subvention	3,976	_	3,976
Miscellaneous	46	_	46
TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES	826,112		826,112
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER			
EXPENDITURES/CHANGE IN			
NET POSITION	(115,301)	-	(115,301)
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	1 072 525		1 072 525
DECLINITING OF I CAK	1,073,535		1,073,535
END OF YEAR	\$ 958,234	\$ -	\$ 958,234

# NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### A. Description of Reporting Entity

The Surfside Colony Community Services District (the District) is located in the Surfside Colony community within the City of Seal Beach. The District was formed on July 11, 1960, under the provisions of the Community Services District Law, Section 61000-61934 of the California Government Code, for the purpose of providing municipal services to its inhabitants. The District provides services and capital improvements related to security and safety, maintenance and repairs of parks and recreation areas, street maintenance and repairs (including streetlighting), trash pick-up and landscaping of common areas and beaches. It is primarily funded from property tax revenue allocated and distributed from the Orange County Auditor-Controller.

#### B. Financial Statement Presentation

Local governmental units are required to report information on a government-wide basis and on a fund basis (with emphasis placed on major funds of the entity). The government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net position and statement of activities) report information on all of the activities of the primary government and its component units. The governmental fund financial statements (i.e., balance sheet and statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance) report information on individual funds of the government. A fund is considered to be separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

Since the District utilizes a single governmental fund, and it has no component units, the government-wide and governmental fund financial statements have been combined on the same statement with a reconciliation of the individual line items in a separate column titled "Adjustments." The government-wide financial statements are reported in the "Statement of Net Position" and "Statement of Activities" columns. The governmental fund financial statements are reported in the "General Fund" column.

### C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus

#### **Government-Wide Financial Statements**

Government-wide financial statements display information about the reporting government as a whole, except for its fiduciary activities. The District has no fiduciary activities. Government-wide financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Measurement focus indicates the type of resources being measured, such as current financial resources or economic resources. The basis of accounting indicates the timing of transactions or events for recognition in the financial statements. Under the economic resources measurement focus, all assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (current and long term), and deferred inflows of resources are reported. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Program revenues are user fees charged for certain services being provided.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### C. Basis of Accounting and Measurement Focus (Continued)

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

Governmental fund financial statements are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the current financial resources measurement focus, only current assets, deferred outflows of resources, current liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are generally included on the governmental fund balance sheet. Governmental fund operating statements present increases (revenues and other financing sources) and decreases (expenditures and other financing uses) in fund balance. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Measurable means that the amounts can be estimated or otherwise determined. Available means that the amounts were collected during the reporting period or soon enough thereafter to be available to finance the expenditures accrued for the current reporting period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The District's levied property taxes, user fees, and investment earnings associated with the current period are considered to be susceptible to accrual. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred.

#### D. Reconciliation of Fund Financial Statements to Government-Wide Financial Statements

In order to adjust the fund balance on the governmental (general) fund balance sheet to arrive at net position on the statement of net position, certain adjustments are required as a result of the differences in accounting basis and measurement focus between the government-wide and fund financial statements. For the year ended June 30, 2020, the District did not have any adjustments to make.

#### E. Investments

Investments are reported in the accompanying financial statements at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Changes in fair value that occur during a fiscal year are recognized as investment income reported for that fiscal year. Investment income includes interest earnings and changes in fair value.

#### F. Receivables

The District carries receivables net of any allowance for doubtful accounts. Management evaluates the ability to collect the receivables based upon a combination of factors. At June 30, 2020, management determined that an allowance for doubtful accounts was not necessary.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2020

# 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### G. Property Taxes

Property taxes are attached as an enforceable lien on property as of January 1. Taxes are levied on July 1 and are payable in two installments on November 1 and February 1 and become delinquent December 11 and April 11. The County of Orange (County) bills and collects the property taxes and remits them to the District in installments during the year. District property tax revenues are recognized when levied to the extent that they result in current receivables.

#### H. Lease

The District accounts for its leased office space under the operating method of accounting; thus, rental payments are expensed as incurred. The lease amount is negotiated annually with the lessor (Surfside Colony Ltd.). Annual rent expense for the fiscal year totaled \$13,200.

#### I. Use of Estimates

The preparation of the basic financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the basic financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS

#### **Cash and Investments**

Cash and investments of \$944,950 reported in the accompanying statement of net position and governmental fund balance sheet consist of \$261,907 in demand accounts and \$683,043 invested in the California Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF). See the custodial credit risk section of this note for information on the balance in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance.

#### **Investments Authorized by the District's Investment Policy**

All investments and deposits of the District are made in accordance with the California Government Code. The District has further limited investments to those identified in the table below. The table also identifies certain provisions of the California Government Code that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

		Maximum	Maximum
	Maximum	Percentage	Investment
Authorized Investment Type	<u>Maturity</u>	of Portfolio	in One Issuer
Time Certificate of Deposits	5 years	25%	None
LAIF	N/A	None	None

N/A - Not Applicable

#### **Investment in State Investment Pool**

The District is a voluntary participant in LAIF, which is regulated by California Government Code Section 16429 under the oversight of the treasurer of the State of California. The fair value of the District's investment in this pool is reported in the accompanying financial statements at amounts based upon the District's pro rata share of the fair value provided by LAIF for the entire LAIF portfolio (in relation to the amortized cost of that portfolio). The balance available for withdrawal is based on the accounting records maintained by LAIF, which are recorded on an amortized cost basis.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Disclosures Relating to Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment, the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. One of the ways that the District manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by investing in LAIF, which is readily available upon demand.

#### **Disclosures Relating to Credit Risk**

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The District's investment in LAIF is not rated.

#### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

The District has no limitations on the amount that can be invested in any one issuer beyond that stipulated by the California Government Code.

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for *deposits* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for *investments* is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g., broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party.

The California Government Code does not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits: The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure the District's deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

As of June 30, 2020, the District has \$145,161 of deposits with financial institutions over the amount covered by FDIC insurance that is not collateralized according to California law.

# June 30, 2020

#### 2. CASH AND INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The District categorizes its fair value measurement within the fair value hierarchy established by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the assets. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets, Level 2 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for similar assets, and Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The District's investment consists of LAIF, which is not subject to the fair value hierarchy.

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES

The fund balances reported on the fund statements consist of the following categories:

<u>Committed Fund Balance</u> - This classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes determined by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. These commitments may be changed or lifted but only by the same formal action, a resolution, that was used to impose the constraint originally.

Included in the committed fund balance category are the following commitments established by the Board of Directors:

- A street repairs and maintenance commitment has been established to fund future emergency street construction deemed necessary as a result of a natural disaster. This stabilization commitment is funded at the minimum balance of \$100,000 as of June 30, 2020.
- A general stabilization commitment has been established to offset unexpected revenue shortfalls and unanticipated expenditures. This commitment is calculated as six months of the total budgeted services and supplies. The commitment may be used when a loss of revenue occurs, such as if the State of California ceases allocations of property taxes for special districts, funding for the adopted budget during cash flow deficits due to timing of revenue receipt, or a natural disaster. This general stabilization commitment is fully funded and has a balance of \$255,441 as of June 30, 2020.
- A general project repairs and improvements stabilization commitment has been established to fund upcoming community projects that repair, rehabilitate, or replace community assets. This commitment is funded with excess funds available at the end of each preceding fiscal year to the extent that the committed street repairs and maintenance and general commitments have been adequately funded. The commitment may be used for planned projects approved by the District's Board of Directors at the beginning of each fiscal year. As of June 30, 2020, the balance is \$547,421.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements June 30, 2020

#### 3. CLASSIFICATION OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

<u>Unassigned Fund Balance</u> - This classification includes the residual balance for the government's general fund and includes all spendable amounts not contained in other fund balance classifications.

It is the District's policy to consider restricted resources to have been depleted before unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) resources are applied.

When an expenditure is incurred for purposes for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the District's policy is to apply the committed fund balance first, then the assigned fund balance, and finally the unassigned fund balance.

#### 4. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

The District contracts out a substantial portion of its services to Surfside Colony, Ltd. (a nonprofit corporation). Such services include, but are not limited to, guard services, maintenance, and rent of facility and equipment. Amounts paid to Surfside Colony, Ltd. for these costs for the year ended June 30, 2020, totaled \$946,328.

# 5. OTHER REQUIRED GENERAL FUND DISCLOSURES

Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2020, exceeded appropriations in the general fund on a budgetary basis as follows:

		Actual -		Variance	
	Final	Budgetary		with	
	 Budget Basis		Final Budget		
Accounting and legal	\$ 17,500	\$	26,610	\$	(9,110)
Street and streetlight maintenance	\$ 36,005	\$	37,090	\$	(1,085)
Security and management fees	\$ 47,901	\$	50,989	\$	(3,088)
Trash pickup	\$ 31,414	\$	33,442	\$	(2.028)

# REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

#### BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - BUDGETARY BASIS

#### GENERAL FUND

For the year ended June 30, 2020

			Actual - Budgetary		
	Budgeted	Amounts	Basis		
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final		(Note B)	Variance	
REVENUES:					
Property taxes:					
Current year's secured tax assessment	\$ 745,000	\$ 745,000	\$ 756,171	\$	11,171
Current year's unsecured tax assessment	19,500	19,500	23,532		4,032
Prior year's taxes	5,000	5,000	5,629		629
Public utility	2,000	2,000	3,923		1,923
Other	· -	· -	7		7
Supplemental tax roll	20,000	20,000	16,051		(3,949)
Total property taxes	791,500	791,500	805,313		13,813
Miscellaneous	-	-	46		46
User fees	40,960	40,960	41,328		368
Investment earnings	5,000	5,000	14,858		9,858
State homeowners' subvention	3,800	3,800	3,976		176
TOTAL REVENUES	841,260	841,260	865,521		24,261
EXPENDITURES:					
Accounting and legal	17,500	17,500	26,610		(9,110)
County administration and collection charges	7,500	7,500	5,194		2,306
Guard services	247,694	247,694	239,311		8,383
Insurance	2,500	2,500	2,430		70
Miscellaneous	9,500	9,500	5,328		4,172
Rent - facilities	13,200	13,200	13,200		_
Repairs and maintenance:					
Grounds	58,430	58,430	58,223		207
Recreation area maintenance	46,738	46,738	44,827		1,911
Street and streetlight maintenance	36,005	36,005	37,090		(1,085)
Security and management fees	47,901	47,901	50,989		(3,088)
Trash pickup	31,414	31,414	33,442		(2,028)
Project outlays	485,100	485,100	469,247		15,853
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,003,482	1,003,482	985,891		17,591
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(162,222)	(162,222)	(120,370)		41,852
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,065,320	1,065,320	1,065,320		_
FUND BALANCE - END OF YEAR	\$ 903,098	\$ 903,098	\$ 944,950	\$	41,852

Notes to Required Supplementary Information June 30, 2020

#### A. GENERAL BUDGET POLICIES

The Board of Directors adopts an annual budget that begins on July 1. Annual appropriations are approved by the Board of Directors prior to the beginning of each year. All appropriations lapse at year-end. The Board of Directors has the legal authority to amend the budget at any time during the fiscal year.

#### B. BUDGETARY BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The District's budget is administered on a cash basis that differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The budgetary comparison schedule - budgetary basis for the District's general fund presents comparisons of the legally adopted budget with actual data on the cash basis. Reconciliations of actual amounts on a cash basis to amounts on a GAAP basis are as follows:

	Revenues	Expenditures				
Total actual - budgetary basis	\$ 865,521	\$ 985,891				
Add: Current year accrual	13,284	-				
Less: Prior year accrual	(11,365)	(3,150)				
Total actual GAAP basis	<u>\$ 867,440</u>	<u>\$ 982,741</u>				
Program revenues - user fees	\$ 41,328					
General revenues - total	826,112					
	<u>\$ 867,440</u>					
Fund balance - budgetary basis	\$ 944,950					
Add: Accrued revenues	13,284					
Less: Accrued expenditures	<del>-</del>					
Fund balance - GAAP basis	\$ 958,234					

