

**CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH  
CONCORDIA PARISH POLICE JURY  
Ferriday, Louisiana**

General Purpose Financial Statements  
and Accountant's Compilation Report

December 31, 2016  
and for the Year then Ended

**CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH**  
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SECTION I

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Ferriday, Louisiana

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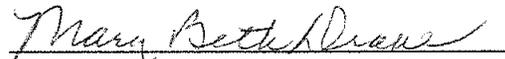
AFFIDAVIT

Personally came and appeared before the undersigned authority, Glen Henderson, who is duly sworn, deposes and says, that the financial statements herewith given present fairly the financial position of the Consolidated Recreation District #1 of Concordia Parish as of December 31, 2016, and the results of operations for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described within the accompanying financial statements.

In addition, Glen Henderson, who, duly sworn, deposes and says that the Recreation District #1 of the Parish of Concordia received \$200,000 or less in revenues and other sources for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016, and, accordingly, is not required to have an audit or review for the previously mentioned fiscal year end.

  
Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
Notary Public #30650

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SECTION II  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of the Consolidated Recreation District #1 of Concordia Parish as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. I have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statement on Standards for Accounting and Review Services Promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. I did not audit or review the accompanying financial statements nor was I required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion, conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements. The District has elected not to implement the reporting provisions found in GASB Statement 34. The effects of this departure from generally accepted accounting principles have not been determined.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the following supplementary information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements:

### Budgetary Comparison Schedule

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. The District did not adopt a budget in 2016, so this schedule is not presented.

Management has omitted the Management Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. The Management Discussion and Analysis, 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 the of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical content.

I am not independent with regard to the Consolidated Recreation District #1 of Concordia Parish.



November 17, 2017

**CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**(ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS)**  
December 31, 2016

	Governmental Fund <u>General Fund</u>	Account Group General Fixed <u>Assets</u>	Total (Memorandum Only) <u>Only</u>
ASSETS			
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 82,459		\$ 82,459
Receivables:			
Ad valorem taxes	95,931		95,931
Buildings and equipment (Note 4)		\$ 549,342	549,342
Total Assets	<u>\$ 178,390</u>	<u>\$ 549,342</u>	<u>\$ 727,732</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY			
Liabilities - accounts payable	<u>\$ 1,232</u>		<u>\$ 1,232</u>
Fund equity			
Investment in general fixed assets		\$ 549,342	\$ 549,342
Fund balance, unreserved and undesignated	<u>\$ 177,158</u>		<u>177,158</u>
Total Fund Equity	<u>\$ 177,158</u>	<u>\$ 549,342</u>	<u>\$ 726,500</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>\$ 178,390</u>	<u>\$ 549,342</u>	<u>\$ 727,732</u>

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

**CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**(GOVERNMENTAL FUND - GENERAL FUND)**  
**ONE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

<u>REVENUES</u>	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 111,263
Interest earned	240
	111,503
Total Revenue	\$ 111,503
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Recreation services	
Personal services	\$ 28,569
Operating services	6,279
Sports	1,398
Board fees	2,480
Utilities	4,407
Insurance	2,549
Repairs	11,356
Debt service	2,444
Capital outlay	55,136
	114,618
Total Expenditures	\$ 114,618
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ (3,115)
FUND BALANCE, JANUARY 1	180,273
FUND BALANCE, DECEMBER 31	\$ 177,158

See accompanying notes and accountant's compilation report.

**CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

**NOTE 1 - INTRODUCTION**

Consolidated Recreation District #1 of Concordia Parish (Recreation District #1) was created by an ordinance of the Concordia Parish Police Jury on November 27, 1957, in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 33:4564. The Recreation District #1 is governed by a board of five commissioners who are qualified voters and residents of the District. The commissioners are jointly referred to as the board of commissioners and appointed by the members of the Concordia Parish Police Jury. The commissioners serve terms of five years, which expire on a rotating basis. The Recreation District was created for the purpose of owning and operating playgrounds and other facilities; or generally to engage in activities which would promote recreation and any related activity designed to encourage recreation and promote the general health and well-being of youths. The commissioners elected in 2008 to receive compensation in the amount of \$40 per meeting for up to 12 meetings per year, with the president to receive compensation of \$500 per month beginning in 2015. Board fees were reduced in July, 2016 to \$10 per meeting with no additional compensation for the president. In addition, the District employs no full-time employees, but does employ part-time employees.

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

A. Basis of Presentation - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units except for the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 34, which management has elected not to implement at this time. The GASB is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

B. Reporting Entity - As the governing authority of the parish, for reporting purposes, the Concordia Parish Police Jury is the financial reporting entity for Concordia Parish. The financial reporting entity consists of (a) the primary government (police jury), (b) organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable, and (c) other organizations for which nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting entity's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the Concordia Parish Police Jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity

is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

1. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and
  - a. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization and/or
  - b. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.
2. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.
3. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

Because the police jury appoints a voting majority of the Recreation District's board and said board is fiscally dependent on the police jury, the District was determined to be a component unit of the Concordia Parish Police Jury, the financial reporting entity. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the District and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the governmental reporting entity.

C. Fund Accounting - The Recreation District uses a fund and an account group to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions relating to certain government functions or activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

The General Fund of the Recreation District is classified as a governmental fund. The General Fund accounts for the District's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies and the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets.

D. Basis of Accounting - The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The General Fund is accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The operating statement of the General Fund presents increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by the General Fund. The General Fund uses the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures.

Revenues - Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing are recorded in the year the taxes are assessed. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent on December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Interest income on time deposits is recorded when the interest is earned and could be withdrawn.

Substantially all other revenues are recognized when received.

Expenditures - Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

E. Budgets - The Recreation District's budget is prepared on a cash basis of accounting. Unexpended appropriations lapse at year end, and the Recreation District does not employ encumbrance accounting.

The financial statements presented do not include a budget comparison schedule as no budget was prepared for 2016 by the District.

F. Cash and Cash Equivalents - Cash includes amounts in interest bearing demand deposits and cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits. Time deposits are stated at cost. Under state law, the District may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

G. Fixed Assets - Fixed assets are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. Fixed assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost, using the current cost for like items, if historical cost is not available.

H. Equity Classifications - The balance sheet presents fund balances based on classifications that comprise a hierarchy that is based primarily on the extent to which the District is bound to honor constraints on the specific purposes for which amounts in the respective governmental funds can be spent. The classifications used in the governmental fund financial statements are as follows:

**Nonspendable:** This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The District did not have any nonspendable funds for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Restricted:** This classification includes amounts for which constraints have been placed on the use of the resources either (a)externally imposed by creditors (such as through a debt covenant), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or (b) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. The District did not have any restricted funds for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Committed:** This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the Board of Commissioners. These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board of Commissioners removes or changes the specified use by taking the same type of action (ordinance or resolution) that was employed when the funds were initially committed. This classification also includes contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements. The Commissioners typically established commitments through the adoption and amendment of the budget. The District did not have any committed funds for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Assigned:** This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board of Commissioners or through the Board delegating this responsibility to a body or official for specific purposes. This classification includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the general fund. The District did not have any committed funds for the year ended December 31, 2016.

**Unassigned:** This classification includes the residual fund balance for the general fund. The Unassigned classification also includes negative residual fund balance of any other governmental fund that cannot be eliminated by offsetting of Assigned fund balance amounts. The District has \$177,158 of unassigned funds in the general fund.

The District would typically use Restricted fund balances first, followed by Committed resources, and then Assigned resources, as appropriate opportunities arise, but reserves the right to selectively spend Unassigned resources first to defer the use of these other classified funds.

H. Total Column on Balance Sheet - The total column on the balance sheet is captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that it is presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in this column does not present financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

### NOTE 3 - CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

At December 31, 2016, the District has cash and certificates of deposits (book balances), totaling \$82,459, as follows:

Demand deposits	\$ 24,787
Certificates of deposit	<u>57,672</u>
Total	<u>\$ 82,459</u>

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. At December 31, 2016, the District has \$82,459 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by federal deposit insurance.

Cash and cash investments are categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the District at December 31, 2016. Deposits are considered to be exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are (a) uncollateralized, (b) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution or (c) collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name. The District has cash and cash equivalents that are covered by \$82,459 of federal depository insurance.

### NOTE 4 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

A summary of changes in general fixed assets for the year ended December 31, 2016, follows:

	<u>Land</u>	<u>Facilities</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance, January 1, 2016	\$50,000	\$405,131	\$39,075	\$494,206
Additions	-0-	55,136	-0-	55,136
Balance, December 31, 2016	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$460,267</u>	<u>\$39,075</u>	<u>\$549,342</u>

At December 31, 1998, the assets are recorded as per the last available set of audited financial statements which was prepared as of December 31, 1986. The District had been essentially inactive since that time up until 1999.

In 2008, the swimming pool located in Learned Park, was determined to belong to the Town of Ferriday. Legal documents were completed to ensure that the ownership of the pool facility rested completely with the Town of Ferriday. There are no records available to determine if any of the costs of construction of the pool are included in the fixed assets of the Recreation District.

#### NOTE 5 - LEVIED TAXES

The District is authorized to and has levied a 2.86 mill ad valorem tax for 2016 for the operation and maintenance of the District. This tax was enacted by the voters of the District in July, 2008 and will continue for 10 years.

#### NOTE 6 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

The District has no full-time employees and does not participate in any retirement plan. It does not offer any other employee benefits.

#### NOTE 7 - BOARD COMPENSATION

The following compensation was paid to board members of Consolidated Recreation District #1 of Concordia Parish:

Robert Lee III	\$2,000
Johnnie Woodruff	110
Cathy Kelly	30
Kary Hammett	20
Linda Woods Mills	90
Josephine Washington	100
Cameron Davis	40
Jasmine Schiele Emery	<u>90</u>
	<u>\$2,480</u>

NOTE 8 – SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION, REIMBURSEMENTS, BENEFITS,  
AND OTHER PAYMENTS TO AGENCY HEAD

Agency Head Name: Robert Lee, III (January – April 2016)

Board Member Compensation - \$2,000

Internet service - \$830

Agency Head Name: Glen Henderson (September – December 2016)

No compensation or reimbursements

**CONSOLIDATED RECREATION DISTRICT #1 OF CONCORDIA PARISH  
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS**

As of and for the Year Ended December 31, 2016

2015 Findings

The Louisiana Legislative Auditor is currently performing an investigation or project related to the Consolidated Recreation District #1 of Concordia Parish. This project is not complete as of the date of my compilation report. The effects of the project on the financial statements is not known at this time.

Disposition

The project has been completed and reported by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor along with management's response.

2016 Finding

The financial statements were not submitted on a timely basis.

Management's Response

Due to changes in personnel and leadership, the financial statements were not available in time to submit on a timely basis. Systems are now in place to ensure that financial statements are prepared and submitted on time.