

**KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT**

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners
Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District
Monroe County, Florida

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (the "District") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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 major fund of the District, as of September 30, 2013, and the respective changes in financial position and budgetary comparison for the General Fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 6 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.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 21, 2014, on our consideration of the 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 internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 21, 2014

**KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
September 30, 2013**

Our discussion and analysis of Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the year ended September 30, 2013. Please read it in conjunction with the District's basic financial statements, which immediately follow this discussion.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following are the highlights of financial activity for the year ended September 30, 2013:

- The District's total assets exceeded its liabilities at September 30, 2013 by \$ 5,805,582.
- The District's total revenues were \$ 1,812,894, \$ 1,733,561 from ad valorem taxes, \$ 39,946 from capital grants, \$ 12,281 from interest income, and \$ 27,106 from miscellaneous income. The District's expenses for the year were \$ 2,115,016.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the District's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to basic financial statements.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements, which consist of the following two statements, are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the District's finances, in a manner similar to a private sector business.

The statement of net position presents information on all the District's assets, liabilities, and deferred outflows/inflows of resources with the difference between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the District's net position changed during the year. All changes in net position are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has only one fund type: governmental funds.

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Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the District's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of revenues, expenditures and change in fund balance provide reconciliations, if applicable, to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9 through 13 of this report.

Notes to Basic Financial Statements

The notes provide additional information that is essential for a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to basic financial statements can be found on pages 14 through 20 of this report.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

As noted earlier, net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of financial position. The following table reflects the condensed government-wide statement of net position as of September 30, 2013 and 2012:

Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District
Statement of Net Position

	2013	2012
Current and other assets	\$ 1,319,130	\$ 2,197,306
Capital assets	4,601,277	4,047,378
Total assets	5,920,407	6,244,684
Current liabilities	114,825	136,980
Total liabilities	114,825	136,980
Net position:		
Net investment in capital assets	4,601,277	4,047,378
Unrestricted	1,204,305	2,060,326
Total net position	\$ 5,805,582	\$ 6,107,704

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Governmental Activities

Governmental activities for the year ended September 30, 2013 decreased the District's net position by \$ 302,122, as reflected in the table below:

Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District
Statement of Activities

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
REVENUES:		
Program revenue:		
Capital grants and contributions	\$ 39,946	\$ 36,139
General revenue:		
Ad valorem taxes	1,733,561	1,729,612
Interest income	12,281	27,871
Miscellaneous	27,106	19,008
	<u>1,812,894</u>	<u>1,812,630</u>
EXPENSES:		
General government	291,336	231,551
Public safety	<u>1,823,680</u>	<u>1,870,066</u>
	<u>2,115,016</u>	<u>2,101,617</u>
Change in net position	(302,122)	(288,987)
NET POSITION, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>6,107,704</u>	<u>6,396,691</u>
NET POSITION, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 5,805,582</u>	<u>\$ 6,107,704</u>

ANALYSIS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted earlier, the District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the District's governmental fund is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the District's financing requirements. In particular, unassigned fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a District's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the end of the year, the District's governmental fund reported an ending fund balance of \$ 1,204,305.

CAPITAL ASSETS

The District's investment in capital assets, less accumulated depreciation, for its governmental activities as of September 30, 2013 amounted to \$ 4,601,277, and consists of construction in progress, buildings and improvements, infrastructure, furniture and equipment and vehicles.

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GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

During the fiscal year, the District revised the budget for a grant award that was used for upgrades to ambulances. Generally, budget amendments fall into one of three categories: 1) amendments made to adjust the estimates that are used to prepare the original budget resolution once exact information is available; 2) amendments made to recognize new funding amounts from external sources; and 3) increases in appropriations that become necessary to maintain services.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET

The District Board adopted a final millage rate of .8300 for fiscal year 2013-2014. The 2013-2014 adopted final millage rate is 7.07% more than the rolled-back rate of .7752.

The 2013-2014 budget includes funds for the final payments due on the purchase of a new ladder truck, and a new tanker pumper. The 2013-2014 budget also includes a freeze on the contributions to the vehicle and equipment replacement reserve. This is the fifth year that no contributions have been made to the vehicle and equipment reserve, other than proceeds from the disposals of out of service vehicles.

With the property values starting to increase, and the District Board utilizing reserves to balance the previous years' budgets, and the fire apparatus purchases in recent years, the District Board decided to increase the millage rate charged to the residents of the unincorporated Key Largo area. The District Board determined that; with the slight increase in the millage rate, the targeted ending fund balance for fiscal year 2013-2014 would be a prudent reserve for unanticipated events, such as hurricanes, and if absolutely necessary the committed funds for the vehicle and equipment replacement reserves could be utilized to cover any shortfalls due to unanticipated emergency situations.

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District's finances for all those with an interest. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to the Finance Director, Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District, P.O. Box 1023, Key Largo, FL 33037.

KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
September 30, 2013

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:	
Current assets:	
Cash	\$ 1,224,684
Accounts receivable	22,335
Due from other governments	23,530
Prepays	<u>48,581</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,319,130</u>
Noncurrent assets:	
Capital assets, nondepreciable	684,318
Capital assets, depreciable	<u>3,916,959</u>
Total assets	<u>5,920,407</u>
 LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	109,557
Unearned revenue	<u>5,268</u>
Total liabilities	<u>114,825</u>
 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 6)	
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 NET POSITION:	
Net investment in capital assets	4,601,277
Unrestricted	<u>1,204,305</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 5,805,582</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended September 30, 2013**

	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Governmental Activities Net Revenues (Expenses) and Change in Net Position</u>
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS:					
Governmental activities:					
General government	\$ 291,336	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (291,336)
Public safety	<u>1,823,680</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,946</u>	<u>(1,783,734)</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,115,016</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 39,946</u>	<u>(2,075,070)</u>
General revenues:					
Ad valorem taxes					1,733,561
Interest income					12,281
Miscellaneous					<u>27,106</u>
Total general revenues					<u>1,772,948</u>
Change in net position					(302,122)
Net position, October 1, 2012					<u>6,107,704</u>
Net position, September 30, 2013					<u>\$ 5,805,582</u>

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KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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 BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUND
 September 30, 2013

A S S E T S

	<u>General Fund</u>
ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 1,224,684
Accounts receivable	22,335
Due from other governments	23,530
Prepays	<u>48,581</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,319,130</u>

L I A B I L I T I E S A N D F U N D B A L A N C E

LIABILITIES:	
Accounts payable	\$ 109,557
Unearned revenue	<u>5,268</u>
Total liabilities	<u>114,825</u>

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (NOTE 6) -

FUND BALANCE:	
Nonspendable:	
Prepays	48,581
Committed for vehicle replacement	507,624
Unassigned	<u>648,100</u>
Total fund balance	<u>1,204,305</u>
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 1,319,130</u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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**RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION**
 September 30, 2013

TOTAL FUND BALANCE OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND IN THE BALANCE SHEET, PAGE 9	\$ 1,204,305
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position is different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental fund:

Governmental capital assets	6,432,301
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(1,831,024)</u>

NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, PAGE 7	\$ <u><u>5,805,582</u></u>
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**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
 CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND**
 For the Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>
REVENUES:	
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,733,561
Interest income	12,281
Grant revenue	39,946
Miscellaneous	<u>27,106</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,812,894</u>
 EXPENDITURES:	
Current:	
General government	291,336
Public safety	1,522,504
Capital outlay	<u>855,075</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,668,915</u>
Net change in fund balance	(856,021)
FUND BALANCE, October 1, 2012	<u>2,060,326</u>
FUND BALANCE, September 30, 2013	<u><u>\$ 1,204,305</u></u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
 EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE
 OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**
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NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND, PAGE 11	\$ (856,021)
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is depreciated over their estimated useful lives.

Expenditures for capital assets	847,625
Less current year provision for depreciation	<u>(293,726)</u>

CHANGE IN NET POSITION OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES, PAGE 8	\$ <u><u>(302,122)</u></u>
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**KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2013

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
REVENUES:				
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 1,734,573	\$ 1,733,225	\$ 1,733,561	\$ 336
Interest income	7,000	12,280	12,281	1
Grant revenue	-	45,214	39,946	(5,268)
Miscellaneous	-	27,093	27,106	13
	<u>1,741,573</u>	<u>1,817,812</u>	<u>1,812,894</u>	<u>(4,918)</u>
Total revenues				
EXPENDITURES:				
General government:				
Legislative	119,092	99,742	100,943	(1,201)
Legal	50,000	84,800	80,668	4,132
Financial and administrative	98,000	110,000	109,725	275
	<u>267,092</u>	<u>294,542</u>	<u>291,336</u>	<u>3,206</u>
Total general government				
Public safety:				
Fire rescue	2,200,134	1,898,737	1,769,774	128,963
Emergency medical services	626,684	647,349	607,805	39,544
	<u>2,826,818</u>	<u>2,546,086</u>	<u>2,377,579</u>	<u>168,507</u>
Total public safety				
Total expenditures	<u>3,093,910</u>	<u>2,840,628</u>	<u>2,668,915</u>	<u>171,713</u>
Net change in fund balance	\$ <u><u>(1,352,337)</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(1,022,816)</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(856,021)</u></u>	\$ <u><u>166,795</u></u>

The accompanying notes to basic financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**KEY LARGO FIRE RESCUE AND EMERGENCY
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NOTES TO BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (the "District") was established on June 8, 2005 under Chapter 191, Florida Statutes, by the Florida Legislature. The District was created for the purpose of providing fire protection and firefighting services, rescue services and emergency medical services to residents and businesses within District boundaries.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The basic financial statements of the District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental units. The District's more significant accounting policies are described below:

The financial reporting entity:

The criteria used for including component units consists of identification of legally separate organizations for which the Board of Commissioners of the District are financially accountable. This criteria also includes identification of organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the reporting District's basic financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Based upon this review, there were no potential component units of the District.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENTS

The District's basic financial statements include both government-wide (reporting the District as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the District's major funds). Both the government-wide and fund financial statements categorize primary activities as either governmental or business type. All of the District's activities are classified as governmental activities.

In the government-wide statement of net position, the governmental activities column is presented on a consolidated basis, if applicable, and is reported on a full-accrual, economic resource basis, which recognizes all noncurrent assets and receivables as well as all noncurrent debt and obligations, when and if applicable. The effect of any interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the District's functions. The net costs, by function, are also supported by general revenues, other revenue, etc. The statement of activities reduces gross expenses by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants while the capital grants column reflect capital-specific grants.

This government-wide focus is more on the ability to sustain the District as an entity and the change in the District's net position resulting from the current year's activities.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accounts of the District are organized on the basis of funds. The operations of the funds are accounted for with separate self-balancing accounts that comprise their assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

The District reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - This fund is used to account for all operating activities of the District. At this time, revenues are primarily derived from ad valorem taxes levied on properties located within District boundaries, and interest income.

Measurement focus, basis of accounting and presentation:

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the basic financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied. Governmental funds use the current financial resources measurement focus and the government-wide statements use the economic resources measurement focus.

Governmental activity in the government-wide financial statements is presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

The governmental fund financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting under which revenue is recognized in the accounting period in which it becomes susceptible to accrual (i.e., when it becomes both measurable and available). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within sixty days of the end of the current year.

Budget:

A budget is adopted for the General Fund on an annual basis. Appropriations lapse at fiscal year end. Changes or amendments to the total budgeted expenditures of the District must be approved by the District Board of Commissioners.

The District follows these procedures in establishing budgetary data to be reflected in the basic financial statements:

- a. Each year, the Finance Director, based on input from various District departments, submits to the District Board of Commissioners a proposed operating budget for the fiscal year commencing the following October 1.
- b. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- c. Prior to October 1, the budget is legally adopted by the District Board of Commissioners.
- d. The budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents:

Cash and cash equivalents, if applicable, are defined as demand deposits, money market accounts, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

Investments:

Investments, if held, are stated at their fair value, which is based on quoted market prices. Unrealized gains and losses in fair value are recognized. Certain money market investments are stated at amortized cost if they have a remaining maturity of one year or less when purchased.

Capital assets:

Capital assets are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. The District defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$ 1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation on all capital assets is charged to operations using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated service lives.

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

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources:

In addition to assets, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred outflows of resources*, represents a consumption of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditure) until then. The District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

In addition to liabilities, the statement of financial position will sometimes report a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. This separate financial statement element, *deferred inflows of resources*, represents an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period(s) and so will *not* be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. The District does not have any items that qualify for reporting in this category.

Equity classifications:

Government-wide statements

Net position is classified in three categories. The general meaning of each is as follows:

- a. Net investment in capital assets - consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets, if applicable.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- b. Restricted - consists of net position with constraints placed on their use either by 1) external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, if applicable.
- c. Unrestricted – all other net position that does not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

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

Fund statements

GASB Statement No. 54, *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions* requires that governmental fund financial statements present 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.

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.

Committed: This classification includes amounts that can be used only for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by formal action of the District's Board of Commissioners (the “Board”). These amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Board 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.

Assigned: This classification includes amounts that are constrained by the District Board's intent to be used for a specific purpose but are neither restricted nor committed. This intent can be expressed by the Board or through the Board delegating this responsibility to District management through the budgetary process. This classification also includes the remaining positive fund balance for all governmental funds except for the General Fund.

Unassigned: This classification includes the residual fund balance for the General Fund.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

When the District has expenditures for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balance is available, the District would consider committed funds to be spent first, then assigned funds and lastly unassigned funds.

Property taxes:

Under Florida law, the assessment of all properties and the collection of all county, municipal, special taxing district and school board property taxes are consolidated in the offices of the County Property Appraiser and County Tax Collector, respectively. All property is reassessed according to its fair market value on January 1 of each year and each assessment roll is submitted to the State Department of Revenue for review to determine if the assessment roll meets all of the appropriate requirements of state law. The maximum rate the District is allowed to assess is 1.0 mills (\$ 1.000 for each \$ 1,000 of assessed valuation).

The tax levy is established by the Board of Commissioners prior to October 1 of each year during the budget process. For the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013 the adopted millage rate is .7900 mills (\$.7900 for each \$ 1,000 of assessed valuation).

Taxes may be paid less a 4% discount in November or at declining discounts each month through the month of February. All unpaid taxes become delinquent on April 1 following the year in which they are assessed. Beginning on or before June 1, the tax collector is required by law to hold a tax certificate sale. The certificates represent liens on all unpaid taxes on real estate properties. The sale allows citizens to buy certificates by paying off the owed tax debt. The sale is conducted in reverse auction style with participants bidding downward on interest rates starting at 18%. The certificate is awarded to the lowest bidder. A tax certificate earns a minimum of 5% interest to the investor until the interest has accrued to greater than 5%, with the exception of "zero" interest bids, which always earn "zero" interest.

Date of management review:

Subsequent events have been evaluated through May 21, 2014, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits:

The District's deposits must be placed with banks and savings and loans which are qualified as public depositories prior to receipt of public monies under Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. These deposits are insured by the FDIC up to \$ 250,000. Monies deposited in amounts greater than the insurance coverage are secured by the banks pledging securities with the State Treasurer in the collateral pool. At year end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$ 1,224,684 and the bank balance was \$ 1,237,280.

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NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2013 was as follows:

	Balance at October 1, 2012	Additions	Deletions	Balance at September 30, 2013
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets, not being depreciated				
Construction in progress	\$ 308,272	\$ 679,318	\$ (303,272)	\$ 684,318
Total capital assets, not being depreciated	<u>308,272</u>	<u>679,318</u>	<u>(303,272)</u>	<u>684,318</u>
Capital assets, being depreciated				
Buildings and improvements	3,359,030	-	-	3,359,030
Infrastructure	150,360	-	-	150,360
Furniture and equipment	711,822	70,499	-	782,321
Vehicles	<u>1,096,354</u>	<u>401,080</u>	<u>(41,162)</u>	<u>1,456,272</u>
Total capital assets, being depreciated	<u>5,317,566</u>	<u>471,579</u>	<u>(41,162)</u>	<u>5,747,983</u>
Total capital assets,	<u>5,625,838</u>	<u>1,150,897</u>	<u>(344,434)</u>	<u>6,432,301</u>
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	544,591	100,018	-	644,609
Infrastructure	17,542	5,012	-	22,554
Furniture and equipment	441,258	94,545	-	535,803
Vehicles	<u>575,069</u>	<u>94,151</u>	<u>(41,162)</u>	<u>628,058</u>
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>1,578,460</u>	<u>293,726</u>	<u>(41,162)</u>	<u>1,831,024</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 4,047,378</u>	<u>\$ 857,171</u>	<u>\$ (303,272)</u>	<u>\$ 4,601,277</u>

Provision for depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
Public safety	\$ <u>293,726</u>

NOTE 5 - INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

The District previously entered into an agreement with Monroe County (the "County") related to the transfer of fire and emergency medical services responsibilities from the County to the District. The agreement became effective October 1, 2006. Under the agreement, the District accepts all responsibilities for and agrees to provide within the District all of the duties and responsibilities as defined in 2005 Florida Laws, Chapter 329. Based on the terms of the agreement, the District accepted title to certain property previously held by the County under two long-term lease agreements. Under these agreements, which expire in January 2022 and July 2043, the District retains title to buildings and improvements constructed by the County on land that is owned by the lessor. The agreement which expires in January 2022 contains the option to renew for two additional 30-year periods under the same terms and conditions. Upon expiration of one of the agreements, the District's interest in the buildings and improvements transfers to the lessor. Under the other agreement, the District retains title to and has the right to remove any buildings or improvements located on the leased premises. Additionally, the District has title to certain furniture, equipment and vehicles previously held by the County.

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NOTE 6 – COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Agreements:

The District entered into agreements with Key Largo Volunteer Fire Rescue Department (the “Department”) and Key Largo Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc. (the “Ambulance Corps”) to furnish fire protection services and ambulance services. The agreement with the Department was terminated during the year and the performance of the fire services were turned over to the Ambulance Corps. The agreement with the Ambulance Corps is effective through April 29, 2014, with an automatic renewal for an additional three-year period, unless either party in writing, no fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the renewal date, informs the other party of a desire to terminate or modify this agreement. The agreement contains provisions under which either party may terminate the agreement. The agreement calls for payments to be made from the District to the Ambulance Corps, either in the form of advances, direct payment of expenses or reimbursements. These payments shall be in accordance with the budget appropriations request submitted by the Ambulance Corps to the District prior to the adoption of the District’s annual budget on October 1 of each year. The budget may be amended during the year to reflect increases in actual expenses and to reflect the increase or decrease in the level of services provided to the District due to the occurrence of certain events. Additionally, the agreement contains certain other provisions such as the District and the Ambulance Corps providing for adequate maintenance of emergency vehicles and for the District to have access to the Ambulance Corps’ financial records related to expenditures incurred under the agreement.

NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT

In accordance with the agreements with the Department and Ambulance Corps (Note 6), the District is required to provide workers’ compensation insurance, including \$ 500,000 in employer’s liability insurance coverage, on the volunteers of the Department and Ambulance Corps, as required by Florida Statutes Chapter 440. Additionally, the District must maintain general liability and automobile liability insurance with minimum coverage limits of \$ 2,000,000.

NOTE 8 – SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On November 18, 2013, the District entered into agreements with the Key Largo Volunteer Ambulance Corps., Inc. (the “Ambulance Corps”) to provide emergency medical services and with the Key Largo Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. (the “Fire Department”) which is currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Ambulance Corps to provide fire and rescue services. These agreements are renewals of the existing agreements with the Ambulance Corps and Fire Department (Note 6). The agreements are effective through November 17, 2016, with an automatic renewal for an additional three-year period, unless either party in writing, no fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the renewal date, informs the other party of a desire to terminate or modify these agreements. Both agreements contain provisions under which either party may terminate the agreement. The agreements call for payments to be made from the District to the Ambulance Corps or the Fire Department, either in the form of advances, direct payment of expenses or reimbursements. These payments shall be made in accordance with the budget appropriations request submitted by the Ambulance Corps and the Fire Department to the District

**OTHER REPORTS OF
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Commissioners
Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District
Monroe County, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 21, 2014.

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) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the 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.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 21, 2014

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO DISTRICT MANAGEMENT

To the Board of Commissioners
Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District
Monroe County, Florida

We have audited the basic financial statements of Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District (the "District"), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2013, and have issued our report thereon dated May 21, 2014.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. We have issued our Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of the Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. Disclosures in that report, which is dated May 21, 2014, should be considered in conjunction with this management letter.

Additionally, our audit was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.550, Rules of the Auditor General, which govern the conduct of local governmental entity audits performed in the State of Florida. This letter includes the following information, which is not included in the aforementioned auditor's reports.

Section 10.554(1)(i)1., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether or not corrective actions have been taken to address findings and recommendations made in the preceding annual financial audit report. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.554(1)(i)2., Rules of the Auditor General, requires our audit to include a review of the provisions of Section 218.415, Florida Statutes, regarding the investment of public funds. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District complied with Section 218.415, Florida Statutes.

Section 10.554(1)(i)3., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address in the management letter any recommendations to improve financial management. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such recommendations.

Section 10.554(1)(i)4., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we address noncompliance with provisions of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that have occurred, or are likely to have occurred, that have an effect on the financial statements that is less than material but which warrants the attention of those charged with governance. In connection with our audit, we did not have any such findings.

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Section 10.554(1)(i)5., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that the name or official title and legal authority for the primary government and each component unit of the reporting entity be disclosed in this management letter, unless disclosed in the notes to the financial statements. Key Largo Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District was established on June 8, 2005 by Florida Legislature H.B. No. 1291, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 190, of the laws of the State of Florida. The District does not have any component units.

Section 10.554(1)(i)6.a., Rules of the Auditor General, requires a statement be included as to whether or not the local governmental entity has met one or more of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes, and identification of the specific condition(s) met. In connection with our audit, we determined that the District did not meet any of the conditions described in Section 218.503(1), Florida Statutes.

Section 10.554(1)(i)6.b., Rules of the Auditor General, requires that we determine whether the annual financial report for the District for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013, filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services pursuant to Section 218.32(1)(a), Florida Statutes, is in agreement with the annual financial audit report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013. In connection with our audit, we determined that these two reports were in agreement.

Pursuant to Sections 10.554(1)(i)6.c. and 10.556(7), Rules of the Auditor General, we applied financial condition assessment procedures. It is management's responsibility to monitor the District's financial condition, and our financial condition assessment was based in part on representations made by management and the review of financial information provided by same.

Our management letter is intended solely for the information and use of the Legislative Auditing Committee, members of the Florida Senate and the Florida House of Representatives, the Florida Auditor General, Federal and other granting agencies, and applicable management, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 21, 2014