Canebrake Fire District

Audited Financial Statement

Year Ended June 30, 2018

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees Canebrake Fire District Fountain Inn, South Carolina

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of Canebrake Fire District (a Special Taxing District), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2018, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### 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

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I 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 statement, 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, I 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.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Canebrake Fire District as of June 30, 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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Greenville, South Carolina

August 28, 2018

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2018

# **ASSETS**

CURRENT ASSETS Cash		\$ 328,713
Property taxes receivable		7,075
	TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	335,788
PROPERTY AND EQUIPME	NT (NET)	586,604
		\$ 922,392
	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts payable		\$ 1,987
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,987
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES  Long-term debt, net of cur	rrent portion	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,987
NET ASSETS		920,405
		\$ 922,392

# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Year Ended June 30, 2018

Property tax revenues EMS rent Miscellaneous income (see note H) Interest income	\$ 560,805 1,500 20,732 365	
Total revenues		\$ 583,402
Expenses		
Accounting	1,965	
Building maintenance	14,785	
County taxes	321	
Depreciation	54,913	
Dues	125	
Fire prevention supplies	63,312	
Fuel	7,534	
Insurance	14,502	
Interest paid	3,604	
Office expense	4,986	
Pension match expense	2,564	
Retirement benefit	3,914	
Subcontract labor	13,702	
Taxes paid on wages	11,972	
Telephone	2,762	
Training	7,690	
Travel reimbursement	15,682	
Truck maintenance	11,594	
Utilities	9,063	
Wages	156,502	
Total expenses		401,492
Increase (Decrease) in net assets		181,910
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NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		 738,495
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR		\$ 920,405

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended June 30, 2018

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash received from property tax revenues	\$ 558,912
Cash received from EMS rent	1,500
Cash received from miscellaneous income	20,732
Interest income	365
Cash paid to employees and suppliers	(340,988)
Interest paid	 (3,604)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	236,917
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Purchases of property and equipment	(63,637)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(63,637)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Principal payments on long-term debt	 (76,643)
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	 (76,643)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	96,637
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	232,076
CASH, END OF YEAR	\$ 328,713

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2018

### NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# Organization

Canebrake Fire District is Special Taxing District created by the County of Greenville, South Carolina created by an act of the General Assembly or pursuant to general law and which provides any local governmental power or function including fire protection created under the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 6.

# **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Tax revenues and other income are recognized when earned rather than when received, and certain expenses and purchases of assets are recognized when the obligation is incurred rather than when the cash is paid out.

# Cash

The Organization considers all short-term investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

## Property Taxes Receivable

Property taxes receivable consists of real and personal property taxes that are to be collected by Greenville County and remitted to the Organization. Management considers all receivables to be fully collectible and; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required.

## Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major renewals and betterments are capitalized while replacements, maintenance, and repairs which do not improve or extend the life of an asset are expensed. Equipment and leasehold improvements are depreciated primarily using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 5 - 39 years. The Organization's capitalization threshold for buildings, improvements, equipment, and vehicles is \$2,000.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2018

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Accounts Payable

The organization accrues liabilities that are due at year-end because the item has been received but has not been paid from the accounts. These items will be paid early in the next operating year.

### Estimates

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

### **Advertising Costs**

All advertising is nondirect response and charged to disbursements when paid. The amount spent for advertising for the year ended June 30, 2018 was zero.

### NOTE B - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization's cash funds are maintained in a financial institution. The amounts on deposit at June 28, 2018 exceeded the \$250,000 federally insured limit at the financial institution. The loss could be \$78,713 if this bank ceased operations on June 30, 2018.

### **NOTE C - CONCENTRATIONS**

The Organization received 96% of its income for the year ended June 30, 2018 from one source. This revenue is provided by Greenville County as property tax revenues.

The Organization had 100% of its property taxes receivable due from one source. This receivable is due from Greenville County.

# NOTE D - PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE

The Organization receives its revenue for tax millage based as a percentage of collections that Greenville County Tax Collector receives from the prior month. At June 30, 2018, the tax revenue due to the Organization was \$7,075.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2018

# NOTE E - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment, stated at cost, consisted of the following at December 31, 2017:

Building	\$ 34,987
Equipment	185,550
Land	50,000
Vehicles	917,000
	1,187,537
Less accumulated depreciation	(600,933)
Undepreciated amount	\$ 586,604

## NOTE F - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Organization accrues expenses that were used during the current year but were unpaid at year-end. The Organization expects to pay within the next thirty days. The amount of unpaid items at June 30, 2018 was \$1,987.

# NOTE G - CASH FLOW INFORMATION

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net income (loss)	\$ 181,910
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	
cash provided by operating activities:	
Depreciation and amortization	54,913
(Increase) decrease in:	
Property taxes receivable	(1,893)
Increase (decrease) in:	
Accounts payable - trade	1,987
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 236,917

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2018

### NOTE H - MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Miscellaneous income consisted of the following for the year ended June 30, 2018:

Grant income for the purchase of a gear washer and dryer \$ 10,000

Remediation proceeds received from the insurance company of the at-fault party

10,732

Total Miscellaneous Income \$ 20,732

### NOTE I - PENSION MATCH

The Organization voted to start an IRA match on two employees. The Organization will match 3%. During the year ended June 30, 2018, the Organization contributed \$2,564 to employees' IRA accounts.

### NOTE J - RETIREMENT BENEFIT

The Organization voted to pay retirement benefits to a retired employee that was the co-founder per month for one year. This is the final year of any payouts for retirement benefits relating to this co-founder. The Organization paid \$3,914 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018.

### NOTE K - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Organization has evaluated subsequent events through August 28, 2018, the date on which the financial statement was available to be issued.