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August 7, 2023

To the Board of Directors
Forest West Owners Association, Inc.

We have audited the financial statements of Forest West Owners Association, Inc., for the year ended December 31, 2022, and have issued our report thereon dated August 7, 2023. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you executed January 11, 2023. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management (the Board of Directors) is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by Forest West Owners Association, Inc. are described in Footnote 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted, and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended December 31, 2022. We noted no transactions entered into by the association during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management (the Board of Directors) and are based on management's (the Board of Directors') knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

Management's (the Board of Directors') estimate of the allowance for doubtful accounts is based on historical revenue, historical loss levels, and an analysis of the collectibility of individual accounts. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the allowance for doubtful accounts in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices: (Continued):

Certain financial statement disclosures are particularly sensitive because of their significance to financial statement users. The most sensitive disclosure affecting the financial statements was:

The footnote dealing with the amounts allocated to the replacement fund for the year.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements.

Disagreements with Management

For the purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

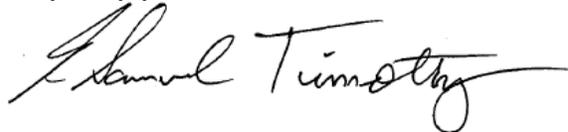
We have requested certain representations from the Board of Directors that are included in the management representation letter dated August 7, 2023.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the association's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition of our retention.

This information is intended solely for the use of Forest West Owners Association, Inc.'s board of directors and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samuel Timothy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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To the Board of Directors
Forest West Owners Association, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Forest West Owners Association, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered Forest West Owners Association, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management (the board of directors) 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 Association's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses.

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.

A fundamental concept in a good system of internal control is the separation of duties. The basic premise is that no one employee should have access to both physical assets and the related accounting records or to all phases of a transaction. If the separation of duties is inadequate, there is a resulting danger that intentional fraud or unintentional errors could occur and not be detected. Although the size of the entity's accounting staff might make complete adherence to this concept more difficult, we believe that adequate steps have been taken to segregate incompatible duties.

Management (the board of directors) is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls, including monitoring, and for the fair presentation in the financial statements of financial position, results of operations, and cash flows, including the notes to financial statements, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

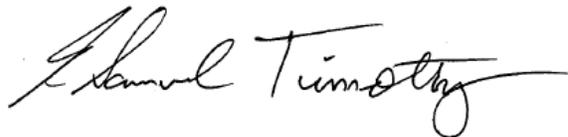
At times, management (the board of directors) may choose to outsource certain accounting functions due to cost or training considerations. Such accounting functions and service providers must be governed by the control policies and procedures of the entity. Management (the board of directors) is as responsible for outsourced functions performed by a service provider as it would be for such functions performed internally.

Specifically, management (the board of directors) is responsible for management decisions and functions: for designating an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience to oversee any outsourced services; and for evaluating the adequacy and results of those services and accepting responsibility for them.

As part of the audit, management (the board of directors) requested us to prepare a draft of your financial statements, including the related notes to the financial statements. Management (the board of directors) reviewed, approved, and accepted responsibility for those financial statements prior to their issuance; however, management (the board of directors) did not perform a detailed review of our work papers underlying the financial statements.

The existence of significant deficiencies or material weaknesses may already be known to management (the board of directors) and may represent a conscious decision by management (the board of directors) or those charged with governance to accept that degree of risk because of cost or other considerations. Management (the board of directors) is responsible for making decisions concerning costs and the related benefits. We are responsible for communicating significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in accordance with professional standards, regardless of management (the board of directors)'s decisions.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the association's board of directors, and others within the organization, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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Timothy, DeVolt and Company, P.C.
Dallas, Texas

FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
 Adjusting Entries - Detailed
 12/31/2022

Date:	8/3/2023
Prepared By:	NZ
Reviewed By:	st

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AJE #	G/L Acct.	Account Name	Debit	Credit
1	14700	Prepaid Insurance	1,070.09	
1	19910	Insurance Claim	1,950,000.00	
1	25000	Notes Payable - long term	1,781.06	
1	11900	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		600.00
1	17700	Accumulated Depreciation		3,587.84
1	20650	Accrued Expenses Payable		712.50
1	20800	Notes Payable - current		1,641.93
1	20851	Income Tax Payable		4,353.00
1	20901	Insurance Note Payable		2,792.57
1	23000	Deferred Insurance Proceeds		1,126,172.40
1	30400	Retained Earnings - PY		812,990.91
		To record 2021 audit AJEs		
2	20650	Accrued Expenses Payable	712.50	
2	81030	Taxes - Income	3,825.00	
2	20851	Income Tax Payable		3,825.00
2	50240	Legal & Professional		712.50
		To reverse prior year audit accrual adjustments		
3	30250	Restricted Replacement Reserves	41,436.78	
3	90400	Restricted Reserve Expense		41,436.78
		To adjust beginning equity for presentation		
4	50035	Bad Debt Expense	13,400.00	
4	11900	Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		13,400.00
		To adjust allowance for doubtful accounts 12/31/22		
5	52040	Insurance - Property/Contents	4,531.83	
5	14700	Prepaid Insurance		4,531.83
		To adjust prepaid insurance 12/31/22		
6	17400	Tools & Equipment	3,195.86	
6	70080	Common Area Maintenance		3,195.86
		To re-class fixed assets 12/31/22		
7	54000	Depreciation Expense	2,096.87	
7	17700	Accumulated Depreciation		2,096.87
		To adjust depreciation expense 12/31/22		
8	20901	Insurance Note Payable	721.18	
8	81000	Insurance Financial Charge	4,388.52	
8	52040	Insurance - Property/Contents		5,109.70
		To adjust insurance note payable 12/31/22		
9	20800	Notes Payable - current	25,369.31	
9	25000	Notes Payable - long term		25,369.31
		To adjust note payable 12/31/22		
Page Totals / Difference			2,052,529.00	2,052,529.00
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 Adjusting Entries - Detailed
 12/31/2022

Date:	8/3/2023
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AJE #	G/L Acct.	Account Name	Debit	Credit
10	40025	Special Assessments	1,499,998.50	
10	29910	Deferred Special Assessments To defer SPA 12/31/22		1,499,998.50
11	23000	Deferred Insurance Proceeds	443,133.85	
11	45000	Insurance Settlement Proceeds To recognize insurance proceeds income 12/31/22		443,133.85
12	60060	Water / Sewer	823.79	
12	65200	Landscape Maint. - Contract	438.41	
12	20650	Accrued Expenses Payable To adjust accrued expenses payable 12/31/22		1,262.20
13	20851	Income Tax Payable	8,178.00	
13	50290	Miscellaneous Expense	27.01	
13	81030	Taxes - Income To adjust FIT payable to amount due per tax return filed		8,205.01
14	40000	Regular Assessments	233.92	
14	42020	Miscellaneous Income To adjust regular assessments 12/31/22		233.92
15	11800	Accounts Receivable - SPA	526,391.07	
15	11000	Accounts Receivable To re-class AR - SPA		526,391.07

Page Totals / Difference 2,479,224.55 2,479,224.55 -

FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
Fixed Asset Analysis
12/31/2022

Date:	8/3/2023
Prepared By:	NZ
Reviewed By:	

G/L #	Description	Acquisition	Useful	Depr.	Beginning			Ending	
		Date	Basis	Life	Method	Balance	Additions	Retirements	Balance
	Furniture & Equipment								
	Camera System	9/12/2018	8,969.60	5	s/l	8,969.60	-	-	8,969.60
	Camera System	7/11/2022	3,195.86	5	s/l	-	3,195.86	-	3,195.86
	TOTALS		<u>12,165.46</u>			<u>8,969.60</u>	<u>3,195.86</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,165.46</u>

17700	Accumulated Depreciation				Beginning			Ending	
		Date	Basis	Life	Method	Balance	Debit	Credit	Balance
	Camera System	9/12/2018	8,969.60	5	s/l	5,922.39	-	1,793.92	7,716.31
	Camera System	7/11/2022	3,195.86	5	s/l	-	-	302.95	302.95
	TOTALS		<u>12,165.46</u>			<u>5,922.39</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,096.87</u>	<u>8,019.26</u>

NET VALUE - FIXED ASSETS 4,146.20

FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Forest West Owners Association, Inc.
Dallas, Texas

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Forest West Owners Association, Inc., which comprise of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2022, and the related statement of income, changes in fund balance and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements. In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Forest West Owners Association, Inc. as of December 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Forest West Owners Association, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for 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. In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Forest West Owners Association, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for December 31, 2022, set by the applicable financial reporting framework.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore, is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements. In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Forest West Owners Association, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgement, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Forest West Owners Association, Inc.'s ability to continue as an ongoing concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Supplementary Information

As discussed in Footnote 12, the Association's Management (The Board of Directors) has not conducted a reserve study on future major repairs and replacements, which 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 Financial 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 opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by the missing information.

Very truly yours,

Timothy, DeVolt and Company, P.C.

Timothy, DeVolt and Company, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
August 7, 2023

FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS

	OPERATING FUND	REPLACEMENT FUND	TOTAL
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash, including interest-bearing deposits	\$ 2,830,195	\$ 97,149	\$ 2,927,344
Assessments receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$ 14,000	18,912		18,912
Accounts receivable - other	526,391		526,391
Prepaid insurance	94,029		94,029
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,469,527	97,149	3,566,676
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, AT COST			
Tools & equipment	12,165		12,165
Less: accumulated depreciation	(8,019)		(8,019)
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	4,146	-	4,146
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,473,673	\$ 97,149	\$ 3,570,822

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 2,417	\$	\$ 2,417
Assessments received in advance	17,612		17,612
Deferred SPA revenue	1,499,999		1,499,999
Owner fees payable to management	1,610		1,610
Note payable - insurance	73,914		73,914
Note payable - current portion	19,225		19,225
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,614,777	-	1,614,777
OTHER LIABILITIES			
Note payable (less current portion)	23,588		23,588
Deferred insurance proceeds	1,835,841		1,835,841
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES	1,859,429	-	1,859,429
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,474,206	-	3,474,206
FUND BALANCES / (DEFICITS)	(533)	97,149	96,616
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 3,473,673	\$ 97,149	\$ 3,570,822

See the accompanying Independent Auditors' Report
and the Footnotes to the Financial Statements.

FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

REVENUES	OPERATING FUND	REPLACEMENT FUND	TOTAL
Insurance proceeds	443,134		443,134
Regular assessments	\$ 223,043	\$ 41,437	\$ 264,480
Interest income	7,111	274	7,385
Parking income	800		800
Late/collection charges	630		630
Miscellaneous owner fees	350		350
Other income	234		234
TOTAL REVENUES	675,302	41,711	717,013
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Insurance repairs	443,134		443,134
Insurance expense	79,862		79,862
Porter service	21,377		21,377
Management fees - contract	17,166		17,166
Utilities expense	16,706		16,706
Repairs - exterior	12,714		12,714
Bad debt expense	12,600		12,600
Trash removal	10,313		10,313
Repairs - other	8,814		8,814
Legal & professional fees	8,350		8,350
Pool maintenance & repairs	5,791		5,791
Landscaping & lawn maintenance	4,963		4,963
Insurance financial charges	4,389		4,389
Office supplies & admin. costs	3,979		3,979
Cable / telephone expense	2,553		2,553
Interest expense	2,409		2,409
Depreciation expense	2,097		2,097
Pest control	1,805		1,805
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	659,022	-	659,022
EXCESS REVENUES / (EXPENSES)	\$ 16,280	\$ 41,711	\$ 57,991
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE / (DEFICIT)	(1,488,018)	1,526,643	38,625
INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	1,471,205	(1,471,205)	-
ENDING FUND BALANCE / (DEFICIT)	\$ (533)	\$ 97,149	\$ 96,616

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FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>OPERATING FUND</u>	<u>REPLACEMENT FUND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Excess revenues/ (expenses)	\$ 16,280	\$ 41,711	\$ 57,991
Add: Depreciation	2,097	-	2,097
Decrease / (Increase) in:			
Accounts receivable	(10,622)	-	(10,622)
Accounts receivable - SPA	(526,391)	-	(526,391)
Prepaid expenses	(45,198)	-	(45,198)
Increase / (Decrease) in:			
Accounts payable	(487)	-	(487)
Prepaid assessments	7,041	-	7,041
Deferred SPA revenue	1,499,999	-	1,499,999
Income tax payable	(4,353)	-	(4,353)
Collection fee escrow	1,610	-	1,610
Deferred insurance proceeds	(443,133)	-	(443,133)
NET CASH PROVIDED/ (USED) BY OPERATIONS	<u>496,843</u>	<u>41,711</u>	<u>538,554</u>
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Investment in certificates of deposit	831,497	228,990	1,060,487
Retirement / (Purchase) of property and equipment	(3,196)	-	(3,196)
NET CASH PROVIDED/ (USED) BY INVESTING	<u>828,301</u>	<u>228,990</u>	<u>1,057,291</u>
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Increase / (Decrease) in:			
Insurance notes payable	37,043	-	37,043
Notes payable	(18,349)	-	(18,349)
Inter-fund transfers	1,471,205	(1,471,205)	-
NET CASH PROVIDED/ (USED) BY FINANCING	<u>1,489,899</u>	<u>(1,471,205)</u>	<u>18,694</u>
NET INCREASE/ (DECREASE) IN CASH	<u>2,815,043</u>	<u>(1,200,504)</u>	<u>1,614,539</u>
CASH BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>15,152</u>	<u>1,297,653</u>	<u>1,312,805</u>
CASH BALANCE, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 2,830,195</u>	<u>\$ 97,149</u>	<u>\$ 2,927,344</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE:			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Federal Income Tax	\$ 4,380	\$ -	\$ 4,380
Interest Expense	\$ 2,409	\$ -	\$ 2,409

See the accompanying Independent Auditors' Report
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FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOOTNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

FOOTNOTE 1: Forest West Owners Association, Inc. is a Texas non-profit corporation formed October 1, 1981. The purpose of the Association is to operate and maintain the Forest West Owners project. The project consists of 81 units and associated common areas located in Dallas, Texas.

FOOTNOTE 2: In preparing the financial statements, the Association has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure August 7, 2023, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

FOOTNOTE 3: The books and records for Forest West Owners Association, Inc. are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting.

FUND ACCOUNTING: The Association's governing documents provide certain guidelines for governing its financial activities. To ensure observance of limitations and restriction on the use of financial resources, the Association maintains its accounts using fund accounting. Financial resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes in the following funds established according to their nature and purpose:

OPERATING FUND: This fund is used to account for financial resources available for the general operations of the Association.

REPLACEMENT FUND: This fund is used to accumulate financial resources designated for future major repairs and replacements.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: For the purposes of these financial statements, cash and cash equivalents are deemed to be cash in bank checking, savings and money market accounts and time deposits with a maturity date of ninety days or less.

REVENUES: Revenues are accrued each month as the member assessments become due. Both the rate for members' assessments and the amount of any special assessments due are determined by the vote of the Board of Directors.

REPLACEMENT FUND ASSESSMENT REVENUES: The Association has applied ASC 605 revenue recognition whereby "rules based" specific guidance was defined for CIRAs rather than ASC 606 which provides "principles based" broad standards that do not include specific guidance for CIRAs. Furthermore, Replacement Fund Assessments cannot apply the following four tests required under ASC 606: (1.) Assessments are not related to a "customer or customers" (2.) Assessments do not have a performance obligation (3.) There is no transaction price for replacement expenses (4.) Cannot allocate Assessments to a future performance obligation. As a result, we do not believe that the application of ASC 606 would fairly present the financial position to the CIRA financial readers.

See the accompanying Independent Auditors' Report.

FOREST WEST OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
FOOTNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

FOOTNOTE 3: (CONTINUED):

EXPENDITURES: Expenditures are recognized when incurred, rather than when paid. Unbudgeted, non-emergency expenditures must be approved by the President, Treasurer, or other member of the Board. All other expenditures, projects and services are contracted for using competitive bidding policies. The Board of Directors has the final approval on all contracts.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: Assessments receivable at the balance sheet date represent fees due from unit owners. The Association's policy is to retain legal counsel and place liens on the properties of homeowners whose assessments are ninety days or more delinquent. The Association has a lien right against each unit until all dues or assessments are paid, such liens being subordinate to governmental and mortgage liens and legal fees associated with foreclosure proceedings. Any excess assessments at year end are retained by the Association for use in the succeeding year.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS: The allowance for doubtful accounts has been determined by the Association based on historical losses and by estimates based on current economic conditions. At December 31, 2022, the allowance for doubtful accounts of \$ 14,000 represents approximately 3 % of the total accounts receivable and approximately 50 % of the outstanding amounts in excess of ninety days old.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT: The Association assumed, from the developer, the responsibility to maintain and preserve the common areas of the project. Real property and common areas acquired from the developer and related improvements to such property are not recorded in the Association's financial statements because the Association cannot dispose of this property. The Association capitalizes personal property, if any, at cost and depreciates it using the straight-line method, over applicable useful lives. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$ 2,097.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX: The Association must make an annual election to file its Federal Income Tax return either under the provisions of the Internal Revenue code dealing specifically with Homeowners Associations (Section 528) or (Section 277 Sub-Chapter A), dealing with corporations in general. Section 528 would impose a tax rate of 30 % to the extent of the Association's non-exempt function net income, primarily vending, rental and interest income. Alternatively, Section 277 Sub-Chapter A imposes a tax rate of 21 % on the Association's overall net income, if any.

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX: (CONTINUED):

As a result of the Association's operations for the year ended December 31, 2022, the Association has elected to file under Section 528. Income tax for the year was \$ -0-.

Currently, the open tax years available to audit by the IRS are 2020, 2021 and 2022. However, the Association has not been notified that any of these return years have been selected for audit by the IRS.

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.

FOOTNOTE 4: COMMITMENTS: The Association enters into various contracts for management and accounting, lawn maintenance and other services. These contracts are generally for a term of one year and may generally be canceled by either party giving 30 days' notice.

FOOTNOTE 5: FAIR VALUE: The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures, provides the framework for measuring fair value. The framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements), moderate priority to a valuation based on quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities and/or based on assumptions that are observable (level 2 measurements), and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements).

The carrying amounts reflected in the December 31, 2022, balance sheet for cash and cash equivalents approximate the respective fair values. All cash and cash equivalents, including money market accounts, are held in banks. The Association currently has no money market accounts with non-federally insured institutions.

FOOTNOTE 6: INSURANCE NOTE PAYABLE: The Association entered into a financing agreement with First Insurance Funding to finance the unpaid portion of the Association's insurance premiums. The total premiums on the policy were \$ 125,540, with a down payment of \$ 10,827. The remaining premium amount of \$ 114,713 was to be paid in 11 monthly payments, including interest at the rate of 7.572 %. The payments began in November of 2022 and continue through September of 2023. As of December 31, 2022, the remaining balance of the note payable was \$ 73,914.

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FOOTNOTE 7: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION: Lavetta Phillips, a member of the Association Board, received \$ 18,720 for porter services rendered as of December 31, 2022.

FOOTNOTE 8: INSURANCE PROCEEDS AND REPAIRS: The Association suffered a fire loss in 2019 and filed an insurance claim. Insurance proceeds in the amount of \$ 1,363,400 were received in 2019, of which \$ 210,598 were spent on claim related repairs in 2019. Additional insurance proceeds of \$ 73,329 and settlement proceeds of \$ 1,950,000 were received in 2020, of which \$ 811,524 were spent on fire-loss related litigation and repairs in 2020. The Association incurred additional insurance related expenses of \$ 85,633 in 2021 and \$433,134 in 2022. Revenue recognition on the remaining \$ 1,835,841 is being deferred until it is spent.

FOOTNOTE 9: NOTE PAYABLE: The Association financed various capital improvements to common areas through Mutual of Omaha Bank for \$ 125,000. The annual interest rate is 3.25 %, for 1 year and increases to 4.50 % for the duration of the note, with a term of 8 years. Monthly payments of principal and interest in the amount of \$ 1,671 began in February of 2018 and increased to \$ 1,730 in March of 2019. Principal due over the next 4 years of the loan is:

2023	\$ 19,225
2024	20,108
2025	<u>3,480</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 42,813</u>

FOOTNOTE 10: SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS: A special assessment of \$ 1,499,999 was levied to cover the reconstruction of building after fire damage after insurance company settlement in the year 2022. The Association collected \$ 873,608 from residents in 2022 and \$ 526,391 is remaining under collected. As of December 31, 2022, the Association hasn't expended any fund in the project. The full amount \$ 1,499,999 is being deferred until it is spent.

FOOTNOTE 11: CONCENTRATION OF RISK: The Association has deposits at CIT Bank. At December 31, 2022, the Association deposits exceeded the Federal Depository Insurance coverage limit by approximately \$ 2,690,741. In the event of a downturn in the economy, these funds could be at risk.

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FOOTNOTE 12: REPLACEMENT FUND: The Association has not conducted a reserve study to determine the amount of future major repairs and replacements. The Association's governing documents generally provide for the levying for special assessments or the increasing of regular assessments when major repairs and replacements are needed. The Board of Directors, however, has chosen to establish a replacement fund and to accumulate funds for the estimated costs of future major repairs and replacements. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Association added \$ 41,437, before earnings of \$ 274 to the replacement fund. Accumulated cash funds, which aggregate approximately \$ 97,149 at December 31, 2022, are held in separate accounts and are generally not available for operating purposes.

If replacement funds are not sufficient to fund future major repairs and replacements, the Association has the right to increase regular assessments or levy special assessments, or it may postpone needed repairs until funds are available.

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