

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
HABITAT 1, SECTION A  
December 31, 2017

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of Habitat 1, Section A

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Habitat 1, Section A, which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2017 and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balances 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**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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 opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Habitat 1, Section A at December 31, 2017 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Disclaimer of Opinion on Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the information on future major repairs and replacements on page 13 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such 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. 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.

*Stumm - Accountants P.A.*

March 28, 2018  
Owings Mills, Maryland

HABITAT 1, SECTION A

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 2017

ASSETS

	<u>Operating fund</u>	<u>Replacement fund</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash	\$ 208,402	\$ 1,002,137	\$ 1,210,539
Assessments receivable (net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$65,610)	8,116	-	8,116
Prepaid expenses	<u>553</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>553</u>
 Total current assets	 <u>\$ 217,071</u>	 <u>\$ 1,002,137</u>	 <u>\$ 1,219,208</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	\$ 34,988	\$ -	\$ 34,988
Prepaid assessments	8,524	-	8,524
Income taxes payable	<u>540</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>540</u>
 Total current liabilities	 44,052	 -	 44,052
 <b>FUND BALANCES</b>	 <u>173,019</u>	 <u>1,002,137</u>	 <u>1,175,156</u>
 Total liabilities and fund balances	 <u>\$ 217,071</u>	 <u>\$ 1,002,137</u>	 <u>\$ 1,219,208</u>

See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

HABITAT 1, SECTION A

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Operating fund	Replacement fund	Total
<b>REVENUES</b>			
Assessments	\$ 262,238	\$ 70,500	\$ 332,738
Late fee income	2,430	-	2,430
Bad debt recovery	1,245	-	1,245
Interest income	286	5,558	5,844
Other income	669	-	669
	<u>266,868</u>	<u>76,058</u>	<u>342,926</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Contingency	1,100	-	1,100
Electricity	7,173	-	7,173
Exterminating	6,230	-	6,230
Grounds	41,456	-	41,456
Income taxes	540	-	540
Insurance	27,785	-	27,785
Management fees	42,425	-	42,425
Office expenses	12,588	-	12,588
Professional fees	8,839	-	8,839
Repairs and maintenance	68,283	-	68,283
Snow removal	4,300	-	4,300
Water and sewer	46,618	-	46,618
	<u>267,337</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>267,337</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	(469)	76,058	75,589
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
- beginning of year	<u>173,488</u>	<u>926,079</u>	<u>1,099,567</u>
<b>FUND BALANCES</b>			
- end of year	<u>\$ 173,019</u>	<u>\$ 1,002,137</u>	<u>\$ 1,175,156</u>

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HABITAT 1, SECTION A

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Operating fund	Replacement fund	Total
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (469)	\$ 76,058	\$ 75,589
Adjustments to reconcile excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:			
(Increase) decrease in:			
Assessments receivable	6,557	-	6,557
Accrued interest receivable	-	1,079	1,079
Prepaid expenses	2,366	-	2,366
Increase (decrease) in:			
Accounts payable	26,705	-	26,705
Prepaid assessments	(212)	-	(212)
Income taxes payable	540	-	540
 <b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	 <u>35,487</u>	 <u>77,137</u>	 <u>112,624</u>
 <b>NET INCREASE IN CASH</b>	 35,487	 77,137	 112,624
 <b>CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	 <u>172,915</u>	 <u>925,000</u>	 <u>1,097,915</u>
 <b>CASH AT END OF YEAR</b>	 <u>\$ 208,402</u>	 <u>\$ 1,002,137</u>	 <u>\$ 1,210,539</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Income taxes paid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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See independent auditor's report and notes to financial statements.

HABITAT 1, SECTION A  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017

**NOTE A - ORGANIZATION, PURPOSE, AND MANAGEMENT**

Habitat 1, Section A, an unincorporated association, exists for the private benefit of its members having as its purpose the general upkeep and maintenance of the common elements of the development and any other common expenses of the unit owners. The Association, located in Crofton, Maryland, is comprised of 108 residential condominium units.

The Association has engaged Brodie Management, Inc. as its agent to collect maintenance fees for the unit owners, to administer the policies of the Board of Directors and to assist in the management of the Association's affairs.

**NOTE B - DATE OF MANAGEMENT'S REVIEW**

In preparing these financial statements, the Association has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through March 28, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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

A summary of the significant policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying statements follows:

1. Method of accounting

The financial statements are presented on the accrual method of accounting, in which revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when incurred, not necessarily when received or paid.

2. Funds

The Association uses fund accounting, which requires that funds, such as operating and replacement funds, be classified separately for accounting and reporting purposes. The operating fund is used to account for financial resources available for the general operations of the Association. The replacement fund is used to accumulate financial resources designated for future major repairs and replacements.



HABITAT 1, SECTION A

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2017

NOTE C - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

3. Income taxes

Condominium associations may be taxed either as homeowners' associations or as regular corporations. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Association was taxed as a regular corporation. As a regular corporation, membership income is exempt from taxation if certain elections are made, and the Association is taxed only on its nonmembership income, such as interest earned, at regular federal and state corporate rates.

The Association's policy is to recognize any tax penalties and interest as an expense when incurred. For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Association incurred no penalties and interest related to income taxes. Tax returns are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and State of Maryland for three years after they are filed.

4. Common property

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 those properties are owned by the individual unit owners in common and not by the Association.

5. 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.

6. Member assessments

Association members are subject to monthly assessments to provide funds for the Association's operating expenses, future capital acquisitions, and major repairs and replacements. Assessments receivable at the balance sheet date represent fees due from unit owners. The Association's policy is to retain legal counsel to help in the collection of unit owners whose assessments are delinquent. An allowance for doubtful accounts has been set up as an estimate for those accounts which may not be collectible.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2017

NOTE D - CASH

As of December 31, 2017, the Association maintained its funds in the following manner:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Type of account</u>	<u>Cash</u>
Wells Fargo	Checking	\$ 208,402
Severn Savings Bank	Money Market	221,202
SunTrust	Money Market	237,472
Arundel Federal Savings Bank	Certificate of Deposit	29,296
Essex Bank	Certificate of Deposit	67,979
Severn Savings Bank	Certificate of Deposit	88,055
SunTrust	Certificate of Deposit	90,451
Synchrony Bank	Certificate of Deposit	240,654
Wells Fargo	Certificate of Deposit	<u>27,028</u>
		<u>\$ 1,210,539</u>

NOTE E - UNINSURED CASH BALANCES

The Association maintains its cash and bank deposit accounts which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The Association does not believe that it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

HABITAT 1, SECTION A

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

December 31, 2017

NOTE F - FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS

The Association's governing documents require that funds be accumulated for future major repairs and replacements. Accumulated funds are held in separate savings accounts and generally are not available for expenditures for normal operations.

The Association levied assessments of \$70,500 during the year ended December 31, 2017 for estimated future major repairs and replacements.

An outside consulting firm conducted a study in November 2017 to estimate the remaining useful lives and the replacement costs of the components of common property. The estimates were obtained from licensed contractors who inspected the property. The table included in the unaudited Supplementary Information on Future Major Repairs and Replacements is based on the study.

The Association is funding for major repairs and replacements over the remaining useful lives of the components based on the study's estimates of current replacement costs and considering amounts previously accumulated in the replacement fund. Actual expenditures and investment income may vary from the estimated amounts, and the variations may be material. Therefore, amounts accumulated in the replacement fund may not be adequate to meet all future needs for major repairs and replacements. If additional funds are needed, the Association has the right, subject to membership approval, to increase regular assessments, pass special assessments, or delay major repairs and replacements until funds are available.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

HABITAT 1, SECTION A

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND  
REPLACEMENTS

December 31, 2017

(Unaudited)

An outside consulting firm conducted a study in November 2017 to estimate the remaining useful lives and the replacement costs of the components of common property. The estimates were obtained from licensed contractors who inspected the property. Replacement costs were based on the estimated costs to repair or replace the common property components at the date of the study. Estimated current replacement costs have not been revised since that date and do not take into account the effects of inflation between the date of the study and the date that the components will require repair or replacement.

The following table is based on the study and presents significant information about the components of common property.

<u>COMPONENTS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED REMAINING USEFUL LIFE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED CURRENT REPLACEMENT COST</u>
Site components	0-10	\$ 182,509
Building exteriors	10-38	2,630,124
Building systems	10	<u>7,500</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 2,820,133</u>