

**Brighton Crossings Operations Board**

Year Ended December 31, 2021  
with  
Independent Auditor's Report

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Board of Directors  
Brighton Crossings Operations Board  
Weld County, Colorado

## Independent Auditor's Report

### **Opinions**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Brighton Crossings Operations Board (the "District"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Brighton Crossings Operations Board as of December 31, 2021, and the respective changes in financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the general fund for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Basis for Opinions**

We conducted our audit 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 the District and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **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 (GAAP), 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 the District's ability to continue as a going concern twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about 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 opinions. 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 there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the 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 the District'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 judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about ABC Company's ability to continue as a going 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.

## **Other Matters**

### Required Supplemental Information

Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States 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 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. Our opinions on the basic financial statements are not affected by this missing information.

*Wipfli LLP*

Wipfli LLP  
Lakewood, Colorado

July 28, 2022

**Brighton Crossings Operations Board**

Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position  
Governmental Fund  
December 31, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and investments - restricted	\$ 407,065	\$ -	\$ 407,065
Accounts receivable	256,315	-	256,315
Due from Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 4	317,791	-	317,791
Due from Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 6	<u>118,410</u>	-	<u>118,410</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 1,099,581</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,099,581</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Accounts payable	390,014	-	390,014
Prepaid assessments	<u>48,272</u>	-	<u>48,272</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>438,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>438,286</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Restricted:			
Emergencies	72,865	(72,865)	-
Unassigned	<u>588,430</u>	<u>(588,430)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>661,295</u>	<u>(779,705)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,099,581</u>		
<b>NET POSITION</b>			
Restricted for:			
Emergencies		72,865	72,865
Unrestricted		<u>588,430</u>	<u>588,430</u>
Total Net Position		<u>\$ 661,295</u>	<u>\$ 661,295</u>

(See Notes to Basic Financial Statements)

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities - Governmental Fund December 31, 2021

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Activities</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting and audit	\$ 92,600	\$ -	\$ 92,600
Bad Debts	1,949	-	1,949
Collections	76,450	-	76,450
District management/administration	137,760	-	137,760
District facilities management	112,320	-	112,320
Fitness center	17,903	-	17,903
Hardscape and landscape maintenance	505,402	-	505,402
Insurance	55,693	-	55,693
Legal	40,467	-	40,467
Community education and outreach	18,450	-	18,450
Master association expense:			
ARC reviews	53,970	-	53,970
Covenant enforcement	40,080	-	40,080
HOA elections	38,858	-	38,858
Trash removal	169,032	-	169,032
Committee cordination	2,160	-	2,160
Developer cordination	13,920	-	13,920
COVID relief	10,107	-	10,107
Office expense	54,464	-	54,464
Repairs and replacements	114,742	-	114,742
Utilities	352,164	-	352,164
Miscellaneous	32,468	-	32,468
Venture center	400,479	-	400,479
Total Expenditures	<u>2,341,438</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,341,438</u>
<b>PROGRAM REVENUES</b>			
General operation fees	1,134,413	-	1,134,413
Administrative transfer fees	54,600	-	54,600
Alley fees	61,443	-	61,443
Architectural review fees	13,070	-	13,070
Courtyard fees	12,000	-	12,000
Covenant violations fees	20,900	-	20,900
Late/legal fee income	74,661	-	74,661
Trash fees	194,161	-	194,161
Miscellaneous	10,503	-	10,503
Maintenance fees	5,214	-	5,214
Total Program Revenues	<u>1,580,965</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,580,965</u>
Net Program Income (Expense)	(760,473)	-	(760,473)
<b>GENERAL REVENUES</b>			
Investment earnings	265	-	265
Total General Revenues	<u>265</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>265</u>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</b>			
	(760,208)	-	(760,208)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Developer contributions	72,477	-	72,477
Transfer from Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 4	371,345	-	371,345
Transfer from Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 6	403,790	-	403,790
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>847,612</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>847,612</u>
CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	87,404	(87,404)	
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		87,404	87,404
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION:</b>			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	573,891	-	573,891
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 661,295</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 661,295</u>

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of these statements.

(See Notes to Basic Financial Statements)

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual General Fund December 31, 2021

	Original & Final <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES</b>			
General operation fees	\$ 1,069,950	\$ 1,134,413	\$ 64,463
Venture center revenues	3,000	-	(3,000)
Administrative transfer fees	40,000	54,600	14,600
Alley fees	49,050	61,443	12,393
Architectural review fees	21,250	13,070	(8,180)
Courtyard fees	18,000	12,000	(6,000)
Covenant violations fees	-	20,900	20,900
Late/legal fee income	63,000	74,661	11,661
Trash fees	183,420	194,161	10,741
Investment earnings	2,000	265	(1,735)
Miscellaneous	18,000	10,503	(7,497)
Maintenance fees	<u>4,860</u>	<u>5,214</u>	<u>354</u>
Total Program Revenues	<u>1,472,530</u>	<u>1,581,230</u>	<u>108,700</u>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Accounting and audit	86,840	92,600	(5,760)
Bad Debts	-	1,949	-
Collections	98,760	76,450	22,310
District management/administration	137,760	137,760	-
District facilities management	112,320	112,320	-
Fitness center	14,248	17,903	(3,655)
Hardscape and landscape maintenance	545,487	505,402	40,085
Insurance	65,000	55,693	9,307
Legal	35,000	40,467	(5,467)
Community education and outreach	28,800	18,450	10,350
Master association expense:			
ARC reviews	73,960	53,970	19,990
Covenant enforcement	34,560	40,080	(5,520)
HOA elections	30,000	38,858	(8,858)
Trash removal	165,000	169,032	(4,032)
Committee cordination	11,160	2,160	9,000
Developer cordination	30,240	13,920	16,320
COVID relief	-	10,107	(10,107)
Office expense	80,720	54,464	26,256
Repairs and replacements	98,500	114,742	(16,242)
Storm water facilities maintenance	34,000	-	34,000
Utilities	385,000	352,164	32,836
Miscellaneous	21,000	32,468	(11,468)
Venture Center	381,901	400,479	(18,578)
Contingency	<u>90,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,000</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,560,256</u>	<u>2,341,438</u>	<u>218,818</u>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
Developer contributions	77,220	72,477	(4,743)
Transfer from Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 4	413,118	371,345	(41,773)
Transfer from Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 6	<u>240,587</u>	<u>403,790</u>	<u>163,203</u>
Total Other Financing Sources	<u>730,925</u>	<u>847,612</u>	<u>116,687</u>
<b>CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE</b>	(356,801)	87,404	444,205
<b>FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION:</b>			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>477,094</u>	<u>573,891</u>	<u>96,797</u>
END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 120,293</u>	<u>\$ 661,295</u>	<u>\$ 541,002</u>

The notes to the financial statement are an integral part of these statements.

(See Notes to Basic Financial Statements)



## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the Brighton Crossings Operations Board (the "Authority"), located in Adams County, Colorado, conform to the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") as applicable to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following is a summary of the more significant policies consistently applied in the preparation of financial statements.

#### Definition of Reporting Entity

The Authority was established under the name of Brighton Crossings Authority as a contractual authority and political subdivision of the State of Colorado, pursuant to the Brighton Crossings Authority Establishment Agreement, dated April 15, 2020, by and among Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 4 ("District No. 4"), Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 5 ("District No. 5"), Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 6 ("District No. 6"), Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 7 ("District No. 7") and Brighton Crossing Metropolitan District No. 8 ("District No. 8") (collectively, "the Districts"), as amended by the First Amendment to Brighton Crossings Authority Establishment Agreement, dated June 11, 2020 (collectively, the "Establishment Agreement"). The Authority's service area consists of the boundaries of the Districts, which are located entirely within the City of Brighton (the "City"). The Authority changed its name to Brighton Crossings Operations Board through the first amendment to the established agreement.

The purpose of the Authority is to provide the joint operations, maintenance and repair of the public improvements and provision of services, including but not limited to covenant enforcement and design control services for the benefit of the Authority, the residents and property owners within the Authority. The Authority's primary source of revenues are transfers from the Districts and general operations fees. The Authority is governed by a Board of Directors, composed of one Director appointed by each of the Districts' elected Boards of Directors.

As required by GAAP, these financial statements present the activities of the Authority, which is legally separate and financially independent of other state and local governments. The Authority follows the GASB pronouncements, which provide guidance for determining which governmental activities, organizations and functions should be included within the financial reporting entity. GASB sets forth the financial accountability of a governmental organization's elected governing body as the basic criterion for including a possible component governmental organization in a primary government's legal entity. Financial accountability includes, but is not limited to, appointment of a voting majority of the organization's governing body, ability to impose its will on the organization, a potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits or burdens and fiscal dependency. The pronouncements also require including a possible component unit if it would be misleading to exclude it.

The Authority is not financially accountable for any other organization. The Authority has no component units as defined by the GASB.

The Authority has no employees and all operations and administrative functions are contracted.

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements are presented per GASB Statement No. 34 - Special Purpose Governments.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e. the governmental fund balance sheet/statement of net position and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance/statement of activities) report information on all of the governmental activities of the Authority. The statement of net position reports all financial and capital resources of the Authority. The difference between the (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and the (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources of the Authority is reported as net position. The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which expenditures/expenses of the governmental fund is supported by general revenues.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct and indirect expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources measurement focus* and the *modified accrual basis of accounting*. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be *available* when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Authority considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. The material sources of revenue subject to accrual are operation fees and interest. Expenditures are recorded when the liability is incurred.

The Authority reports the following major governmental fund:

General Fund - The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Authority. It is used to account for all financial resources not accounted for and reported in another fund.

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Budgetary Accounting

Budgets are adopted on a non-GAAP basis for the governmental fund. In accordance with the State Budget Law of Colorado, the Authority's Board of Directors holds public hearings in the fall of each year to approve the budget and appropriate the funds for the ensuing year. The Authority's Board of Directors can modify the budget by line item within the total appropriation without notification. The appropriation can only be modified upon completion of notification and publication requirements. The budget includes each fund on its basis of accounting unless otherwise indicated. The appropriation is at the total fund expenditures level and lapses at year end.

#### Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

##### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Authority's financial instruments include cash and investments, accounts receivable and accounts payable. The Authority estimates that the fair value of all financial instruments at December 31, 2021, does not differ materially from the aggregate carrying values of its financial instruments recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. The carrying amount of these financial instruments approximates fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

##### Deposits and Investments

The Authority's cash and investments are considered to be cash on hand and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Investments for the government are reported at fair value.

The Authority follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds to maximize investment earnings. Except when required by trust or other agreements, all cash is deposited to and disbursed from a minimum number of bank accounts. Cash in excess of immediate operating requirements is pooled for deposit and investment flexibility.

##### Estimates

The preparation of these financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Authority management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### 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 Authority has no 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 Authority has no items that qualify for reporting in this category.

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Fees

General operations fees are charged to residents and property owners pursuant to a fee schedule as determined by the Board of Directors, and such revenues are used pay the overall operational costs of providing the facilities and services, and not for the purpose of paying general administrative costs of the Authority.

Administrative transfer fees are established for the purpose of paying the costs of setting up new accounts for residents and property owners with the Authority. The fee is based on a fee schedule as determined by the Board of Directors.

Alley fees are established for the purpose of paying the costs associated with the operations and maintenance of public improvements and facilities related to the alleys owned and/or maintained by the Authority. The fee is based on a fee schedule as determined by the Board of Directors.

#### Fund Equity

Fund balance of the general fund is reported in various categories based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes. Because circumstances differ among governments, not every government or every governmental fund will present all these components. The following classifications make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balance more transparent:

##### Nonspendable Fund balance

The nonspendable fund balance includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either not spendable in form (such as inventory or prepaids) or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The nonspendable fund balance in the General Fund relates to prepaid expenses.

##### Restricted Fund Balance

The restricted fund balance includes amounts restricted for a specific purpose by external parties such as grantors, bondholders, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

The restricted fund balance in the General Fund represents emergency reserves that have been provided as required by Article X, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Colorado. A total of \$73,027 of the General Fund balance has been restricted in compliance with this requirement.

##### Committed Fund Balance

The portion of fund balance that can only be used for specific purposes pursuant to constraints imposed by a formal action of the government's highest level of decision-making authority, the Board of Directors. The constraint may be removed or changed only through formal action of the Board of Directors.

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

### Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### Assigned Fund Balance

Assigned fund balance includes amounts the Authority intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent can be expressed by the Authority's Board of Directors or by an official or body to which the Board of Directors delegates the authority.

#### Unassigned Fund Balance

Unassigned fund balance includes amounts that are available for any purpose. Positive amounts are reported only in the General Fund, all funds can report negative amounts.

For the classification of Governmental Fund balances, the Authority considers an expenditure to be made from the most restrictive first when more than one classification is available.

#### Net Position

Net Position represents the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The Authority can report three categories of net position, as follows:

Net investment in capital assets – consists of net capital assets, reduced by outstanding balances of any related debt obligations and deferred inflows of resources attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets and increased by balances of deferred outflows of resources related to those assets.

Restricted net position – net position is considered restricted if their use is constrained to a particular purpose. Restrictions are imposed by external organizations such as federal or state laws. Restricted net position is reduced by liabilities and deferred inflows of resources related to the restricted assets.

Unrestricted net position – consists of all other net position that does not meet the definition of the above two components and is available for general use by the Authority.

When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available, the Authority will use the most restrictive net position first.

**Brighton Crossings Operations Board**

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

**Note 2: Cash and Investments**

As of December 31, 2021, cash and investments are classified in the accompanying financial statements as follows:

Statement of Net Position:	
Cash and investments - restricted	<u>\$ 407,065</u>

Cash as of December 31, 2021, consist of the following:

Deposits with financial institutions	<u>\$ 407,065</u>
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Deposits

Custodial Credit Risk

The Colorado Public Deposit Protection Act, ("PDPA") requires that all units of local government deposit cash in eligible public depositories. State regulators determine eligibility. Amounts on deposit in excess of federal insurance levels must be collateralized. The eligible collateral is determined by the PDPA. PDPA allows the institution to create a single collateral pool for all public funds. The pool is to be maintained by another institution or held in trust for all the uninsured public deposits as a group. The market value of the collateral must be at least equal to 102% of the aggregate uninsured deposits. The State Commissioners for banks and financial services are required by statute to monitor the naming of eligible depositories and reporting of the uninsured deposits and assets maintained in the collateral pools.

The Authority follows state statutes for deposits. None of the Authority's deposits were exposed to custodial credit risk.

Investments

Investment Valuation

Certain investments are measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

Credit Risk

The Authority has not adopted a formal investment policy; however, the Authority follows state statutes regarding investments. Colorado statutes specify the types of investments meeting defined rating and risk criteria in which local governments may invest. These investments include obligations of the United States and certain U.S. Government agency entities, certain money market funds, guaranteed investment contracts, and local government investment pools.

## Brighton Crossings Operations Board

Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

### **Note 2: Cash and Investments (continued)**

#### Custodial and Concentration of Credit Risk

None of the Authority's investments are subject to custodial or concentration of credit risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Colorado revised statutes limit investment maturities to five years or less unless formally approved by the Board of Directors.

As of December 31, 2021 the Authority had no investments.

### **Note 3: Long-Term Obligations:**

#### Debt Authorization

The Authority is not authorized to issue debt.

### **Note 4: Related Parties**

Some the Board of Directors are employees, owners or are otherwise associated with the Developer and may have conflicts of interest in dealing with the Authority. Management believes that all potential conflicts, if any, have been disclosed to the Board.

### **Note 5: Tax, Spending and Debt Limitations**

Article X, Section 20 of the Colorado Constitution, commonly known as the Taxpayer Bill of Rights ("TABOR"), contains tax, spending, revenue and debt limitations which apply to the State of Colorado and all local governments.

Spending and revenue limits are determined based on the prior year's Fiscal Year Spending adjusted for allowable increases based upon inflation and local growth. Fiscal Year Spending is generally defined as expenditures plus reserve increases with certain exceptions. Revenue in excess of the Fiscal Year Spending limit must be refunded unless the voters approve retention of such revenue.

TABOR requires local governments to establish Emergency Reserves. These reserves must be at least 3% of Fiscal Year Spending (excluding bonded debt service). Local governments are not allowed to use the emergency reserves to compensate for economic conditions, revenue shortfalls, or salary or benefit increases.

The Authority's management believes it is in compliance with the provisions of TABOR. However, TABOR is complex and subject to interpretation. Many of the provisions, including the interpretation of how to calculate Fiscal Year Spending limits will require judicial interpretation.

**Brighton Crossings Operations Board**  
Notes to Basic Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2021

**Note 6: Risk Management**

Except as provided in the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, 24-10-101, et seq., CRS, the Authority may be exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; errors or omissions; injuries to agents; and natural disasters. The Authority has elected to participate in the Colorado Special Districts property and Liability Pool (the "Pool") which is an organization created by intergovernmental agreement to provide common liability and casualty insurance coverage to its members at a cost that is considered economically appropriate. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Authority pays annual premiums to the Pool for auto, public officials' liability, and property and general liability coverage. In the event aggregated losses incurred by the Pool exceed its amounts recoverable from reinsurance contracts and its accumulated reserves, the Authority may be called upon to make additional contributions to the Pool on the basis proportionate to other members. Any excess funds which the Pool determines are not needed for purposes of the Pool may be returned to the members pursuant to a distribution formula.

**Note 7: Reconciliation of Government-Wide Financial Statements and Fund Financial Statements**

The Government Fund Balance Sheet/Statement of Net Position includes an adjustments column. There were no adjustments between the governmental fund balance sheet and the statement of net position.

The Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance/Statement of Activities includes an adjustments column. There were no adjustments between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance and the statement of activities.