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Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners' Association, Inc.

Financial Statements, Supplementary Information and Independent Auditor's Report

December 31, 2022

# Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners' Association, Inc.

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# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners' Association, Inc. Jemez Springs, New Mexico

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners' Association, Inc. which comprise the balance sheet of as of December 31, 2022, 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 (for this report Management is defined as those charged with governance, which is the Board of Directors and not the management company) 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 of 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.

To the Board of Directors Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners' Association, Inc. Jemez Springs, New Mexico

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sierra Los Pinos Property 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.

# **Emphasis of a Matter**

For this report, and the remainder of the financial statements, Management is defined as those charged with governance, which is the Board of Directors and not the management company.

## **Emphasis of Matter**

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. We have not applied procedures to determine whether the funds designated for future major repairs and replacements as discussed in Note 4 are adequate to meet such future costs because that determination is outside the scope of our audit. Our opinion on the financial statements is not modified with respect to this matter.

## 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 of common property on Page 10 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.

# Forch & Associates LLC

Albuquerque, New Mexico July 6, 2023

# SIERRA LOS PINOS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Reserve Fund	Total
ASSETS			_
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents, undesignated	\$ 101,668	-	101,668
Cash and cash equivalents, designated			
for future repairs and replacements	-	43,682	43,682
Assessments and other receivables, net	14,741	-	14,741
Prepaid expenses	 2,144	-	2,144
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 118,553	43,682	162,235
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 175	-	175
Accrued expenses	2,411	-	2,411
Assessments received in advance	 45,793	-	45,793
<b>Total liabilities</b>	 48,379	-	48,379
FUND BALANCES			
Unreserved, undesignated	70,174	-	70,174
Unreserved, designated for			
future repairs and replacements	-	43,682	43,682
<b>Total fund balances</b>	70,174	43,682	113,856
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 118,553	43,682	162,235

# SIERRA LOS PINOS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Operating Fund	Reserve Fund	Total
Revenues				
Assessments	\$	146,900	8,000	154,900
Other:				
Late fees, fines, other fees, and charges		1,950	-	1,950
Assessment interest charges		2,105	-	2,105
Interest income		36	170	206
Other income		450	-	450
<b>Total revenues</b>		151,441	8,170	159,611
Expenses				
Repairs and maintenance		129,840	-	129,840
Professional services		11,279	-	11,279
Utilities		7,498	-	7,498
Insurance		6,349	-	6,349
Management fees		5,489	-	5,489
Postage and Printing		948	-	948
Licenses, taxes, and fees		944	-	944
Office		869	-	869
Reserve expenses		-	92,521	92,521
<b>Total expenses</b>		163,216	92,521	255,737
Net change in fund balances		(11,775)	(84,351)	(96,126)
Fund balance, beginning of year		81,949	128,033	209,982
Fund balance, end of year		70,174	43,682	113,856

# SIERRA LOS PINOS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2022

		Operating Fund	Reserve Fund	Total
Cash Flows From Operating Activities				
Net change in fund balances	\$	(11,775)	(84,351)	(96,126)
Adjustments to reconcile the net change				_
in fund balances to net cash used by				
operating activities:				
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Assessments and other receivables		(9,755)	-	(9,755)
Prepaid expenses		(82)	-	(82)
Accounts payable		175	-	175
Accrued expenses		(5,190)	-	(5,190)
Assessments received in advance		3,387	-	3,387
Net cash used by				
operating activities		(23,240)	(84,351)	(107,591)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(23,240)	(84,351)	(107,591)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		124,908	128,033	252,941
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		101,668	43,682	145,350
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information				
Cash payments for income taxes	\$	50	-	50

December 31, 2022

#### NOTE 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sierra Los Pinos Property Owners' Association, Inc. (Association) is the governing body for the Sierra Los Pinos Subdivision, consisting of 156 dwelling units. The Association is located in the north-central Jemez mountains of New Mexico. The Association was incorporation on June 25, 1973 in the state of New Mexico, and is responsible for the operation and maintenance of common areas within the development. Common areas consist of roads, the water system, and parks. All of the residential property in the Association is subject to Restricted Covenants Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, and Unit 4 - 10 (Covenants).

#### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This summary of significant accounting policies of the Association is presented to assist in the understanding of the Association's financial statements. The financial statements and notes are the representations of the Association's management who is responsible for their integrity and objectivity.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) has issued the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC or the Codification) as the source of authoritative accounting principles recognized by the FASB to be used by nongovernmental entities when preparing financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) in the United States. The Codification essentially reduces the GAAP hierarchy to two levels: authoritative and non-authoritative, with the Codification being authoritative GAAP.

Fund Accounting. The Association's governing documents provide certain guidelines governing its financial activities. In order to ensure observance of limitations and restrictions 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 general operations of the Association.

Reserve Fund – These funds are used to accumulate financial resources designated for future major repairs and replacements within the Association. Reserve funds are not co-mingled with operating funds.

Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Association considers all currency on hand, money market, and demand deposits to be cash and cash equivalents.

Concentration of Credit Risk. The Association maintains its cash and cash equivalents in bank deposit accounts. The Association had no cash balances in excess of federally insured limits as at December 31, 2022. The Association has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

*Interest Income*. Operating and replacement funds have individual interest-bearing deposit accounts. Interest income associated with the accounts is reported in the respective funds.

Member Assessments. In order for the Association to preserve and maintain the community, each owner of a residential unit is required to pay base assessments to the Association for the unit's pro rata share of the common expenses incurred by the Association for the general benefit of all units. Base assessments are levied annually, but at the discretion of the Association's board of directors, may be payable in semiannual, quarterly or monthly installments. In addition, the Association is authorized under certain circumstances to levy special assessments.

Base assessments are determined on the basis of a budget prepared annually and approved by the Association's Board of Directors covering the estimated costs of operating the Association during the coming year.

The obligation to pay assessments commences as to each unit on the first day of the first month following the date on which the unit is made subject to the Covenants. All assessments together with interest, late charges, costs, and reasonable attorney's fees are the personal obligation of the owner of the unit and also constitute a lien against the unit prior and superior to all other liens except the lien of a first mortgage and taxes.

Assessments and Other Receivables, Net. The Association had assessments receivable of \$10,472 and other receivables of \$4,269, for a total of \$14,741 at December 31, 2022. Other receivables are comprised of late charges, interest charged to homeowners, fines, lien charges, attorney fees, and returned check charges. Of total receivables, \$14,237 was more than ninety days outstanding.

Management reviews the collectability of its receivables regularly and, when appropriate, records an estimate for uncollectible accounts. The basis for the estimate is the total of accounts in foreclosure and bankruptcy. When an account is determined to be uncollectible by the board of directors, it is charged off against the estimate. Management has determined that the receivables at December 31, 2022 are collectible.

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### NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Income Taxes. Homeowners' associations may elect to be taxed as regular corporations, subject to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 277, or as homeowners' association subject to IRC Section 528. The Association has elected to be taxed as a homeowners' association under IRC 528. Under that election, net income arising from defined exempt function activities is not taxed; however federal income tax is assessed on income derived from nonexempt function activities at a rate of 30%. Exempt function income basically consists of amounts received from Association members solely as a function of their membership in the Association. Non-exempt function income results primarily from revenue from nonmembers and investment income.

The FASB has issued guidance, included in the ASC, related to the accounting for uncertainty in taxes recognized in financial statements. These standards require recognition and measurement of uncertain income tax positions using a "more likely than not" approach. The Association evaluates its uncertain tax positions, and a loss contingency is recognized when it is probable that a liability has been incurred as of the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated.

The amount recognized is subject to estimate and management's judgment with respect to the likely outcome of each uncertain tax position. The amount that is ultimately sustained for an individual uncertain tax position or for all uncertain tax positions in the aggregate could differ from the amount recognized.

The Association classifies interest and penalties with respect to material uncertain tax positions recognized in the financial statements (when applicable) as interest expense and as an operating expense, respectively. The Association has assessed its tax positions for all open tax years (2020 through 2022) and has concluded that there are currently no significant liabilities to be recognized.

Property and Equipment, Common Areas. ASC 972 requires common area property and equipment to be capitalized if the Association has title to the assets and (1) the Association can dispose of the property, at the discretion of its board of directors, for cash or claims to cash, with the Association retaining the proceeds, or (2) the property is used by the Association to generate significant cash flows from members on the basis of usage or from nonmembers. The Association does not have any property or equipment to be capitalized at December 31, 2022.

#### NOTE 3. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCY

Approximately 97% of the Association's revenue for the year ended December 31, 2022 was derived from member assessments.

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#### NOTE 4. FUTURE MAJOR REPARIS AND REPLACEMENTS

The Association's governing documents do not require funds to be accumulated for future major repairs and replacements. However, the Association has accumulated funds based on a reserve study performed by an independent firm that estimates the remaining useful life and replacement costs of the common property components. The reserve study was prepared using a full funding plan goal.

The Association designated \$8,000 in reserve replacement funds and incurred \$92,521 in reserve fund expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2022. Accumulated reserve funds, which totaled \$43,682 at December 31, 2022, are held in separate accounts and generally are not available for operating purposes.

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

#### NOTE 5. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the balance sheet date but before the financial statements are issued or are available to be issued. The Association recognizes in the financial statements the effects of all subsequent events that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the date of the balance sheet, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing the financial statements. The Association's financial statements do not recognize subsequent events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the date of the balance sheet, but arose after the balance sheet date and before financial statements are available to be issued.

The Association has evaluated subsequent events through July 6, 2023 which is the date the financial statements are available to be issued. There were no material subsequent events.

# SIERRA LOS PINOS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS (Compiled)

December 31, 2022

An independent firm conducted a reserve study in January 2017 to estimate the remaining useful life and replacement costs of the components of common property for the Association. Replacement costs were based on the estimated costs to repair or replace the common property components at the date of the study assuming an annual inflation rate of 2.0%. The following information is based on the study and presents significant information about the components of common property.

	Estimated	E	Estimated	
	Remaining		Future	
Components	Useful Life	Replac	cement Costs	
Tank A-1	27	\$	14,625	
Tank A-2	22		14,625	
Tank A-3	22		14,625	
Tank B-1	12		14,625	
Tank B-2	12		14,625	
Water meters-phase 1	15		33,624	
Water meters-phase 2	16		33,624	
Major road repair	0		4,000	
Water line replacement	0		4,000	
Pump 1	5		1,850	
Pump 2	3		1,850	
Pump 3	1		1,850	
Valve replacement	0		2,000	
Pump house 1	7		3,000	
Pump house 2	12		3,000	
Swing set 1	7		1,342	
Swing set 2	7		1,890	
Park bench	7		740	
Park table	7		1,420	
Slide	7		1,245	
Monkey bars	7		1,470	
		\$	170,030	