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# ADMINISTRATION'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayer of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Administration is responsible for the preparation and presentation of the accompanying financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. This responsibility includes selecting appropriate accounting principles and methods, and making decisions affecting the measurement of transactions in which objective judgment is required.

In discharging its responsibilities for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements, Administration designs and maintains the necessary accounting systems and related internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are authorized, assets are safeguarded and financial records are properly maintained to provide reliable information for the preparation of financial statements.

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry's Council is responsible for overseeing Administration in the performance of its financial reporting responsibilities, and for approving the financial statements. The Council fulfils these responsibilities by reviewing the financial information prepared by Administration and discussing relevant matters with Administration and external auditors.

MNP LLP is appointed by the Council to audit the financial statements and report directly to them; their report follows. The external auditors have full and free access to, and meet periodically and separately with, both the Council and Administration to discuss their audit findings.

Tim Simpson Date: 2021.06.30 09:24:11
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Rebecca Russell Digitally signed by Rebecca Russell Date: 2021.06.29 14:37:50

Manager of Finance/Treasurer



To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry:

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Library Board (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020, and the statements of financial activities, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2020, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Administration and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Administration is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as administration determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, Administration is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless administration either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

#### 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 opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud
or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is
sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. 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.



- 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 Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by administration.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of administration's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Cornwall, Ontario

June 30, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31, 2020

	2020	2019
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Assets		
Due from the United Counties of SD&G	\$ 275,365	\$ 99,892
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Liabilities		
Municipal debt (Note 2)	12,467	17,292
Net Financial Assets	262,898	82,600
Non-Financial Assets		
Tangible capital assets (Note 4)	740,372	709,731
Prepaid expenses	2,443	9,118
	742,815	718,849
Accumulated Surplus	\$ 1,005,713	\$ 801,449

# STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	(Note 5) 2020 BUDGET		2020 ACTUAL			2019 ACTUAL
REVENUE						
Municipal grant	\$	2,444,581	\$	2,444,581	\$	2,258,696
Provincial operating grant	•	131,761	•	131,761	•	131,761
Special projects funding		18,158		11,545		8,853
Fees, fines and other		31,785		11,057		28,300
Sales and recovered costs		1,575		2,627		2,190
		2,627,860		2,601,571		2,429,800
EXPENDITURES						
Amortization		155,000		155,692		154,508
Books, periodicals and processing		128,154		123,172		151,821
Building costs		232,119		238,553		186,463
County support services		146,154		146,154		112,317
Furniture and equipment		87,100		3,191		34,828
Legal, audit and consultant fees		3,100		3,053		4,868
Mileage		8,800		3,086		6,487
Office supplies and postage		32,514		22,100		28,082
Promotion and programs		31,050		12,016		27,201
Service contracts		55,332		61,887		34,921
Special programs		19,500		7,962		1,532
Telephone and internet		62,640		61,274		52,908
Training and memberships		16,850		13,649		13,790
Vehicle		34,400		27,850		33,135
Wages and benefits		1,625,015		1,517,668		1,573,438
		2,637,728		2,397,307		2,416,299
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		(9,868)		204,264		13,501
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, beginning of year		801,449		801,449		787,948
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS, end of year	\$	791,581	\$	1,005,713	\$	801,449

# STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS

	(Note 5) 2020 BUDGET	2020 ACTUAL	2019 ACTUAL	
Surplus for the year Amortization of tangible assets Acquisition of tangible capital assets Change in prepaid expenses	\$ (9,868) 155,000 (211,400)	\$ 204,264 155,692 (186,333) 6,675	\$ 13,501 154,508 (176,255) (4,711)	
Increase (decrease) in net financial assets  Net financial assets, beginning of year	(66,268) 82,600	180,298 82,600	(12,957) 95,557	
Net financial assets, end of year	\$ 16,332	\$ 262,898	\$ 82,600	

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	2020	2019
CASH FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Surplus for the year	\$ 204,264	\$ 13,501
Item not affecting cash		
Amortization expense	155,692	154,508
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Due from the United Counties of SD&G	(175,473)	17,783
Prepaid expenses	6,675	(4,711)
	191,158	181,081
CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Repayment of capital lease	(4,825)	(4,826)
CASH USED IN CAPITAL ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of tangible capital assets	(186,333)	(176,255)
INCREASE IN CASH AND EQUIVALENT	-	-
CASH, beginning of year	-	-
CASH, end of year	<b>s</b> -	¢

# STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD SCHEDULE OF ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

	2020	2019
Surpluses		
Operating surplus	\$ 207,362	\$ 60,688
Reserves		
Reserves set aside for specific purposes by Council:		
Working capital	24,375	2,251
Special projects	46,071	46,071
Total reserves	70,446	48,322
Invested in tangible capital assets		
Tangible capital assets	740,372	709,731
Less: related debt	(12,467)	(17,292)
Total invested in tangible capital assets	727,905	692,439
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ 1,005,713	\$ 801,449

# SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED SURPLUS

				Invest	ted in Tangibl	e		
	Surpluses	Re	eserves	Ca	pital Assets		2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 60,688	\$	48,322	\$	692,439	\$	801,449	\$ 787,948
Surplus (deficit) for the year	359,956		-		(155,692)		204,264	13,501
Transfer to reserves	(22,124)		22,124		-		_	-
Current year funds used for tangible capital assets	(186,333)		-		186,333		-	-
Repayment of municipal debt	(4,825)		-		4,825		-	-
Change in accumulated surplus	146,674		22,124		35,466		204,264	13,501
Balance, end of year	\$ 207,362	\$	70,446	\$	727,905	\$	1,005,713	\$ 801,449

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and include the following significant accounting policies:

#### (a) Accrual basis of accounting

Revenues and expenditures are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues as they become available and measurable; expenditures are recognized as they are incurred and measurable as a result of receipt of goods or services and the creation of a legal obligation to pay.

#### (b) Government transfers

Government transfers are the transfer of assets from other levels of government that are not the result of an exchange transaction, are not expected to be repaid in the future, or the result of a direct financial return. The Organization recognizes a government transfer as revenue when the transfer is authorized and all eligibility criteria, if any, have been met. A government transfer with stipulations giving rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability is recognized as a liability. In such circumstances, the Organization recognizes revenue as the liability is settled.

#### (c) Fees and service charges

Fees and service charges are recognized when the activity is performed or when the services are rendered and collection is reasonably assured.

#### (d) Future employment benefits

Employee benefits include vacation entitlement and sick leave benefits. Vacation and sick leave benefits are accrued in accordance with the Counties' policy. The Organization accounts for its participation in the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) as a defined benefit plan.

#### (e) Non-financial assets

Non-financial assets are not available to discharge existing liabilities and are held for use in the provision of services. They have useful lives extending beyond the current year, and are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of operations. The change in non-financial assets during the year, together with the surplus, provides the change in net financial assets for the year.

#### (i) Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are recorded at cost, which includes all amounts that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, development or betterment of the asset. The cost, less residual value, of the tangible capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Equipment

7 - 30 years

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### (e) Non-financial assets (Continued)

#### (ii) Leases

Leases are classified as capital or operating leases. Leases which transfer substantially all of the benefits and risk incidental to ownership of property are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases and the related lease payments are charged to expenses as incurred. Capital leases are included in equipment under tangible capital assets.

#### (f) Financial instruments

A contract establishing a financial instrument creates, at its inception, rights and obligations to receive or deliver economic benefits. The financial assets and financial liabilities portray these rights and obligations in the financial statements. The Organization recognizes a financial instrument when it becomes a party to a financial instrument contract.

Financial instruments consist of Due from the United Counties of SD&G and municipal debt which are recorded at amortized cost.

All financial assets except derivatives are tested annually for impairment. When financial assets are impaired, impairment losses are recorded in the statement of financial activities.

#### (g) Measurement uncertainty (use of estimates)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires administration 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 expenditures during the current period. These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known. Significant items subject to such estimates and assumptions include the estimated useful life of tangible capital assets and the valuation of allowances for receivables. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### 2. MUNICIPAL DEBT

	2020		<b>20</b> 2019		
Capital lease obligations, 0% interest, secured by assets, due July 2023	\$	12,467	\$	17,292	
Lease payments due in the next three years is as follows:					
2021	\$	4,826			
2022		4,826			
2023		2,815			
	\$	12,467			

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 3. PENSION AGREEMENTS

The Organization is a member of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) which is a multiemployer retirement plan. The plan is a contributory defined benefit plan that specifies the amount of retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. Employers and employees contribute to the plan. Since any surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of all Ontario municipalities and their employees, the Organization does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension deficit of \$3.2 billion (2019 - \$3.4 billion) in these financial statements.

The employer amount contributed to OMERS for 2020 was \$84,785 (2019 - \$87,901) for current service and is included as an expenditure on the Statement of Financial Activities.

#### 4. TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2020	2019
Cost		
Equipment		
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 3,056,150	\$ 3,045,604
Additions during the year	186,333	176,255
Disposals during the year	(390,794)	(165,709)
Balance, end of year	2,851,689	3,056,150
Accumulated Amortization		
Equipment		
Balance, beginning of year	2,346,419	2,357,620
Amortization	155,692	154,508
Amortization on disposals	(390,794)	(165,709)
Balance, end of year	2,111,317	2,346,419
Net book value	\$ 740,372	\$ 709,731

#### 5. BUDGET FIGURES

The 2020 budget amounts that were approved on February 18, 2020 were established for Capital, Reserves and Reserve Funds and are based on a project-oriented basis, the costs of which may be carried out over one or more years.

#### 6. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

All cash transactions flowed through the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry accounts.

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2020

#### 7. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Organization has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: liquidity risk.

Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

The Organization manages liquidity risk by continually monitoring actual and forecasted cash flows from operations to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due.

There have been no changes to risk exposure from 2019 related to liquidity risks.

#### 8. SIGNIFICANT EVENT

During the year, there was a global outbreak of COVID-19 (coronavirus), which has had a significant impact on businesses through the restrictions put in place by the Canadian, provincial and municipal governments regarding travel, business operations and isolation/quarantine orders.

At this time, it is unknown the extent of the impact the COVID-19 outbreak may have on the Organization as this will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and that cannot be predicted with confidence. These uncertainties arise from the inability to predict the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, and the duration of the outbreak, including the duration of travel restrictions, business closures or disruptions, and quarantine/isolation measures that are currently, or may be put, in place by Canada and other countries to fight the virus. While the extent of the impact is unknown, we anticipate this outbreak may cause reduced customer demand, supply chain disruptions, staff shortages, and increased government regulations, all of which may negatively impact the Organization's financial condition.