

**Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission**  
**Financial Statements**  
For the year ended December 31, 2019

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## Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Members of the Board of Directors of the  
Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission,  
Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of  
The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake

### Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission (the Commission), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of operations 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 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Commission as at December 31, 2019, and the results of 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 Commission 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 audit opinion.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management 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, management is responsible for assessing the Commission'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 management either intends to liquidate the Commission or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Commission'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 Commission's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management'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 Commission'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 Commission 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.



Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario  
September 28, 2020

**Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission  
Statement of Financial Position**

<u>December 31</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 2,572,806	\$ 2,774,326
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Due to City of Elliot Lake	14,581	438,067
<b>Accumulated surplus</b>	\$ 2,558,225	\$ 2,336,259

On behalf of the Commission:

  
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## Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission Statement of Operations

For the year ended December 31	Budget	2019	2018
<b>Revenue</b>			
Land sale proceeds	\$ -	\$ 244,106	\$ 570,831
Interest	-	66,944	44,334
	-	<b>311,050</b>	615,165
<b>Expenses</b>			
Administration			
General office	-	8,344	9,181
Honorariums and salaries	-	2,309	2,641
Marketing	-	2,507	635
Professional fees	-	73,235	89,389
Travel	-	1,155	2,775
Development costs			
Legal fees	-	1,432	5,403
Planning, survey and subdivision plan	-	102	101
Road construction	-	-	73,164
Utilities	-	-	66,616
	-	<b>89,084</b>	249,905
<b>Annual surplus</b>	-	<b>221,966</b>	365,260
<b>Accumulated surplus, beginning of year</b>	-	<b>2,336,259</b>	1,970,999
<b>Accumulated surplus, end of year</b>	\$ -	<b>\$ 2,558,225</b>	\$ 2,336,259

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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**Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**

<b>For the year ended December 31</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Operating transactions</b>		
Annual surplus	\$ 221,966	\$ 365,260
Changes in non-cash operating balances		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	(700)
Due to the City of Elliot Lake	<u>(423,486)</u>	<u>241,852</u>
<b>Net change in cash</b>	<b>(201,520)</b>	<b>606,412</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of year</b>	<b><u>2,774,326</u></b>	<b><u>2,167,914</u></b>
<b>Cash, end of year</b>	<b>\$ 2,572,806</b>	<b>\$ 2,774,326</b>

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# Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission

## Notes to Financial Statements

**December 31, 2019**

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### 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

<b>Management Responsibility</b>	The financial statements of the Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission are the responsibility of management. The Board of the Commission reviews and approves the financial statements.
<b>Basis of accounting</b>	The financial statements of the Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission are prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, as recommended by the Public Sector Accounting Board.
<b>Nature of operations</b>	The Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission was established to manage the development for residential purposes of land acquired from the Province of Ontario.
<b>Land sale proceeds and pre-development costs</b>	<p>The proceeds of sale of certain land owned by City of Elliot Lake are designated for use of the Commission. These proceeds reimburse the City and the Commission for the expenses related to pre-development and sale, with the remainder being retained for economic development upon completion of the project.</p> <p>The land acquired for sale is the responsibility of the City of Elliot Lake. In addition, any costs incurred in the pre-development stage, prior to the acquisition of the land, are the responsibility of the City.</p>
<b>Revenue recognition</b>	Land sale proceeds are recorded at the time of sale, when title passes. Revenue from grants is recognized as revenue when received or receivable, except to extent that transfer stipulations give rise to an obligation that meets the definition of a liability. Interest revenue is recorded on an accrual basis.
<b>Use of estimates</b>	The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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 management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

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### 2. Lot buybacks

Under the terms of the purchase and sale agreements for land sold by the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake, the City has the option to purchase the land sold, at 80% of the initial sale price, should the purchaser not commence construction on the property within four years from the date of the initial purchase and for water access only properties, within five years from the date of the initial purchase. The City's management has estimated the potential repurchase requirements and has reserved an amount to fund these repurchases in the books of the Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake. As per the terms of the City of Elliot Lake Act, ownership of the land resides with the City, and therefore there is no land asset recorded in the books of the Commission.

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**Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission**  
**Schedule of Financial Activities - Dunlop Lake**

<b>For the year ended December 31</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Land sale completed	\$ 244,106	\$ 327,131
<b>Expenses</b>		
Legal	1,432	2,148
Road construction	-	73,164
Utilities	-	66,616
	<b>1,432</b>	<b>141,928</b>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$ 242,674</b>	<b>\$ 185,203</b>

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**Elliot Lake Residential Development Commission**  
**Schedule of Financial Activities - Popeye Lake**

<b>For the year ended December 31</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Land sale completed	\$ -	\$ 243,700
<b>Expenses</b>		
Legal	-	3,256
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 240,444</b>

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