December 31, 2023

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To the Members and Board of Directors of North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority:

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority (the "Authority"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and the statements of operations and accumulated surplus, changes in net debt 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 Authority as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations, changes in its net debt 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 Authority 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.

Other Matter

The financial statement for the year ended December 31, 2022 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on May 30, 2023.

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

Management 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 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 Authority'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 Authority or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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



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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 Authority'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 Authority'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 Authority 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.

Sudbury, Ontario

May 14, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

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North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Statement of Financial Position

As at December 31, 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Financial assets | | |
| Cash and equivalents | 1,292,769 | 1,497,980 |
| Accounts receivable (Note 3) | 86,795 | 107,243 |
| Note receivable (Note 4) | 24,880 | 41,466 |
| Total of assets | 1,404,444 | 1,646,689 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 530,266 | 455,508 |
| Employee future benefits (Note 6) | 128,762 | 154,412 |
| Deferred revenue (Note 7) | 410,375 | 1,368,099 |
| Long-term debt (Note 8) | 535,875 | 553,741 |
| Total of financial liabilities | 1,605,278 | 2,531,760 |
| Net debt | (200,834) | (885,071) |
| Non-financial assets | | |
| | 40.505.000 | 10.050.150 |
| Tangible capital assets (Note 9) | 13,587,228 | 13,650,159 |
| Prepaid expenses | 22,212 | 22,212 |
| Total non-financial assets | 13,609,440 | 13,672,371 |
| Accumulated surplus | 13,408,606 | 12,787,300 |

Approved on behalf of the Board

On Director

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Director

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | For the year ended December 31, 2023 | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | 2023 Budget (Unaudited) | 2023 | 2022 |
| Revenue | | | |
| Levies | 1,713,206 | 1,757,513 | 1,115,216 |
| Other revenue | 1,117,447 | 1,248,259 | 686,958 |
| Fees | 1,168,125 | 1,016,685 | 1,039,421 |
| Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks | 199,563 | 243,844 | 186,386 |
| Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry | 117,470 | 173,470 | 315,345 |
| Other grants | 149,020 | 169,605 | 117,049 |
| Property rent | 213,807 | 66,688 | 69,915 |
| Donations | 3,000 | 55,534 | 8,459 |
| Interest | 18,896 | 52,288 | 26,095 |
| | 4,700,534 | 4,783,886 | 3,564,844 |
| Program expenses | | | |
| Administration | 327,963 | 727,010 | 601,178 |
| Capital Lands and Property | 542,934 | 183,238 | 178,244 |
| Central Services - Capital | 77,891 | 48,879 | 39,800 |
| Conservation Lands | 183,932 | 140,185 | 97,712 |
| DIA Technical - Capital | 242,932 | 232,299 | 151,956 |
| Erosion Control | 60,647 | 62,670 | 64,855 |
| Flood Control | 146,720 | 199,630 | 167,443 |
| Flood Forecasting | 103,059 | 84,772 | 95,865 |
| Ice Management | 13,479 | 5,325 | 6,897 |
| Integrated Watershed Management - Capital | 456,988 | 344,226 | 266,396 |
| Interpretative Centre | 223,632 | 70,992 | 192,280 |
| Laurentian Ski Hill and Snowboarding Club | 60,000 | 142,170 | 80,000 |
| On Site Sewage System Program | 1,242,780 | 1,160,131 | 1,064,876 |
| Outreach | 111,404 | 46,664 | 147,328 |
| Section 28 Regulations | 62,125 | 58,208 | 55,140 |
| Source Water Protection | 199,563 | 185,263 | 170,018 |
| Water Erosion Control Infrastructure - Capital | 500,050 | 345,202 | 424,407 |
| Water Quality | 9,997 | 6,487 | 13,534 |
| Watershed Planning | 134,438 | 119,229 | 103,722 |
| Total expenditures | 4,700,534 | 4,162,580 | 3,921,651 |
| Surplus (deficit) before other items | - | 621,306 | (356,807) |
| Other income Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets | _ | _ | 26,758 |
| <u> </u> | | | |
| Surplus (deficit) | - | 621,306 | (330,049) |
| Accumulated surplus, beginning of year | 12,787,300 | 12,787,300 | 13,117,349 |
| Accumulated surplus, end of year | 12,787,300 | 13,408,606 | 12,787,300 |

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Statement of Change in Net Debt For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Annual surplus (deficit) | 621,306 | (330,049) |
| Acquisition of tangible capital assets | (349,594) | (546,182) |
| Amortization of tangible capital assets | 412,525 | 407,998 |
| (Gain) loss on sale of tangible capital assets | - | (26,758) |
| Proceeds on disposition of tangible capital assets | - | 26,758 |
| | 62,931 | (138,184) |
| Acquisition of prepaid expenses | (89,558) | (22,212) |
| Use of prepaid expenses | 89,558 | 18,175 |
| | - | (4,037) |
| Increase in net financial assets (net debt) | 684,237 | (472,270) |
| Net debt, beginning of year | (885,071) | (412,801) |
| Net debt, end of year | (200,834) | (885,071) |

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| | | |
| Operating activities | | |
| Surplus (deficit) | 621,306 | (330,049) |
| Non-cash items | | |
| Amortization | 412,525 | 407,998 |
| Gain on disposal of tangible capital assets | - | (26,758) |
| | 1,033,831 | 51,191 |
| Changes in working capital accounts | 1,000,001 | 31,131 |
| Accounts receivable | 20,448 | 53,853 |
| Prepaid expenses | | (4,037) |
| Loan receivable | 16,586 | - , |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 74,758 | 192,451 |
| Deferred revenue | (957,724) | (64,159) |
| Employee future benefits | (25,650) | (91,148) |
| | 162,249 | 138,151 |
| Financing activities | | |
| Repayment of long-term debt | (17,866) | (29,253) |
| Capital activities | | |
| Purchases of tangible capital assets | (349,594) | (546,182) |
| Proceeds from disposal of tangible capital assets | (043,034) | 26,758 |
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| | (349,594) | (519,424) |
| Decrease in cash resources | (205,211) | (410,526) |
| Cash resources, beginning of year | 1,497,980 | 1,908,506 |
| Cash resources, end of year | 1,292,769 | 1,497,980 |

For the year ended December 31, 2023

1. Nature of the Authority

The Authority manages programs designed to further the conservation, restoration, development and management of natural surface resources in the North Bay - Mattawa area. The Authority was incorporated under the Conservation Authorities Act of Ontario. The Authority is a registered charitable organization and is exempt from income taxes under the Canadian Income Tax Act.

2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are the representations of management, prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards and including the following significant accounting policies:

Financial instruments

The Authority recognizes its financial instruments when the Authority becomes party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument. All financial instruments are initially recorded at their fair value.

At initial recognition, the Authority may irrevocably elect to subsequently measure any financial instrument at fair value. The Authority has not made such an election during the year.

The Authority subsequently measures investments in equity instruments quoted in an active market and all derivative instruments, except those that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, at fair value. Fair value is determined by published price quotations. Transactions to purchase or sell these items are recorded on the trade date. Net gains and losses arising from changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses. The Authority has not presented a statement of remeasurement gains and losses as it does not have any items giving rise to remeasurement gains (losses). Interest income is recognized in the statement of operations. Investments in equity instruments not quoted in an active market and derivatives that are linked to, and must be settled by delivery of, unquoted equity instruments of another entity, are subsequently measured at cost. With the exception of those instruments designated at fair value, all other financial assets and liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Transaction costs directly attributable to the origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption of financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value are immediately recognized in surplus (deficit). Conversely, transaction costs are added to the carrying amount for those financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost.

All financial assets except derivatives are tested annually for impairment. Management considers whether the investee has experienced continued losses for a period of years, recent collection experience for the loan, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, etc. in determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists. Any impairment, which is not considered temporary, is recorded in the statement of operations. Write-downs of financial assets measured at cost and/or amortized cost to reflect losses in value are not reversed for subsequent increases in value. Reversals of any net remeasurements of financial assets measured at fair value are reported in the statement of remeasurement gains and losses.

Measurement uncertainty (use of estimates)

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian public sector accounting standards 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 revenue and expenses during the reporting period.

Accounts receivable are stated after evaluation as to their collectability and an appropriate allowance for doubtful accounts is provided where considered necessary. Amortization is based on the estimated useful lives of tangible capital assets. Accrued liabilities are estimated based on historical charges for unbilled goods and services at year-end. Employee future benefits are estimated based on estimated benefits to be paid to employees after retirement from active service.

By their nature, these judgments are subject to measurement uncertainty, and the effect on the financial statements of changes in such estimates and assumptions in future years could be material. These estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically and, as adjustments become necessary they are reported in excess of revenues over expenses in the years in which they become known.

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2. Significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Net financial assets (net debt)

The Authority's financial statements are presented so as to highlight net financial assets (net debt) as the measurement of financial position. The net financial assets (net debt) of the Authority is determined by its financial assets less its liabilities. Net financial assets (net debt) combined with non-financial assets comprise a second indicator of financial position, accumulated surplus (deficit).

Asset classification

Assets are classified as either financial or non-financial. Financial assets are assets that could be used to discharge existing liabilities or finance future operations. Non-financial assets are acquired, constructed or developed assets that do not normally provide resources to discharge existing liabilities but are employed to deliver government services, may be consumed in normal operations and are not for resale in the normal course of operations. Non-financial assets include tangible capital assets and prepaid expenses.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash, term deposits and marketable securities with maturities of three months of less.

Notes receivable

Notes receivable are initially recorded at fair value and subsequently measured at their amortized cost less impairment. Amortized cost is calculated as the loans' principal amount less any allowance for anticipated losses.

Employee future benefits

The Authority's employee future benefit programs consist of non-pension post-employment benefits. Benefits are payable to future retirees provided they retire from active service. Benefits are payable from retirement until the attainment of age 65.

The estimated future cost of providing post-employment benefits is actuarially determined using the projected benefits method. The attribution period for such cost begins the date of hire of the employee to the date the employee becomes fully eligible to receive the benefits. The Authority determines its discount rates using the single rate which most closely produces the obligation determined using the spot rate yield curve prepared by Fiera Capital in co-operation with the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

No assets have or are expected to be accumulated for this plan. Prior period employee service costs resulting from plan amendments are expensed in the period of the plan amendment.

The Authority is part of the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS), which is a multi-employer, defined benefit pension plan. The Board of Trustees, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the pension plan, including investment of the assets and administration of the benefits. There is insufficient information to apply defined benefit plan accounting. Accordingly the Authority is not able to identify its share of the plan assets and liabilities, and therefore, the Authority uses defined contribution accounting for this plan.

As such, the Authority's contributions to the defined contribution plan are expensed as incurred.

Tangible capital assets

Tangible capital assets are initially recorded at cost based on historical cost accounting records. Contributed tangible assets are recorded at their fair value at the date of contribution.

When conditions indicate that a tangible capital asset no longer contributes to the Authority's ability to provide goods and services, or that the value of future economic benefits associated with a tangible capital asset is less than its net book value, the Authority reduces the cost of the asset to reflect the decline in it's value. Write-downs of tangible capital assets are not reversed.

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2. Significant accounting policies (Continued from previous page)

Tangible capital assets (Continued from previous page)

Amortization

Tangible capital assets are amortized annually using the following methods at rates intended to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives:

| | Method | Rate |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Buildings | straight-line | 20 to 50 years |
| Infrastructure | straight-line | 5 to 50 years |
| Vehicles | declining balance | 3 to 5 years |
| Power equipment | declining balance | 5 to 20 years |
| Equipment | declining balance | 4 to 10 years |

Long-lived assets and discontinued operations

Long-lived assets consist of tangible capital assets. Long-lived assets held for use are measured and amortized as described in the applicable accounting policies.

The Authority performs impairment testing on long-lived assets held for use whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset, or group of assets, may not be recoverable. The carrying amount of a long-lived asset is not recoverable if the carrying amount exceeds the sum of the undiscounted future cash flows from its use and disposal. Impairment is measured as the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its fair value. Fair value is measured using quoted market prices. Any impairment is included in surplus (deficit) for the year.

Revenue recognition

Grants

Revenue is recognized as it becomes receivable under the terms of applicable grant agreements. Funding received under funding arrangements that relate to a subsequent fiscal period are reflected as deferred revenue on the statement of financial position in the year of receipt.

Levies

Municipal operating levies are recognized in the year they are levied to member municipalities and capital or special levies are recognized as funds are utilized on the applicable projects.

Other revenue

Donations are recognized when received. Interest and property rent are recognized when earned. Fees and other revenues are recognized when they are invoiced and collection is reasonably assured.

Segments

The Authority conducts its business through 19 reportable segments, which have been further described in Note 14.

These operating segments are established by senior management to facilitate the achievement of the Authority's long-term objectives to aid in resource allocation decisions, and to assess operational performance.

For each reported segment, revenue and expenses represent both amounts that are directly attributable to the segment and amounts that are allocated on a reasonable basis. Therefore, certain allocation methodologies are employed in the preparation of segmented financial information.

For the year ended December 31, 2023

| Accounts receivable | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | 2023 | 2022 |
| Accounts receivable HST rebate receivable | 37,937 48,858 | 35,218 72,025 |
| | 86,795 | 107,243 |
| Included in the above is \$14,172 (2022 - \$6,932) from member municipalities. | | |
| Note receivable | | |
| Loans receivable consists of the following: | 2023 | 2022 |
| Loan receivable from the Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club, payable in annual installments of \$8,293, non-interest bearing, due in May 2026, secured by a general security agreement over all assets of Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club. | 24,880 | 41,466 |

5. **Bank indebtedness**

The Authority has a demand operating line of credit with its Canadian chartered bank permitting advances to a maximum of \$300,000 bearing interest at the bank's prime lending rate plus 0.25%. The balance utilized on this line at year end was \$nil (2022 - \$nil).

Employee future benefits 6.

At December 31, this liability consists of the following:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Accrued vacation for active employees Post-retirement benefits | 49,370 79,392 | 82,987 71,425 |
| | 128,762 | 154,412 |

Post-retirement benefits are determined in accordance with accepted actuarial practice. The figures presented are from an actuarial valuation report dated December 31, 2022. Selected information about this plan is as follows:

| Accrued benefit liability, beginning of year Current service costs Interest cost on obligation Actuarial gains | 71,425 4,289 3,678 - | 81,041 5,758 2,518 (17,892) |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Accrued benefit liability, end of year | 79,392 | 71,425 |
| Included in wages and salaries is a net benefit expense as follows: | | |
| Current service costs | 4,289 | 5,758 |
| Interest cost on obligation | 3,678 | 2,518 |
| Actuarial gains | · • | (17,892) |
| | 7,967 | (9,616) |

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2023

2022

6. Employee future benefits (Continued from previous page)

Discount rate used at January 1 5%
Discount rate used at December 31 5%
Total value of plan assets \$nil
Expected average remaining service life of active employees 11 years

Health & medical cost inflation trend 6.5% in first year reducing by 0.5% until 4% attained

7. Deferred revenue

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance, beginning of year | 1,368,099 | 1,432,258 |
| Contributions received | 673,682 | 1,567,359 |
| Amounts recognized to revenue | (1,631,406) | (1,631,518) |
| | 410,375 | 1,368,099 |
| Year-end balances consist of the following | | |
| Municipal levies | 282,975 | 1,093,106 |
| Provincial grants | 60,900 | 274,993 |
| Other grants | 66,500 | |
| | 410,375 | 1,368,099 |
| | | |

8. Long-term debt

| Loan payable, due June 2027, repayable in monthly installments of \$3,603 including | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| interest at 4.65% | 535,875 | 553,741 |
| | | |

Principal repayments on long-term debt in each of the next four years are estimated as follows:

| | Principal |
|------|-----------|
| 2024 | 19,314 |
| 2025 | 19,632 |
| 2026 | 20,564 |
| 2027 | 476,365 |
| | 535.875 |

9. Tangible capital assets

| | Cost | Additions | Disposals | Accumulated amortization | 2023 Net book value |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Land | 7,172,444 | - | - | _ | 7,172,444 |
| Buildings | 3,900,099 | 127,007 | - | 1,498,725 | 2,528,381 |
| Infrastructure | 9,472,763 | 117,863 | - | 6,015,436 | 3,575,190 |
| Equipment | 637,879 | 104,724 | - | 533,820 | 208,783 |
| Vehicles | 275,612 | - | - | 175,723 | 99,889 |
| Machinery and equipment | 88,408 | - | - | 85,867 | 2,541 |
| | 21,547,205 | 349,594 | - | 8,309,571 | 13,587,228 |

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9. Tangible capital assets (Continued from previous page)

| | Cost | Additions | Disposals | Accumulated amortization | 2022 Net book value |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Land | 7,172,444 | - | - | - | 7,172,444 |
| Buildings | 3,709,685 | 190,414 | - | 1,434,357 | 2,465,742 |
| Infrastructure | 9,183,027 | 289,736 | - | 5,738,557 | 3,734,206 |
| Equipment | 604,919 | 32,960 | - | 498,446 | 139,433 |
| Vehicles | 296,392 | 32,939 | 53,719 | 143,666 | 131,946 |
| Machinery and equipment | 88,408 | - | <u> </u> | 82,020 | 6,388 |
| | 21,054,875 | 546,049 | 53,719 | 7,897,046 | 13,650,159 |

Amortization expense of \$411,940 (2022 - \$407,998) was recorded in the statement of operations.

10. Accumulated operating surplus

Accumulated operating surplus consists of the following:

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------|------------|
| | (04.500) | (000 = 40) |
| General surplus (deficit) | (21,566) | (939,546) |
| Reserve - Septic building permit | 279,788 | 481,434 |
| Reserve - Laurentian Ski Hill Capital | 155,020 | 162,033 |
| Reserve - Laurentian Ski Hill Operating | 50,789 | 64,592 |
| Reserve - Land Acquisition | 21,984 | 76,781 |
| Invested in tangible capital assets | 13,587,228 | 13,650,159 |
| Amounts to be recovered from future revenues | (664,637) | (708,153) |
| | | |
| | 13,408,606 | 12,787,300 |

11. Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club

On December 1, 2004 the operation of the business segment known as Jack Pine Hill was transferred by way of legal agreement to the Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club, a local not-for-profit organization, for proceeds of \$nil. Under the terms of this agreement the Authority maintains legal title/ownership to a majority of the fixed assets of Jack Pine Hill and will provide the use of these assets to the Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club at an annual fee of \$30,305, plus an annual economic increase. This agreement expired on August 23, 2023, and has been temporarily extended by verbal agreement.

12. Budget information

The disclosed budget information has been approved by the board of directors of the the Authority at the board meeting held on February 22, 2023.

13. Pension Agreements

The Authority makes contributions to the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement Fund ("OMERS"), which is a multiemployer pension plan, on behalf of full-time members of staff. The plan is a defined benefit plan, which specifies the amount of the retirement benefit to be received by the employees based on the length of service and rates of pay. The Administration Corporation Board of Directors, representing plan members and employers, is responsible for overseeing the management of the pension plan, including investment of the assets and administration of the benefits. OMERS provides pension services to nearly half a million active and retired members and approximately 1,000 employers.

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13. Pension Agreements (Continued from previous page)

Each year an independent actuary determines the funding status of OMERS Primary Pension Plan (the Plan) by comparing the actuarial value of invested assets to the estimated present value of all pension benefits that members have earned to date. The most recent actuarial valuation of the Plan was conducted at December 31, 2023. The results of this valuation disclosed total going concern actuarial liabilities of \$136 billion (2022 - \$130 billion) in respect of benefits accrued for service with actuarial assets at that date of \$131 billion (2022 - \$123 billion) indicating a going concern actuarial deficit of \$4.2 billion (2022 - \$6.6 billion). Because OMERS is a multi-employer plan, any pension plan surpluses or deficits are a joint responsibility of Ontario municipal organizations and their employees. As a result, the Authority does not recognize any share of the OMERS pension surplus or deficit. Contributions made by the Authority to OMERS for 2023 were \$170,230 (2022 - \$150,813).

14. Segments

During the fiscal year, the Authority had 19 reportable segments. These segments are differentiated by major activities.

Administration – Activities related to providing programs and services of NBMCA.

Capital Lands and Property - Major maintenance or capital expenditures on conservation lands or properties.

Central Services – Capital - Major Maintenance, capital expenditures, upkeep of Authority wide facilities and services that benefit multiple program areas.

Conservation Lands – Revenue and expenses for activities that maintain, protect, repair facilities, and administer to NBMCA - owned properties and lands.

DIA Technical – Capital - Preparation of screening maps of regulated areas (Generic Regulations) to control development, interference with wetlands and alteration to watercourses. This multi year project will result in hydrology delineation study, a comprehensive review of existing mapping and written policies.

Erosion Control – Activities involving the operation, maintenance and repair of erosion control structures and associated lands.

Flood Control - Activities to operate, repair and maintain dams, weirs, pumps, and operate flood control lands.

Flood Forecasting – Comprehensive flood forecasting and warning program to reduce risk of loss of life and property damage due to flooding. Includes the monitoring of weather and streamflow conditions, precipitation gauges, conducting snow surveys, decision making and issuing statements and warnings, member on spring freshet and dam safety related committees.

Ice Management – Activities involving the monitoring and removal of ice at the Parks Creek Back flood Control Structure area for flood forecasting and prevention.

Integrated Watershed Management – Capital - Multi year implementation of the NBMCA watershed strategy GIS data management, monitoring, watershed report card, Mattawa flood risk assessment.

Interpretive Centre - Revenue and expenses associated with ownership, operation and maintenance of Interpretive Centre including mortgage loan interest.

Laurentian Ski Hill and Snowboarding Club – Laurentian Ski Hill Snowboarding Club funds (operating and capital) to support the ski hill functions, activities and capital requirements.

On Site Sewage System Program – Costs directly related to undertake private sewage system approvals, inquiries, and investigations per Ontario Building Code Part 8.

Outreach - Revenue and expenses for educational outreach, communications and community partnering.

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14. Segments (Continued from previous page)

Section 28 Regulations - Activities required for undertaking development, interference and alteration regulations program.

Source Water Protection – Activities to prepare for implementing source protection planning for the watershed through the Drinking Water Act.

Water Erosion Control Infrastructure – Capital - Water and erosion control infrastructure projects for major maintenance of and studies on flood and erosion control structures.

Water Quality - Activities related to water quality monitoring program including trends analysis.

Watershed Planning - Planning and development expenses including application review for natural hazards.

15. Financial Instruments

The Authority as part of its operations carries a number of financial instruments. It is management's opinion that the Authority is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments.

16. Comparative figures

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with current year's presentation.

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Schedule 1 - Schedule of Consolidated Expenses by Object

For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Consolidated expenses by object | | |
| Administration | 169,856 | 165,426 |
| Amortization | 412,525 | 407,999 |
| Bank charges and interest | 54,465 | 46,837 |
| Conservation levy | 28,618 | 22,456 |
| Consulting | 125,710 | 143,832 |
| Equipment rental | 17,214 | 13,328 |
| Insurance | 89,735 | 86,045 |
| Materials and supplies | 215,124 | 126,813 |
| Occupancy expenses and utilities | 37,817 | 39,171 |
| Office and general | 49,868 | 52,657 |
| Professional development | 30,937 | 21,392 |
| Professional fees | 60,973 | 16,226 |
| Promotion | 609 | 1,839 |
| Property tax | 34,303 | 32,949 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 493,808 | 493,274 |
| Salaries and benefits | 2,271,885 | 2,182,795 |
| Travel | 69,133 | 68,612 |
| | 4,162,580 | 3,921,651 |

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Schedule 2 - Schedule of Segmented Disclosure For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | Administration | Capital Lands and Property | Source Water Protection | Central Services - Capital | Conservation Lands | DIA Technical - Capital | Erosion Control | Flood Control |
|--|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Revenue | | | | | | | | |
| Levies | 121,420 | 280,933 | - | 58,967 | 148,532 | 180,714 | 43,497 | 148,553 |
| Fees | | | - | - | - | - | - | · - |
| Ministry of Environment | - | - | 243,844 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ministry of Natural Resources | 16,020 | - | - | - | - | - | 17,150 | 44,245 |
| Other grants | - | 46,500 | - | - | - | 22,403 | - | - |
| Other revenue | 169,816 | 147,094 | - | 22,062 | - | 119,362 | - | - |
| Property rent | - | - | - | - | 18,808 | - | - | - |
| Interest | 52,288 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Donations | - | - | - | - | 1,352 | - | - | - |
| | 359,544 | 474,527 | 243,844 | 81,029 | 168,692 | 322,479 | 60,647 | 192,798 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Administration | - | 50,568 | 5,588 | 9,000 | - | 27,150 | - | - |
| Bank charges and interest | 733 | | | · - | - | • | - | - |
| Conservation levy | 28,618 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Consulting | | - | - | - | - | 93,710 | - | - |
| Equipment rental | 2,741 | - | 369 | - | - | | - | 4,528 |
| Insurance | 9,118 | - | 2,552 | - | 13,568 | - | 13,434 | 17,912 |
| Materials and supplies | 7,460 | 17,477 | | 9,304 | 3,757 | 1,278 | 21 | 403 |
| Occupancy expenses and utilities | 85,824 | - | 14,886 | - | - | - | 401 | 583 |
| Office and general | 19,998 | - | 3,333 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Professional development | 2,944 | - | 130 | - | - | 76 | - | - |
| Professional fees | 52,231 | - | 808 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Promotion | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Property tax | - | - | - | - | 15,436 | - | 6,861 | 12,006 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 29,260 | 27,203 | - | 7,779 | 24,882 | 8,590 | 387 | 35,625 |
| Salaries and benefits | 106,988 | 84,746 | 150,036 | 20,196 | 79,257 | 101,495 | 39,887 | 125,150 |
| Travel | 18,021 | 2,191 | 3,750 | • | 2,071 | - | 708 | 2,047 |
| | 363,936 | 182,185 | 181,452 | 46,279 | 138,971 | 232,299 | 61,699 | 198,254 |
| Surplus (deficit), before amortization | (4,392) | 292,342 | 62,392 | 34,750 | 29,721 | 90,180 | (1,052) | (5,456) |
| Amortization | 363,074 | 1,053 | 3,811 | 2,600 | 1,214 | - | 971 | 1,376 |
| Surplus (deficit) | (367,466) | 291,289 | 58,581 | 32,150 | 28,507 | 90,180 | (2,023) | (6,832) |

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Schedule 2 - Schedule of Segmented Disclosure For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | Flood Forecasting | lce Management | Interpretative Centre | Integrated Watershed Management - Capital | Laurentian Ski Hill and Snowboarding Club | Section 28 Regulations | On Site Sewage System Program | Outreach |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Revenue | | | | | | | | |
| Levies | 72,364 | 6,539 | _ | 371,745 | 60,000 | - | 9,000 | 13,404 |
| Fees | - | - | _ | _ | - | 44,510 | 933,338 | - |
| Ministry of Environment | - | - | - | - | - | ´ - | · - | - |
| Ministry of Natural Resources | 30,695 | 2,670 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other grants | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100,702 |
| Other revenue | - | 12,073 | 31,700 | 354,234 | 65,000 | - | (842) | 11,037 |
| Property rent | - | - | 47,880 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Interest | - | - | ´ - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Donations | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 54,182 |
| | 103,059 | 21,282 | 79,580 | 725,979 | 125,000 | 44,510 | 941,496 | 179,325 |
| Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Administration | _ | _ | _ | 51,300 | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Bank charges and interest | _ | _ | 25,374 | - | _ | _ | 28,361 | _ |
| Conservation levy | _ | _ | | - | _ | _ | | _ |
| Consulting | _ | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Equipment rental | _ | _ | _ | (14) | _ | _ | 9,590 | _ |
| Insurance | _ | _ | 15,225 | - | - | _ | 17,926 | _ |
| Materials and supplies | 300 | _ | 13,066 | 11,327 | 142,170 | 24 | 6,238 | 2,003 |
| Occupancy expenses and utilities | - | - | (126,146) | , | - | - | 62,269 | _,,,,, |
| Office and general | 7.440 | - | - | - | - | 34 | 19,063 | _ |
| Professional development | 178 | - | _ | 19,531 | - | 130 | 7,818 | _ |
| Professional fees | • | - | _ | - | - | | 7,934 | _ |
| Promotion | - | - | _ | 609 | - | - | - | - |
| Property tax | - | - | _ | - | - | - | - | _ |
| Repairs and maintenance | 2,693 | 1,781 | 33,540 | 12,461 | - | 510 | 38,946 | - |
| Salaries and benefits | 69,949 | 3,544 | 88,875 | 243,991 | - | 53,380 | 919,168 | 44,122 |
| Travel | 687 | - | 21,058 | 1,369 | - | 316 | 15,788 | 539 |
| | 81,247 | 5,325 | 70,992 | 340,574 | 142,170 | 54,394 | 1,133,101 | 46,664 |
| Surplus (deficit), before amortization | 21,812 | 15,957 | 8,588 | 385,405 | (17,170) | (9,884) | (191,605) | 132,661 |
| Amortization | 3,525 | | - | 3,652 | | 3,814 | 27,030 | - |
| Surplus (deficit) | 18,287 | 15,957 | 8,588 | 381,753 | (17,170) | (13,698) | (218,635) | 132,661 |

North Bay - Mattawa Conservation Authority Schedule 2 - Schedule of Segmented Disclosure For the year ended December 31, 2023

| | Water Erosion Control Infrastructure - Capital | Water Quality | Watershed Planning | 2023 |
|--|---|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Revenue | | | | |
| Levies | 175,100 | 9,997 | 56,748 | 1,757,513 |
| Fees | - | - | 38,837 | 1,016,685 |
| Ministry of Environment | - | - | - | 243,844 |
| Ministry of Natural Resources | 40,000 | - | 22,690 | 173,470 |
| Other grants | - | - | - | 169,605 |
| Other revenue | 297,623 | - | 19,100 | 1,248,259 |
| Property rent | - | - | - | 66,688 |
| Interest | - | - | - | 52,288 |
| Donations | - | - | - | 55,534 |
| | 512,723 | 9,997 | 137,375 | 4,783,886 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Administration | 26,250 | - | - | 169,856 |
| Bank charges and interest | , | - | (3) | 54,465 |
| Conservation levy | <u>-</u> | - | - | 28,618 |
| Consulting | 32,000 | - | - | 125,710 |
| Equipment rental | - | - | - | 17,214 |
| Insurance | - | - | - | 89,735 |
| Materials and supplies | - | 278 | 18 | 215,124 |
| Occupancy expenses and utilities | - | - | - | 37,817 |
| Office and general | - | - | - | 49,868 |
| Professional development | - | - | 130 | 30,937 |
| Professional fees | - | - | - | 60,973 |
| Promotion | - | - | - | 609 |
| Property tax | - | - | - | 34,303 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 269,268 | 713 | 170 | 493,808 |
| Salaries and benefits | 17,684 | 4,917 | 118,500 | 2,271,885 |
| Travel | - | 579 | 9 | 69,133 |
| | 345,202 | 6,487 | 118,824 | 3,750,055 |
| Surplus (deficit), before amortization | 167,521 | 3,510 | 18,551 | 1,033,831 |
| Amortization | · <u>-</u> | | 405 | 412,525 |
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