# MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

To the Board of Directors Middlesex Beach Association Bethany Beach, Delaware

Management is responsible for the accompanying financial statements of Middlesex Beach Association, which comprise the statement of assets, liabilities, and fund balances – modified cash basis as of March 31, 2025, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in fund balances – modified cash basis, and cash flows – modified cash basis for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable financial reporting framework. We have performed a compilation engagement in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services promulgated by the Accounting and Review Services Committee of the AICPA. We did not audit or review the financial statements nor were we required to perform any procedures to verify the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by management. We do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on these financial statements.

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information contained on pages 10 through 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The supplementary information was subject to our compilation engagement. We have not audited or reviewed the supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any form of assurance on such information.

The supplementary information contained on page 13 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements; however, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting and for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. This information is the responsibility of management. We have not audited, reviewed, or compiled the required supplementary information and do not express an opinion, a conclusion, nor provide any assurance on such information.

Atlantic Blue Advisors, LLC Certified Public Accountants

May 14, 2025 Lewes, Delaware

### MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS MARCH 31, 2025

		Total	О	perating Fund		Capital provements Fund	Beach lenishment Fund	Legal Fund
ASSETS								
CURRENT ASSETS								
Cash	\$	591,027	\$	256,960	\$	166,589	\$ 167,478	\$ -
Certificates of deposit		1,250,000		_		455,000	 770,000	 25,000
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,841,027		256,960		621,589	937,478	25,000
FIXED ASSETS								
Land improvements		297,551		297,551		-	-	-
Buildings		102,754		102,754		-	-	-
Equipment		43,416		43,416		-	-	-
Less: accumulated depreciation		186,557		186,557			 	
NET FIXED ASSETS		257,164		257,164		-	-	-
OTHER ASSETS								
Construction Escrows		331,698		331,698			 	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,429,889	\$	845,822	\$	621,589	\$ 937,478	\$ 25,000
LIABILITIES								
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER LIABILITIES								
Construction escrows payable		331,698		331,698			 	 
TOTAL LIABILITIES		331,698		331,698		-	-	-
FUND BALANCES		2,098,191		514,124		621,589	 937,478	 25,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>\$</u>	2,429,889	<u>\$</u>	845,822	<u>\$</u>	621,589	\$ 937,478	\$ 25,000

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's report.

### MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

		Total	C	perating Fund	Capital Improvements Fund		mprovements Replenishment		Legal Fund	
REVENUES										
Assessments	\$	829,121	\$	583,926	\$	141,955	\$	103,240	\$	-
Beach activity shared expense		10,500		10,500		-		-		-
Building permits		15,378		15,378		-		-		-
Interest income		64,177		3,634		23,772		36,771		-
Late fees and fines		310		310		-		-		-
Other income		4,253		4,253						
TOTAL REVENUES		923,739		618,001		165,727		140,011		-
EXPENSES										
Administrative and general		172,298		172,298		-		-		-
Operating expenses		81,549		68,954		12,595		-		-
Beach activities		144,926		144,926		_		-		-
Security and parking patrol		75,655		75,655		_		-		-
Utilities and telephone		77,175		77,175		_		-		-
Depreciation		15,245		15,245		_		-		-
TOTAL EXPENSES		566,848		554,253		12,595				
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER										
EXPENSES		356,891		63,748		153,132		140,011		-
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING		1,741,300		504,294		530,499		681,507		25,000
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS				(53,918)		(62,042)		115,960		
FUND BALANCES, ENDING	<u>\$</u>	2,098,191	\$	514,124	\$	621,589	\$	937,478	\$	25,000

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's report.

#### MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

	То	tal	O	perating Fund	Capital rovements Fund	Beach lenishment Fund	Legal Fund
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES						_	
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 3	56,891	\$	63,748	\$ 153,132	\$ 140,011	\$ -
Adjustments to reconcile excess of revenues over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation		15,245		15,245			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		13,243		13,243	-	-	-
Construction Escrows	(1	00,298)		(100,298)	-	_	-
Construction escrows payable	1	00,298		100,298	 	 	 
Net cash flows from operating activities	3	72,136		78,993	153,132	140,011	-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES							
Purchase of land improvements	(	53,977)		(53,977)			
Redemption (purchase) of certificates of deposit	(	92,000)			 41,000	 (133,000)	 
Net cash flows from investing activities	(1	45,977)		(53,977)	41,000	(133,000)	-
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					 	 	 
INCREASE IN CASH	2	26,159		25,016	194,132	7,011	-
CASH AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	3	64,868		285,862	34,499	44,507	-
TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUNDS		_		(53,918)	 (62,042)	 115,960	 
CASH AT END OF YEAR	\$ 5	91,027	\$	256,960	\$ 166,589	\$ 167,478	\$ 

See accompanying notes and independent accountant's report.

#### **NOTE 1 – NATURE OF ORGANIZATION**

Middlesex Beach Association (the Association) is a non-stock corporation formed in April 1974 in the State of Delaware. The Association is the governing body and management entity for the common property within the Middlesex Beach Subdivision located south of Bethany Beach, Delaware. The Middlesex Beach Subdivision is comprised of 230 residential and 15 commercial lots on approximately 122 acres. The Association assesses dues from the homeowners to fulfill its responsibilities.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under that basis, certain revenues and the related assets are recognized when received rather than when earned, and certain expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligation is incurred. Consequently, the Association has not recognized accounts receivable from homeowners or accounts payable to vendors and their related effects on earnings in the accompanying financial statements. Modifications to the pure cash basis of accounting include recording construction escrows received as a payable until paid back to the corresponding homeowner. See NOTE 6.

#### Fund Accounting

The Association's governing documents provide certain guidelines for governing its financial activities. 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:

<u>Operating Fund</u> – This fund provides working capital for operations, contingencies, and replacements where specific funds have not been designated. Annual assessments may be levied no more than once each calendar year and the amount thereof shall be determined from time to time according to the vote of a majority of the property owners in attendance at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose.

<u>Capital Improvements Fund</u> - This fund is used to accumulate financial resources designated for future major capital repairs and replacements. Additions to the fund shall be designated annually by the Board of Directors. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025, the capital improvements fund assessments were \$141,955 The Association spent \$66,573 on capital improvements for fencing and landscaping during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. The Board of Directors transferred \$141,900 from the operating fund to this fund during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

<u>Beach Replenishment Fund</u> – This fund is a reserve fund for beach replenishment. Additions to this reserve fund shall be designated annually by the Board of Directors. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 the beach reserve fund assessments were \$103,240 The Association had no beach replenishment projects during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. The Board of Directors transferred \$219,240 from the operating fund to this fund during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

<u>Legal Fund</u> - This fund is a reserve fund for legal expenses. Additions to this reserve fund shall be designated annually by the Board of Directors. For the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025 the legal reserve fund assessments were \$0. The Board of Directors transferred \$0 from the operating fund to this fund during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025.

#### **Common Elements**

Middlesex Beach Association is considered the owner of the common elements of the subdivision's real property and improvements. The Association is responsible for maintaining the assets of the Association, including the common areas. Purchases and major improvements of existing assets are capitalized and depreciated using the straight-line method over periods ranging from seven to forty years. Assets recognized as common property include a guard house, golf cart, road improvements, and fencing. Depreciation expense for the year ended March 31, 2025 totaled \$15,245.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements 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 revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Interest Income

Interest income is allocated to the operating and replacement funds in proportion to the interestbearing deposits of each fund.

#### Annual Budget

The annual budget and assessments of homeowners are determined by the Board of Directors based on an estimate of the total cost to service and maintain the common elements during the succeeding calendar year, along with an amount estimated by the Board of Directors for the reserves for major repairs and replacements of the common elements.

#### Membership Assessments

Association members are subject to annual assessments to provide funds for the Association's operating expenses, future capital acquisitions, and major repairs and replacements. The Association's annual budget is the basis for establishing the annual assessment required from each member to cover the Association's operating expenses, plus an allocation to the capital improvements, beach replenishment, and legal fund. Any excess assessments at year end are

#### NOTE 2 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

#### Membership Assessments (Continued)

retained by the Association for use in future years, including application to underfunding reserves. Assessment revenue is recognized as member assessments are collected. The performance obligation related to member assessments is the maintenance and management of the common area property, which is satisfied in a consistent and ongoing basis through weekly and monthly maintenance and repairs.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In preparing the financial statements, management has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through May 14, 2025, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### **NOTE 3 – UNINSURED CASH BALANCES**

The Association maintains its cash balances at Fulton Bank, M&T Bank, and Morgan Stanley. Accounts at each institution are secured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000 and the investments are secured by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation up to \$500,000. The Association had \$182,931 of uninsured balances at March 31, 2025.

#### **NOTE 4 – CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT**

Certificates of deposit totaling \$1,250,000 are included in the accompanying financial statements and recorded at cost. The certificates bear interest ranging from 4.091% to 4.3% and have maturities ranging from eighteen months to three years, with no material penalties for early withdrawal

#### NOTE 5 – FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association's significant financial instruments are cash and liabilities, whose carrying values approximate fair value. Certificates of deposit are recorded at cost.

#### NOTE 6 – CONSTRUCTION ESCROWS - RESTRICTED CASH

The Association collects fees from homeowners who begin construction projects within the subdivision. The fees are refundable at the completion of the project. The amount of refundable construction escrows as of March 31, 2025 was \$331,698.

#### NOTE 7 – INTER-FUND BALANCE

The inter-fund balance represents expenses that were paid from the operating fund that are due from the capital improvement and beach replenishment funds. There were no inter-fund balances at March 31, 2025.

#### **NOTE 8 – INCOME TAXES**

The Association qualifies to be taxed as a homeowners' association under Internal Revenue Code Section 528 for the year ended March 31, 2025. Under that Section, the Association is not taxed on income and expenses related to its exempt purpose, which is the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance, and care of Association property. Net nonexempt function income, which includes earned interest and revenues received from nonmembers, is taxed at a flat rate of 30% by the federal government. The Association paid \$22,235 in taxes for the year ended March 31, 2025. The Association's federal income tax returns for the years ended March 31, 2022 through 2025 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years, after they were filed.

#### NOTE 9 – FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

The Association requires that funds be accumulated for future major repairs and replacements. Accumulated funds, which totaled \$621,589 at March 31, 2025, are held in a separate account and are not available for operating purposes. The use of these funds is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Association engaged an independent engineer who conducted a forty-year site visit level 2 update reserve study in April 2024 to determine the remaining useful lives of the components of common property and estimates of the costs of major repairs and replacements that may be required in the future. The study indicated an annual reserve contribution requirement of \$110,559 for the year ended March 31, 2025, and increases three percent annually. When funds are required to meet future needs for major repairs and replacements, the Association may borrow, increase maintenance assessments, or delay repairs and replacements until funds are available. The effect on future assessments has not been determined.

#### **NOTE 10 – FUTURE BEACH REPLENISHMENT**

The Association requires that funds be accumulated for future beach replenishment efforts. Accumulated funds, which totaled \$937,478 at March 31, 2025, are held in a separate account and are not available for operating purposes. The use of these funds is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

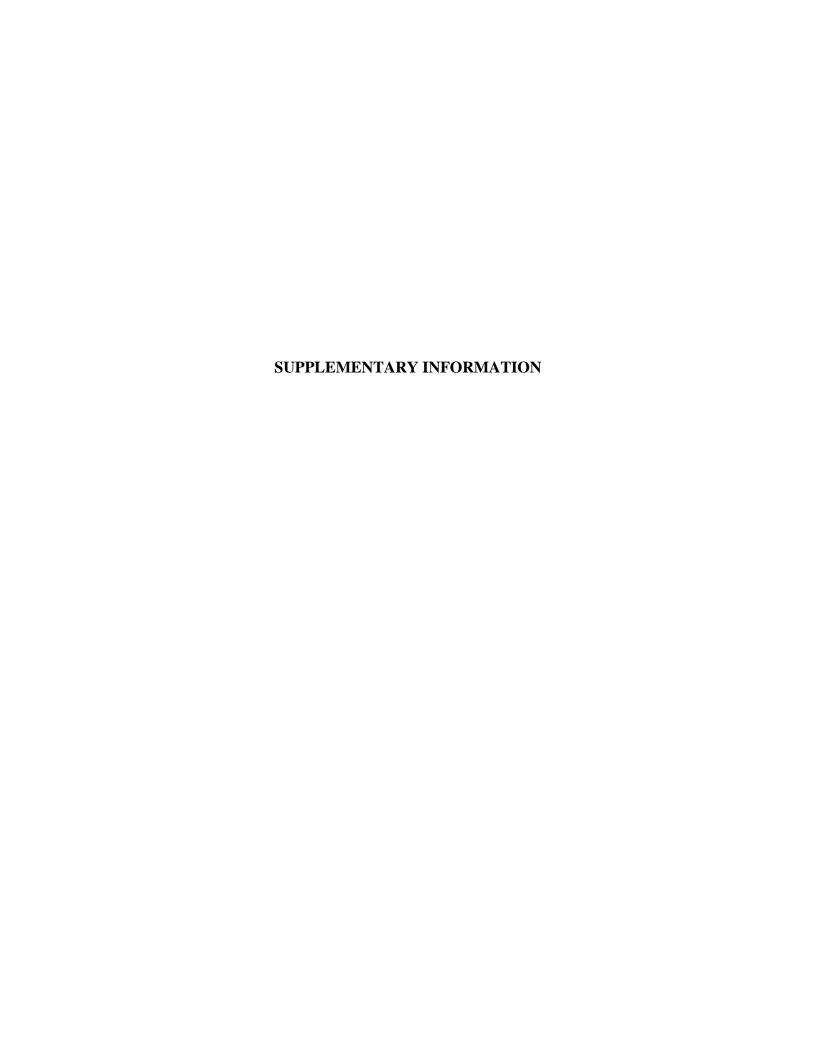
#### **NOTE 11 – LINE OF CREDIT**

The Association has a \$ 100,000 line of credit with Fulton Bank. The interest rate on this credit facility is prime plus one percent and will vary with the prime rate. At March 31, 2025, the current rate was 7.5%. There was no outstanding balance as of March 31, 2025 and no subsequent draws through the report date.

#### **NOTE 12 – ASSOCIATION'S MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Association entered into a management agreement on April 1, 2023, with Solutions Property Management, to manage the operations of the Association through March 31, 2025. The monthly fee is \$4,900 per month.

On March 15, 2025, the Association renewed their contract with Solutions Property Management through March 31, 2027. The fee is \$5,071.50 for the period April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 and then \$5,249 for the period April 1, 2026 through March 31, 2027.



## MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

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	Budget			Actual		favorable)
REVENUES			_		_	
Assessments	\$	580,500	\$	583,926	\$	3,426
Late fees		-		310		310
Reserve for capital improvements		141,955		141,955		-
Reserve for beach replenishment		103,200		103,240		40
Beach activity shared expense		10,500		10,500		-
Miscellaneous and building permits		8,000		19,631		11,631
Interest income		51,000		64,177		13,177
TOTAL REVENUES		895,155		923,739		28,584
EXPENSES						
Administrative and general		187,550		172,298		15,252
Operating expenses		105,900		68,954		36,946
Beach activities		146,500		144,926		1,574
Capital improvements		100,000		12,595		87,405
Security and parking patrol		79,200		75,655		3,545
Utilities and telephone		80,850		77,175		3,675
Depreciation				15,245		(15,245)
TOTAL EXPENSES		700,000		566,848		133,152
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$	195,155	\$	356,891	\$	161,736
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#### MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

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		Variance - Favorable
Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
		\$ (250)
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		1,020
*	*	(1,752)
2,000	2,348	(348)
7,500	6,473	1,027
31,700	16,774	14,926
15,000	10,560	4,440
58,800	58,800	-
2,000	1,574	426
480	1,788	(1,308)
1,650	2,506	(856)
19,500	19,572	(72)
1,000	-	1,000
3,500	1,478	2,022
4,020	1,755	2,265
15,150	22,438	(7,288)
187,550	172,298	15,252
1,200	1,800	(600)
15,000	11,905	3,095
2,500	412	2,088
5,000	153	4,847
39,000	35,471	3,529
15,000	5,083	9,917
2,000	13	1,987
2,200	2,200	-
15,000	6,000	9,000
2,000	494	1,506
2,000	1,345	655
5,000	4,078	922
105,900	68,954	36,946
	15,000 4,500 2,000 7,500 31,700 15,000 58,800 2,000 480 1,650 19,500 1,000 3,500 4,020 15,150 187,550 1,200 15,000 2,500 5,000 39,000 15,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 2,000 5,000	\$ 5,750 \$ 6,000 15,000 13,980 4,500 6,252 2,000 2,348 7,500 6,473 31,700 16,774 15,000 10,560 58,800 58,800 2,000 1,574 480 1,788 1,650 2,506 19,500 19,572 1,000 - 3,500 1,478 4,020 1,755 15,150 22,438 187,550 172,298 1,200 1,800 15,000 11,905 2,500 412 5,000 153 39,000 35,471 15,000 5,083 2,000 13 2,200 2,200 15,000 6,000 2,000 494 2,000 1,345 5,000 13,455 5,000 4,078

See accompanying independent accountant's report.

#### MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - MODIFIED CASH BASIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2025

	D. I.	A 1	Variance - Favorable
OPERATING EXPENSES - CAPITAL	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)
IMPROVEMENTS FUND			
Capital improvements	\$ 100,000	\$ 12,595	\$ 87,405
BEACH ACTIVITIES			
Lifeguards payroll	129,500	133,549	(4,049)
Certifications	4,000	2,945	1,055
Equipment	4,000	1,034	2,966
Uniforms	5,500	4,256	1,244
Other beach programs	3,500	3,142	358
TOTAL BEACH ACTIVITIES	146,500	144,926	1,574
SECURITY AND PARKING PATROL			
Security payroll	73,700	71,913	1,787
Training	500	509	(9)
Security equipment and supplies	2,700	843	1,857
Telephone	300	201	99
Uniforms	2,000	2,189	(189)
TOTAL SECURITY AND	79,200	75,655	3,545
PARKING PATROL			
UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE			
Trash rebate program	8,500	6,984	1,516
Trash service	65,000	63,835	1,165
Utilities - electric	5,500	5,124	376
Utilities - water and sewer	1,850	1,232	618
TOTAL UTILITIES AND TELEPHONE	80,850	77,175	3,675
DEPRECIATION		15,245	(15,245)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 700,000	\$ 566,848	\$ 133,152

#### MIDDLESEX BEACH ASSOCIATION SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION ON FUTURE MAJOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS (UNAUDITED) MARCH 31, 2025

The Association's board of directors conducted a forty-year site visit level 2 update reserve study April 2024 by Millerdodson Capital Reserve Consultants. The updated reserve study was to estimate the remaining useful lives and the replacement costs of the components of common property. The estimates were obtained from licensed contractors who inspected the property. Replacement costs were based on the estimated costs to repair or replace the common property components at the date of the study. Estimated current replacement costs have not been revised since that date and do not take into account the effects of inflation between the date of the study and the date that the components will require repair or replacement.

The following information is based on the study from 2024 and presents significant information about the components of common property under the threshold funding model projection:

Components	Estimated Remaining Useful Life (Years)	Replacement Cost Present <u>Dollars</u>				
Streets/Asphalt	1 to 30	\$	3,136,220			
Fencing/Security	1 to 10		295,776			
Equipment/Guard House	15 to 49		109,934			
Signs	11 to 19		12,000			
Total		\$	3,553,930			

Under the recommended threshold funding model, the firm estimates the minimum annual funding of replacement reserves is \$110,559 with a three percent increase per year for the year ended March 31, 2025. The actual contribution totaled \$141,900.