



Financial Statements of the

**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
ST. CLAIR RIVER TRAIL TRUST FUND**

December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Members of Council, Inhabitants and Ratepayers of the Corporation of the Township of St. Clair River Trail Trust Fund:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Corporation of the Township of St. Clair River Trail Trust Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2017, and the statements of operations, changes in net financial assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The Corporation of the Township of St. Clair River Trail Trust Fund derives revenue from donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Trust Fund and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to donation revenues, change in net financial position and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017, financial assets and net financial position for the year then ended.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Corporation of the Township of St. Clair River Trail Trust Fund as at December 31, 2017 and the results of its operations, changes in net financial assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Other Matter

The financial statements of The Corporation of the Township of St. Clair River Trail Trust Fund for the year ended December 31, 2016 were reviewed by another practitioner who expressed a qualified conclusion on those financial statements with respect to the completeness of donation revenue on August 21, 2017.

London, Ontario

September 10, 2018



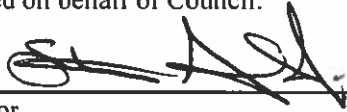
Chartered Professional Accountants

Licensed Public Accountants

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
ST. CLAIR RIVER TRAIL TRUST FUND
Statement of Financial Position
As at December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Cash	200,826	145,484
Accounts receivable	5,265	6,229
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TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS	206,091	151,713
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FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	206,091	151,713
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Approved on behalf of Council:



 Mayor



 CAO



 Treasurer

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
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**Statement of Operations
Year ended December 31, 2017**

	2017	2016
REVENUES		
Donation	26,479	34,850
Municipal Contribution	58,529	34,700
Fundraising	32,723	36,461
Interest	2,158	1,848
	<hr/> 119,889	<hr/> 107,859
EXPENDITURES		
Fundraising	36,225	29,047
Engineering & construction	29,286	57,976
	<hr/> 65,511	<hr/> 87,023
ANNUAL SURPLUS	54,378	20,836
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	151,713	130,877
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR	<hr/> 206,091	<hr/> 151,713

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR
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Statement of Changes in Net Financial Assets
Year ended December 31, 2017

	2017	2016
ANNUAL SURPLUS	54,378	20,836
INCREASE IN NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	54,378	20,836
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	151,713	130,877
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS, END OF YEAR	206,091	151,713

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**Statement of Cash Flows
Year ended December 31, 2017**

	2017	2016
NET INFLOW (OUTFLOW) OF CASH RELATED TO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Annual Surplus	54,378	20,836
Decrease (increase) in Accounts receivable	964	(3,432)
Cash provided by operating transactions:	55,342	17,404
CASH, BEGINNING OF YEAR	145,484	128,080
CASH, END OF YEAR	200,826	145,484

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended December 31, 2017

1. NATURE OF THE TRUST

The Corporation of the Township of St. Clair, St. Clair River Trail Trust Fund ("Trust") is established to hold funds on behalf of the community to be employed in the development of a trail system following the St. Clair River, the length of the Township.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements of the Trust are the representation of the management of the Corporation of the Township of St. Clair prepared in accordance with accounting principles prescribed for municipal governments established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada's Public Sector Accounting Handbook. Since precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events, the preparation of periodic financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates and approximations. These have been made using careful judgements.

Accrual 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.

Financial instruments

i) Measurement of financial instruments

The Trust initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value adjusted by, in the case of a financial instrument that will not be measured subsequently at fair value, the amount of transaction costs directly attributable to the instrument.

The Trust subsequently measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash and accounts receivable.

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ii) Impairment

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of possible impairment. When a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset or group of assets, a write-down is recognized in the statement of operations. The write down reflects the difference between the carrying amount and the higher of:

1. the present value of the cash flows expected to be generated by the asset or group of assets;
- b) the amount that could be realized by selling the assets or group of assets;
- c) the net realizable value of any collateral held to secure repayment of the assets or group of assets.

When the event occurring after the impairment confirm that a reversal is necessary, the reversal is recognized in the statement of operations up to the amount of the previously recognized impairment.

Revenue Recognition

Donations are recognized as revenues in the period in which they are received or receivable. Municipal contribution and fundraising revenues are recognized as revenues when related goods or services are provided and collectability is reasonably assumed.

Interest earned on surplus funds is recognized as revenue when earned.

Use of Estimates and Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Public Sector Accounting Handbook requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of the 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 period. Actual results could differ from the estimates. Estimates are used with accounting for items such as accrued receivables.

3. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISKS

All financial instruments are considered current in nature and accordingly their value approximates fair value. Management has determined that the Trust is not exposed to interest rate risk, credit risk or liquidity risk.

4. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to confirm to the presentation used in the current year. The changes do not affect prior year earnings

