THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

Financial Statements
For the Year Ended December 31, 2007

EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA

DECEMBER 31, 2007

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto and the Board of Management for the Emery Village Business Improvement Area

I have audited the statement of financial position of the Board of Management for the Emery Village Business Improvement Area as at December 31, 2007 and the statements of revenue, expenditure and operating surplus and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly in all material respects, the financial position of the Board as at December 31, 2007 and the results of its operations and changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Toronto, Ontario April 19, 2008 Chartered Accountant
Licensed Public Accountant

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash and short-term investments Accounts receivable	1,185,756	398,815
City of Toronto – special charges (Note 3)	69,625	36,801
City of Toronto - other	-	1,800
Other	26,418	13,996
	1,281,799	451,412
Liabilities Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		
City of Toronto	338,020	144,446
Other (Note 4)	117,247	42,253
	455,267	186,699
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS		
Operating (Note 5)	826,532	264,713
· - · · · ·	1,281,799	451,412

Approved on behalf of the Board of Management:

Chair

Treasurer

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENDITURE AND OPERATING SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	2007 \$ Budget	2007 \$ Actual	2006 \$ Actual
REVENUE			
City of Toronto – special charges Sponsorships and contributions Municipal grants Interest	1,850,244 - 7,000 30,500 1,887,744	1,853,325 127,850 7,805 25,996 2,014,976	551,425 - 3,300 6,228 560,953
EXPENDITURE			
Administration Promotion and advertising Capital and maintenance Provision for uncollected special charges (Note 3)	428,900 439,500 873,125 146,219 1,887,744	247,970 435,571 653,110 116,506 1,453,157	165,695 283,703 197,800 17,084 664,282
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	-	561,819	(103,329)
OPERATING SURPLUS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	264,713	264,713	368,042
OPERATING SURPLUS, END OF YEAR	264,713	826,532	264,713

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

	2007 \$	2006 \$
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditure for the year	561,819	(103,329)
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in Accounts receivable - City of Toronto Accounts receivable – other Accounts payable - City of Toronto Accounts payable – other	(31,024) (12,422) 193,574 74,994	(32,403) (7,009) 121,127 14,851
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATIONS	786,941	(6,763)
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	398,815	405,578
CASH, AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS, END OF YEAR	1,185,756	398,815

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

1. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATIONS

The Emery Village Business Improvement Area (BIA) is established as a Business Improvement Area under the management and control of a Board of Management appointed by Council of the City of Toronto.

The Board is entrusted with the improvements, beautification and maintenance of municipally owned lands, buildings and structures in the area, together with the promotion of the area as a business or shopping area. Funding is provided by property owners of the BIA who are levied a special charge based on an annual operating budget prepared by the Board and approved by Council under Section 220(17) of the Municipal Act, as amended.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are the representation of management and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as prescribed by the Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA), the most significant of which are as follows:

- (a) Revenues and expenditures are recorded using the accrual basis of accounting.
- (b) Capital expenditures are charged to operations in the year of acquisition.
- (c) Services provided without charge by the City of Toronto and others are not recorded in these financial statements.

3. CITY OF TORONTO - SPECIAL CHARGES

Special charges levied by the City are collected and remitted to the Board by the City. The total special charges outstanding consist of amounts collected by the City not yet remitted to the Board and amounts uncollected by the City.

The Board records special charges receivable net of an allowance for uncollected amounts. The special charges receivable from the City of Toronto are comprised of:

		2007 \$	2006 \$
Total special charges outstanding Less: allowance for uncollected	special	237,925	99,201
charges	· _	(168,300)	(62,400)
Special charges receivable	_	69,625	36,801

The provision for uncollected levies reported on the Statement of Revenue, Expenditure and Operating Surplus comprises:

	2007 \$	2006 \$
Special charges written-off Provision for losses on assessment appeals	10,606 105,900	6,584 10,500
	116,506	17,084

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE EMERY VILLAGE BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, CONT'D FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES - OTHER

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities — other includes unspent funds amounting to \$28,175 which were raised specifically for charitable and not-for-profit projects. These funds are retained in a separate bank account.

5. COMMITMENTS

The Board, in co-operation with the City, has implemented cost-shared capital improvement projects on publicly owned property for several years. The projects are long-term in nature and are usually completed subsequent to the year of Council's approval. The Board is committed to capital improvement projects of which the Board's share of \$Nil (2006 - \$51,600) was outstanding as at December 31, 2007.

6. INSURANCE

The Board is required to deposit with the Treasurer, City of Toronto, insurance policies indemnifying the City against public liability and property damage in respect of the activities of the Board. Insurance coverage providing \$5,000,000 for each occurrence or accident has been obtained by the Board through the City of Toronto.